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

1. How can you tell this story took place in the winter?
  - Ⓐ It was snowing outside.
  - Ⓑ Grandpa Grizzly wore a fur coat.
  - Ⓒ There was a fire burning in the house.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
2. Who was missing on Valentine's morning?
  - Ⓐ Grandpa Grizzly
  - Ⓑ Mother Hopper
  - Ⓒ Snubby Nose
  - Ⓓ Fluffy Tail
3. What did the Hoppers want Grandpa Grizzly to do as soon as he got to their house?
  - Ⓐ play games
  - Ⓑ bake cookies
  - Ⓒ tell them a story
  - Ⓓ give them a present
4. Grandpa Grizzly kept the surprises \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ in his car
  - Ⓑ under his hat
  - Ⓒ in his suitcase
  - Ⓓ under his bed
5. What does it mean to sleep soundly?
  - Ⓐ to sleep well
  - Ⓑ to go to sleep early
  - Ⓒ to wake up very late
  - Ⓓ to stay awake all night
6. What did Grandpa Grizzly have for the Hoppers?
  - Ⓐ a pair of wings
  - Ⓑ a bow and arrow
  - Ⓒ a box of chocolates
  - Ⓓ all of the above

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7. What was the main problem in this story?
  - Ⓐ Grandpa Grizzly would not share.
  - Ⓑ Snubby Nose could not be found.
  - Ⓒ Mother Hopper didn't want to bake any cookies.
  - Ⓓ The Hoppers had no present for Grandpa Grizzly.
8. Why did Grandpa Grizzly make cookies?
  - Ⓐ for a treat for the Hoppers
  - Ⓑ to take them home with him
  - Ⓒ to sell them at the store for money
  - Ⓓ all of the above
9. What does remember mean?
  - Ⓐ to think of something
  - Ⓑ to make up a new story
  - Ⓒ to bring someone something
  - Ⓓ to find something that was lost
10. What happened just before the Hoppers saw Snubby Nose?
  - Ⓐ They had snow fall on their faces.
  - Ⓑ They heard Snubby Nose running toward them.
  - Ⓒ They made a valentine for Grandpa Grizzly.
  - Ⓓ They ate the cookies Grandpa Grizzly made.
11. **Extended Response:** Explain why you think Snubby Nose made a valentine for Grandpa Grizzly.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Valentine's Day

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
3. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
7. Ⓑ *Problem and Solution*
8. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary somewhat but likely would include the following idea: *Grandpa had a surprise for them for Valentine's Day, and Snubby Nose wanted to give Grandpa Grizzly something special, too.*