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

1. How did Eggy get his name?
 - Ⓐ He likes to eat eggs.
 - Ⓑ It is short for Egbert.
 - Ⓒ His brother said his head looked like an egg.
 - Ⓓ He is good at catching things, even eggs.
2. Why does a catcher use signals?
 - Ⓐ to tell the batter what kind of pitch is coming
 - Ⓑ to tell the pitcher what kind of pitch to throw
 - Ⓒ to let the players on the bases know what to expect
 - Ⓓ to tell the coach what to do next
3. Read this sentence: *Catchers use **signals** to tell the pitcher what kind of pitch to throw.* Which of the following means almost the same as **signals**?
 - Ⓐ loud words
 - Ⓑ quiet words
 - Ⓒ songs
 - Ⓓ silent gestures
4. What happened right after Eggy caught the pop-up?
 - Ⓐ The batter was out.
 - Ⓑ The batter ran to first base.
 - Ⓒ The team got a run.
 - Ⓓ The umpire called a strike.
5. What happened after Eggy was hit by the ball and blacked out?
 - Ⓐ Jordan left the baseball game.
 - Ⓑ Eggy's team lifted him up on their shoulders.
 - Ⓒ Jordan held an ice pack to Eggy's head.
 - Ⓓ Eggy dropped the baseball.
6. How did Eggy feel when Jordan came to watch him play?
 - Ⓐ angry
 - Ⓑ unhappy
 - Ⓒ nervous
 - Ⓓ lonely

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7. Why does a catcher wear a mask?
 - Ⓐ to stay clean
 - Ⓑ to protect his or her face
 - Ⓒ to help catch the ball
 - Ⓓ to help him or her see the ball better
8. What does Jordan mean when he says pop-ups are easy outs?
 - Ⓐ Pop-ups are hard to catch.
 - Ⓑ Pop-ups are an easy hit for a batter to make.
 - Ⓒ Pop-ups are easy to catch.
 - Ⓓ Pop-ups don't happen very often.
9. Why did Eggy throw off his mask?
 - Ⓐ so he could see the ball better
 - Ⓑ because he got dust in his nose
 - Ⓒ because he thought the game was over
 - Ⓓ so he could sneeze
10. What tells you that Jordan really cared about Eggy?
 - Ⓐ He came to watch Eggy play.
 - Ⓑ He ran to his side when Eggy was hit by the ball.
 - Ⓒ He put ice on Eggy's head.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Reader Response:** Describe how you think both Jordan and Eggy felt at the end of the story.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Eggy's Easy Out

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
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3. Ⓓ Vocabulary
4. Ⓐ Sequence Events
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6. Ⓒ Analyze Character
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11. Answers will vary but could include the following: *the boys were glad to be brothers, they felt close, Jordan was proud of his brother, Eggy was proud to have made the catch and that his brother was there to see it, Jordan felt protective; and so on.*