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

1. Why wasn't Elton cheerful when he got off the school bus at the beginning of the story?
 - Ⓐ It was snowing, and he didn't like snow.
 - Ⓑ His galoshes were full of snow.
 - Ⓒ He felt sick.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
2. Which two things did Elton like to do in the summer that he couldn't do in the winter?
 - Ⓐ hike and eat warm cookies
 - Ⓑ ride his bike and snowshoe
 - Ⓒ have adventures and play with friends
 - Ⓓ swim and hike
3. How did Elton's mom try to cheer him up?
 - Ⓐ She told him to do his homework.
 - Ⓑ She told him it was snowing outside.
 - Ⓒ She gave him warm cookies.
 - Ⓓ She told him to play inside.
4. What was the first thing Penelope wanted Elton to do?
 - Ⓐ She wanted him to go sledding.
 - Ⓑ She wanted him to go snowshoeing.
 - Ⓒ She wanted him to eat cookies with her.
 - Ⓓ She wanted him to build a snowperson with her.
5. After Elton and Penelope made a big and a little snowperson, how did Elton feel about the snow?
 - Ⓐ It had been fun to play in the snow.
 - Ⓑ Elton liked playing with Penelope.
 - Ⓒ Elton still did not like snow.
 - Ⓓ Elton loved the snow more than he loved summer.

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6. Why did Elton change his mind about winter at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ He did not have Penelope to play with in the summer.
 - Ⓑ He found ways to bike, hike, and swim in the winter.
 - Ⓒ He found fun things to do in winter.
 - Ⓓ He did not change his mind.
7. Why did Elton's mom say Elton would like to make a snowperson with Penelope when she knew he didn't like snow?
 - Ⓐ She wanted him to make new friends.
 - Ⓑ She thought he would like it if he tried it.
 - Ⓒ She did not want Elton to do his homework.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. What did Penelope ask Elton to do besides make a snowperson?
 - Ⓐ build a fort with her
 - Ⓑ go snowshoeing with her
 - Ⓒ have a snowball fight with her
 - Ⓓ all of the above
9. Read this sentence: *Elton told his mom about the **adventures** he and Penelope had in the snow.* What are **adventures**?
 - Ⓐ exciting events
 - Ⓑ hikes through the woods
 - Ⓒ unhappy events
 - Ⓓ a type of winter activity
10. What happened before Penelope rang Elton's doorbell the first time?
 - Ⓐ Elton had a snowball fight with his mom.
 - Ⓑ Elton studied for his spelling test.
 - Ⓒ Elton watched his favorite TV show.
 - Ⓓ Elton cleaned up his room.

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11. Extended Response: Do you think Elton is a good friend to Penelope? Explain.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Wonderful Winter

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
6. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
7. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
9. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary but should include a yes or no answer with a supporting detail from the book. Example: *Yes, he went out in the snow to play even though he didn't like snow.*