

Quick Check

When Bad Things Happen

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is the problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ The boy is not sleepy.
 - Ⓑ The boy is sad because his pet died.
 - Ⓒ The boy wants a new lizard.
2. When a person does everything right, _____.
 - Ⓐ bad things can still happen
 - Ⓑ nothing bad can happen
 - Ⓒ no one is sad
3. Mom and Dad _____.
 - Ⓐ don't understand why the boy is sad
 - Ⓑ are too busy to listen and help
 - Ⓒ give the boy ideas to help him feel better
4. After he makes a card, the boy feels _____.
 - Ⓐ too sad to talk about Izzy
 - Ⓑ happy and ready to play
 - Ⓒ better, but he still misses Izzy
5. Read this sentence: *The boy wants to **remember** Izzy.*
Remember means _____.
 - Ⓐ bury
 - Ⓑ never forget
 - Ⓒ draw
6. **Extended Response:** Why did the author write this story?

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Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
2. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓒ Problem and Solution
4. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓑ Vocabulary
6. Answers will vary but should include the following: *The author wants readers to know that even when you do everything right, bad things can still happen. But, if you are sad, there are things you can do to help you feel better.*