

Quick Check

I'm Allergic to Peanuts

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is Dominic allergic to?
 - Ⓐ honey
 - Ⓑ dust
 - Ⓒ peanuts
 - Ⓓ cats
2. Dominic would use his EpiPen if _____.
 - Ⓐ he needed medicine for a cold
 - Ⓑ he needed to write a letter
 - Ⓒ he needed to do his homework
 - Ⓓ he was having an allergic reaction
3. How does Dominic feel about his food allergy?
 - Ⓐ He is okay with it but knows that he has to be careful.
 - Ⓑ He is angry that he can't eat whatever he wants.
 - Ⓒ He is happy because he doesn't like the taste of peanuts.
 - Ⓓ He is sad that he can't do anything his friends can do.
4. Why does Dominic tell his friends and teammates about his allergy?
 - Ⓐ He wants them to stop eating nuts.
 - Ⓑ He wants them to stop talking about nuts around him.
 - Ⓒ He wants them to stop bringing nuts around him.
 - Ⓓ He wants them to bring him food with nuts.
5. What does Dominic have to do that is different from what people without food allergies do?
 - Ⓐ He has to drink more water than other people do.
 - Ⓑ He has to be more careful about what he eats.
 - Ⓒ He has to eat more food than other people do.
 - Ⓓ He has to eat food at different times of the day.

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6. Read this sentence: *Dominic looks at the **ingredients** on food labels to check for peanuts.* What are **ingredients**?
 - Ⓐ food items on a menu
 - Ⓑ food items that go into a dish, recipe, or other type of food
 - Ⓒ food items containing nuts
 - Ⓓ food items with allergens
7. Where does Dominic not keep an EpiPen?
 - Ⓐ in his mom's purse
 - Ⓑ in a cooler bag
 - Ⓒ in his home
 - Ⓓ in a notebook
8. What is the effect of someone eating peanuts near Dominic?
 - Ⓐ Dominic starts to wheeze.
 - Ⓑ The other person wheezes.
 - Ⓒ Dominic has to eat something.
 - Ⓓ Nothing happens to Dominic.
9. Which of the following means the same as *a drug or remedy used for treating illness*?
 - Ⓐ medicine
 - Ⓑ ingredients
 - Ⓒ allergic
 - Ⓓ wheeze
10. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to scare the reader about eating peanuts
 - Ⓑ to persuade the reader to read food labels
 - Ⓒ to teach the reader about food allergies
 - Ⓓ to convince the reader to use EpiPens
11. **Extended Response:** Explain what you might do differently if you were friends with Dominic.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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6. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
11. Answers will vary but should include any conclusions drawn from the information in the book about safety precautions associated with food allergies.