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# Reading Comprehension
## Making Predictions & Sequencing

Read the passage below and answer the items that follow.

Steven read the directions on the can: *"Pour contents into small pan. Add one cup of water. Heat on medium just until hot. Do not boil. Watch constantly, stirring frequently."* Steven poured the soup and water into the pan, turned the burner on high, then went into the living room to watch the last 20 minutes of his television show.

1. Is this reality or fantasy? _____

2. What is Steven making?
   (a) pasta
   (b) noodles
   (c) soup
   (d) cereal

3. Where is Steven at the beginning of the paragraph?

   (a) in his bedroom (b) in the living room (c) in the backyard (d) in the kitchen

4. Based on the information given, what do you think will happen next?

   (a) Steven's little brother will finish heating the soup.
   (b) The soup will boil over and make a mess.
   (c) The soup will be cold when Steven's program is done.
   (d) The soup will be just right when Steven's program is done.

5. Number the events from 1 to 4 in the order they happened.

   _____ Steven turned the heat on high.

   _____ Steven read the directions.

   _____ Steven finished watching his television program.

   _____ Steven put water in the pan.

6. What word in the passage means the same as:-

(a) very often: _____

(b) instructions: _____