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READING COMPREHENSION

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PRACTICE 030

Read the passage carefully and anwer the questions that follow.

Emma was a young girl filled with kindness. She always looked for ways to help others. After school every day, she visited Mrs Thompson, an elderly widow. Emma would then keep her company and help her with the household chores.

One winter, a severe snowstorm hit the village and everyone struggled to clear the snow from their driveways. In a flash, Emma cheerfully grabbed a shovel and started helping her neighbours. Soon, a group of friends joined her in her good deed.

One moming, as Emma was walking past a bakery, she noticed a little boy named Timmy. He was gazing longingly at the delicious pastries in the window. Emma knew that Timmy's family was going through tough times to make ends meet. Without a second thought, Emma bought a pastry for Timmy, knowing that he could not afford it. The joy on Timmy's face warmed her heart and filled her with happiness.

Shortly, news of Emma's kindness spread throughout the village and that inspired more people to perform acts of kindness.

When spring came, the village celebrated Kindness Day. The mayor presented Emma with a special award for being the "Kindest Kid". However, Emma was not interested in the recognition. She cared more about seeing the smiles on people's faces.

Before long, Emma's kindness created a ripple effect. In the course of

time, the village became a close-knit, loving community.

Adapted from "Lily's Kindness Club: Power of Kindness"

1. Which word shows the effects of the snowstorm on the villagers in Paragraph 2? Choose either (A) or (B).

   One winter, a **severe** (A) snowstorm hit the village and everyone **struggled** (B) to clear the snow from their driveways.

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2. Which one of the followig words below best describes Emma's attitude as she went about helping others?

A.joyful B. hopeful C. grateful

For question 3 and 5, decide who did the following acts of kindness.

Statement		Emma	Emma and her friends
3.	tending to the elderly		
4.	reaching out to the poor		
5.	serving the community		

6. Choose the correct answer.

"Timmy's family was goig through tough times" suggests that Timmy _____.

A. was craving for a delicious pastry

B. could not afford to buy a pastry

C. was overjoyed when he got his pastry

7. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so.

Statement	True/False	Reason
After much hesitation, Emma finally bought Timmy a pastry.		
Emma's motivation was the "Kindest Kid" award.		

8. Based on the passage, how did Emma's kindness cause a ''ripple effect''?

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(Sourced from the Internet.)

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