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Predictions

DIRECTIONS: What do you think happens next?

1. Adonia and Chris were building a spaceship from a kit Chris got for his birthday. There were lots of small pieces spread out all over the table. "That's a lot of pieces!" Adonia said. Chris unfolded the paper that had the directions. It had pictures to show how to put the spaceship together, step by step. He showed the paper to Adonia. "Look," said Chris. "It starts with four of these long thin pieces. What probably happened next?"

- A. Chris and Adonia called Chris' mom for help.
- B. Chris and Adonia looked for four of the long thin pieces.
- C. Chris and Adonia went outside to play.
- D. Chris and Adonia sorted the pieces into three piles.

2. "Do you want me to quiz you?" LaMahria's mom asked. "I don't know." LaMahria replied. "I went through the list three times last night. I think I can spell all the words." "Better safe than sorry," LaMahria's mom said. "And you have plenty of time before the bus comes." LaMahria handed her word list to her mom.

What probably happened next?

- A. LaMahria made a sandwich for her lunch.
- B. LaMahria was late for the school bus.
- C. LaMahria put the spelling word list in her backpack.
- D. LaMahria's mom quizzed her on the spelling words.

3. Trevayne looked around the lunch room, then went and sat across from his friend Michael. "Hey, Trevayne," Michael said, holding up a paperback book. "I just finished reading this book, *The Boy at the End of the World*. It's about this time way in the future. This kid wakes up in some blown-up laboratory. Then this robot says that the kid is the last human alive. But the robot says there may be more humans stored away in pods that they can rescue—if they can find them. Then this baby mammoth starts following them around, and wanting to be friends." Trevayne pointed to the cover of the book. "Is this the robot?" he asked. Michael nodded, and showed Trevayne another picture inside the book. "And this is the baby mammoth. The kid calls the mammoth 'Protein.' You want to borrow the book?" he asked. "I got it for my birthday."

What probably happened next?

- A. Trevayne borrowed the book.
- B. Michael put the book in his backpack.
- C. Trevayne told Michael about a book he had read.
- D. Trevayne told Michael how the book ended.

4. "Jestina's mom just called," said Almitra's mom. "She said Jestina has a fever, and is staying home from school today. "Oh shoot," said Almitra. "We're partners on our science project, and everyone's going to be working on their projects today. I guess I'll just have to do all the work myself." "Hmmm," said Almitra's mom. "When is the project due?" "It's not due for a week. We're just getting started on it." "Maybe your teacher would let you work on your other homework while the class is working on the project. Then when Jestina gets better, she can come over here after school, and the two of you can catch up on the project. Do you want me to write a note to your teacher to see if that would be OK?"

What probably happened next?

- A. Almitra called Jestina's mom.
- B. Almitra's mom called Jestina's mom.
- C. Almitra wrote a note.
- D. Almitra's mom wrote a note.

5. Antonio ran across the soccer field to join his team. "Hey you guys! Sorry I'm late! My mom got home from work a little late." "That's ok," Antonio's coach said. "Could you go over and grab that bag of oranges from Davanti's mom?"

What probably happened next?

- A. Antonio's mom brought the oranges to the team.
- B. Antonio got the oranges from Davanti's mom.
- C. Davanti got the oranges from his mom.
- D. Antonio and Davanti went to get the oranges.

6. From the back seat, Akia looked out the front windshield. There wasn't much to see. Just fields and more fields. "Are we there yet?" she asked, knowing that they weren't even close. "Not yet," her dad said with a smile. Akia couldn't wait to get to her grandma's house. There was a big yard to play in, and good things to eat. Her cousins were going to be there too. Akia's eyes got heavy. "Are we there yet?" Akia said in a very sleepy voice. Her dad just said, "Nope!" Akia closed her eyes. "Hey sleepyhead!" said Akia's mom. "Time to rise and shine!" The car had stopped moving.

What probably happened next?
