Making Predictions

After reading each story, predict what will happen next. Choose the best option.

Name: _____

1. Jenny and Rachel were excited about going to the beach. They set up their chairs and towels. Then the wind picked up. Rachel looked up and saw big, gray clouds.
   A. The girls had a great day at the beach
   B. It began to rain
   C. The girls got out their kites and began to fly them

2. Karen needs to bake a cake. She mixed it up and put it in the oven. The doorbell rang and it was her friend Brittany. They went outside to play. Karen forgot all about the cake.
   A. The cake burnt
   B. Karen and Brittany enjoyed eating the cake after their game
   C. The house caught fire

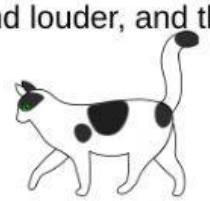


3. Timmy left his toy race car on the stairs. Dad came down the stairs carrying a big heavy box. He did not see Timmy's race car.
   A. Dad slipped on the car and fell
   B. Dad stopped and picked up the car
   C. Timmy helped Dad carry the box



4. Grandpa and Greg were fishing. When they got to the middle of the lake they stopped the boat and threw in their hooks. Greg felt a hard pull on his line. He tried to reel it in but it was pulling so hard. Then Splash!
   A. Greg reeled in the big fish
   B. The fish jumped out of the wate
   C. Greg fell in to water

5. The old dog snoozed in his dog house, with nothing but his big nose poking out. The cat crept closer and closer to the big bone that the dog had only half-finished. When the cat was only a few inches away, and certain that she was going to have a fantastic lunch, a low rumble burst forth from the dog house. It grew louder and louder, and the dog's nose began to twitch. Just as the cat reached for the bone….
   A. The dog woke up
   B. The dog let out a loud snore
   C. The dog rolled over



6. As the moon slid out from behind the clouds, the old house, widely believed to be haunted, stood out against the black night like a silhouette. Frank crept closer and closer to it. Behind him, the school bully, Roger, who had dared him to go into it, egged him on with taunts. Frank thought he saw something moving in the window. Trembling

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with fear, but determined to earn Roger's respect, he climbed the steps up onto the ancient and rotting front porch. Behind him, Roger was killing himself with laughter. With a creak, the door of the house flew open

A. Frank ran away
B. Frank entered the house
C. Roger continued laughing

7. Tommy was walking down the street when the neighbor's dog started barking at him through the fence. It was a big dog and Tommy never liked him. He walked over to the dog and started calling it names and yelling at it. The dog barked at Tommy. Tommy picked up a stick and began poking the dog through the fence. The dog yelped and Tommy thought this was really funny. Then the dog pushed against the gate and it flopped open.

A. Tommy continued poking the dog
B. The dog attacked Tommy
C. Tommy began to pet the dog



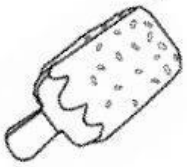
8. Betty's tooth had been sore all day. It was one of her last baby teeth and it was very loose. When she sat down to eat her lunch her tooth was so sore that she didn't want to eat. But she was so hungry. She grabbed the big red apple from her lunch tray and sunk her teeth into it. She tasted blood.

A. Betty had cut her lip
B. Betty's baby tooth had fallen off
C. Betty bit her tongue



9. It was a hot summer day and Kyle had just bought a popsicle from the ice-cream man. As he was about to open the popsicle his mom called him in the house to talk about his progress report. Kyle put the popsicle down on the porch and went to talk with his mother. Twenty minutes later he came back outside to get his popsicle. Some clouds had moved and now the sealed popsicle was sitting directly in the sun. Kyle picked up the package and ……

A. Ate his frozen popsicle
B. Realized the popsicle had completely melted
C. Realized that inside the package was empty



10. Katrina had been starving ever since she was thrown out of the castle. She had not eaten in days. As she walked by the market, the smell of roasting lamb and chicken caused her mouth to fill with saliva. She wondered how much longer she would last without food. A bread wagon rolled past. It swerved suddenly to avoid a child who had run across the road. As it swerved, a small loaf of bread fell from the truck and landed on the dusty ground. The end of the load was in a puddle. Katrina looked around and noticed that nobody was watching, Then she….

A. Picked up the bread and threw it in the garbage
B. Ate the loaf of bread
C. Hid the bread so she could eat it later.

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