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1. The first thing Peter noticed was the *chain latch*. What is that?
  - a. It's like a skipping rope, but made of links.
  - b. It's a device that keeps a door locked.
  - c. It's a trap to detect if someone went into your room while you were gone.
  - d. It's a series of hooks that you can put your jackets on.
2. How did Fudge unlock the door to get into Peter's room?
  - a. He broke the lock.
  - b. He stole dad's key.
  - c. He climbed a chair to unlatch the chain.
  - d. He pushed a chair at the door.
3. Mom asks Fudge if he is *fooling* her. What does that mean?
  - a. He's being a fool.
  - b. He's telling her she is a fool.
  - c. She is telling him he is a fool.
  - d. He is trying to trick her.
4. Who is the *operator* mom dialed?
  - a. The doctor who will perform the operation.
  - b. The nurse who will assist with the operation.
  - c. The person who will get them to the operation.
  - d. The person who answers the emergency phone.

5. The doctor gave Fudge some castor oil. What will it do?
- It will put Fudge to sleep so that they can take the turtle out.
  - It will make him poop.
  - It will make him puke.
  - It will turn him into a turtle.
6. What happened to Peter's turtle?
- It died.
  - It became a dog.
  - It ran away.
  - The doctor kept it.
7. What would they have to do to the turtle if castor oil didn't work?
- Cut it out.
  - Pump it out.
  - Pull it out.
  - Push it out.
8. Why is everyone laughing when their Mother is so scared?
- They think she's funny.
  - They think Peter is dumb.
  - They think Fudge is funny.
  - They think eating a turtle is funny.
9. Analogies:
- Push* is to *shove* as *pull* is to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A frown* is to a *scowl* as a *smile* is to a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Terrified* is to *scared* as a \_\_\_\_\_ is to *a mixture*.

10. How did Fudge eat the turtle if they have such hard shells?

- a. He cut it up first.
- b. He just swallowed.
- c. He ate it with some oil.
- d. He chewed it with his sharp new teeth.

**Choose the definition to best describe the word:**

1. **creep**

- A. to move slowly
- B. a way of acting or behaving
- C. spread over

2. **relieved**

- A. very good
- B. to explain, prove or show
- C. describes how someone feels when worries go away

3. **windup**

- A. to make loud noises while eating
- B. simple, easy, or uncomplicated
- C. operated by a mechanism

4. **swell**

- A. watch and direct
- B. show people to their seats
- C. very good

5. **demonstrate**

- A. skillful
- B. a piece of leather across a shoe
- C. to explain, prove or show

6. **slurp**

- A. an enjoyable activity
- B. to think carefully before deciding
- C. to make loud noises with your mouth while eating

7. **hanky**

- A. a square piece of cloth used to wipe the eyes or nose
- B. make publicity for
- C. talk in a low voice

8. **clever**

- A. describes how someone feels when worries go away
- B. skillful (or showing skill)
- C. to make loud noises