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Reading Comprehension - Making Predictions

Jason and His Guitar

Jason admired the new guitar he had received for his birthday. It was shiny and black with red flames decorating the body. "This guitar is awesome!" Jason said. "I'm going to practice every day until I know at least three songs!"

The next day, Jason spent the afternoon looking through his microscope at rainwater he had collected from the backyard. His guitar sat in the corner of his room.

Two days after his birthday, Jason spent the afternoon trying to wrap Biscuit, the family cat, in aluminum foil. Jason was trying to make her the first astronaut kitty. Biscuit was yowling sadly, Jason's microscope sat in the corner of his room, next to his guitar.

Day after day Jason found something new to do that he had not done the day before. The pile of equipment and supplies in the corner of his room grew.

"How is the guitar practice coming along?" Mom asked. She was making sandwiches for lunch and watching Jason dig through the recycling bin for cans he could use to make a tin-can telephone.

"Huh?" Jason said, looking up. "Oh, yeah. I'll get around to it. I'm waiting until I feel the music."

"I wish you'd feel the need to clean your room," mom said, handing him his lunch.

Read each question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. Based on what you know about Jason, what will likely happen after lunch?

A. Jason will ask for another sandwich.
B. Jason will throw away the cans he finds.
C. Jason will use the cans to start a project.
D. Jason will practice the guitar.

2. Which of these will probably end up in the pile in Jason's room.

A. Jason's cat, Biscuit.
B. Jason's tin-can telephone
C. Mom's sandwich
D. Rainwater from the backyard

3. Which of these is most likely to happen?

A. Jason will create more clutter in his room.
B. Jason will clean his room.
C. Jason will use his microscope again.
D. Jason will learn how to play a song.

4. How do you think Biscuit will react the next time she sees Jason?

A. She will want to play with him.
B. She will knock over the tin cans.
C. She will be nervous around him.
D. She will listen to him as he plays the guitar.