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

1. How can going fast be the best and worst thing about wheels?
 - Ⓐ It's exciting but dangerous.
 - Ⓑ It's fun and can be safe.
 - Ⓒ It's done with bikes and skates.
 - Ⓓ It's good to be protected.
2. If you **protect** your body, what do you do?
 - Ⓐ get someone to help you
 - Ⓑ stay away from the water
 - Ⓒ make sure not to get hurt
 - Ⓓ play with broken toys
3. What is the purpose of a helmet?
 - Ⓐ to protect your wrists
 - Ⓑ to protect your back
 - Ⓒ to protect your knees
 - Ⓓ to protect your brain
4. Why should you ride your bike to the far right on a road?
 - Ⓐ so you are out of the way of cars
 - Ⓑ so you can get on the sidewalk
 - Ⓒ so the cars can stop faster
 - Ⓓ so no one can see you
5. Why should you keep away from broken toys at a playground?
 - Ⓐ They are not fun.
 - Ⓑ You can get cut.
 - Ⓒ They might fall apart.
 - Ⓓ You could fall down.
6. How do wood chips under swings help if you fall?
 - Ⓐ They would keep you out of the mud.
 - Ⓑ They would cover the sidewalk.
 - Ⓒ They would not make you trip and fall.
 - Ⓓ They would not be as hard as the ground.

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7. How do you know the author wants you to stay safe while playing?
 - Ⓐ The author states that playing can be a lot of fun.
 - Ⓑ The author lists rules for playing safely at the end of each section.
 - Ⓒ The author includes photographs of kids having fun.
 - Ⓓ The author states that a lot of people love swimming.
8. What does it mean to **drown**?
 - Ⓐ die from being under water
 - Ⓑ fall off a cliff and hit your head
 - Ⓒ jump into the ocean and swim
 - Ⓓ hurt your head in a dive
9. You should stay away from strong waves and currents in water because they _____.
 - Ⓐ can be fun to swim and play in
 - Ⓑ can pull you in and sweep you away
 - Ⓒ can help you to reach shore
 - Ⓓ can make the water dirty
10. What do you think the author wants you to remember from this book?
 - Ⓐ You can have fun doing dangerous things.
 - Ⓑ Always make sure you are safe when playing.
 - Ⓒ It is exciting to go very fast on your bike.
 - Ⓓ Some people like to swim in oceans and lakes.
11. **Extended Response:** What would be another good title for this book? Use details from the book to explain why you chose this title.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Playing It Safe

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
8. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
11. Answers will vary but the new title and reason for choosing that title should be based on the main idea of the book.