THE SNAIL WITH THE BIGGEST HOUSE

A little snail told his father, "I want to have the biggest house."
"Keep your house light and easy to carry," said his father.
But the snail ate a lot until his house grew enormous.
"You now have the biggest house," said the snails.
After a while, the snails have eaten all the grass in the farm.
They decided to move to another place.
"Help! I cannot move," said the snail with the biggest house.
The snails tried to help but the house was too heavy.
So, the snail with the biggest house was left behind.

Reference: The Biggest House in the World
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1. What kind of house did the father snail want the little snail to have?

a. big and tidy

b. hard and durable

c. large and colorful

d. light and easy to carry

2. The house grew enormous. A synonym of enormous is

a. huge

b. lovely

c. different

d. Expensive

3. Why will the snails move to another place?

a. Their enemies bother them

b. They want to see other places.

c. They have eaten all the grass in the farm.

d. They don't want to be with the snail with the biggest house.

4. What was the little snail's problem when they were about to move?

a. "Will I build another house?"

b. "How can I carry my very big house?"

c. "What will happen to my biggest house?"

d. "What if another snail will have a house bigger than mine?"

5. Why did the other snails leave the little snail behind?

a. He eats too much grass.

b. They did not want to be with him.

c. They could not move his very big house.

d. The little snail did not want to leave its house.

6. Which of the following did the little snail think at the end?

a. "My friends did not help me at all."

b. "I should have stored more grass and leaves in my house."

c. "Father was right. I should have a house that is easy to carry."

d. "Never mind if I stay behind. I have the biggest house anyway."

7. Which of the following will most likely happen to the little snail?

a. It will die of hunger.

b. It will destroy its house.

c. It will follow the other snails.

d. It will live happily in the farm.

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