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RI 5.1 Infer-Draw Conclusions

Directions: Draw a conclusion for each scenario. Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Every day after school, Jordan rode his bike past the pet shop. He stood outside the window and watched the guinea pigs as they raced through their tunnels. You can conclude that Jordan _____.
 - A. is scared of guinea pigs.
 - B. needs an after-school job.
 - C. hopes to get a new bike for his birthday.
 - D. wants a guinea pig for a pet.

2. Maria mixed chocolate chips and nuts into the batter. Then she dropped the batter onto the baking sheet using a tablespoon. You can conclude that Maria is _____.
 - A. baking cookies.
 - B. learning how to sing.
 - C. cooking breakfast.
 - D. designing a webpage.

3. Jackson's father took him out to dinner at a fancy restaurant. After the waiter brought the bill for the meal, Jackson's father patted his jacket pocket and got an alarmed look on his face. You can conclude that Jackson's father _____.
 - A. had a stomachache.
 - B. forgot his wallet.
 - C. wanted to order dessert.
 - D. did not enjoy his meal.

4. Sara saw a flash of orange fur and then a big hairy hand reached through the bars. Suddenly Sara's hat disappeared off her head and was being worn by a creature who swung up a tree. You can conclude that Sara was _____.
 - A. in the dentist's office.
 - B. at band practice.
 - C. playing a video game.
 - D. at the zoo.

5. Joe stood on the side as two captains chose players for their softball teams. Finally, Joe was the last player standing. You can conclude that Joe ____.
- A. hit the most home runs.
 - B. had a good pitching arm.
 - C. was the worst player.
 - D. runs very fast.
6. Jan snuggled in her sleeping bag, but would not shut her eyes. She kept glancing nervously at the fire as she listened to strange sounds in the distance. You can conclude that Jan is nervous because she ____.
- A. is on her first camping trip.
 - B. forgot to pack a pillow.
 - C. doesn't know how to swim.
 - D. lost her sneakers.
7. Zach put on a heavy pair of gloves and grabbed a box of garbage bags. He met his friends at the beach, and they soon filled a dozen bags. You can conclude that Zach and his friends are ____.
- A. learning how to surf.
 - B. picking up trash.
 - C. selling ice cream.
 - D. watching sea lions.
8. Hannah filled up her plate from the buffet with a selection of fresh vegetables and a garlic dip. Instead of a hamburger, she chose a black bean burger. You can conclude that Hannah ____.
- A. has a sweet tooth.
 - B. isn't hungry.
 - C. enjoys eating healthy foods.
 - D. knows how to cook.
9. Ted heard a loud boom followed by an enormous crashing sound on the roof. Suddenly the power shut off and Ted was plunged into darkness. You can conclude that Ted was ____.
- A. celebrating the Fourth of July.
 - B. experiencing a power failure caused by a storm.
 - C. preparing to go on a picnic.
 - D. watching a meteorite shower in the country.
10. Miranda was on her way to play soccer in her new neighborhood. Along the way, her mother stopped to read a map, and then stopped at a gas station. You can conclude that Miranda's mother ____.
- A. needed to ask for directions.
 - B. wanted to buy a snack.
 - C. ran out of gas.
 - D. forgot to bring Miranda's uniform.