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

1. What problem occurs when the car whizzes by Joey's front yard?
  - Ⓐ The car crashes into their yard.
  - Ⓑ The car pops the soccer ball.
  - Ⓒ The driver gets pulled over by the police.
  - Ⓓ The driver tells the boys he is sorry.
2. Read this sentence: *A **majority** of the neighborhood needs to sign the petition. A **majority** is \_\_\_\_\_.*
  - Ⓐ only a few
  - Ⓑ all
  - Ⓒ more than half
  - Ⓓ less than half
3. How do the kids likely feel about the outcome of the city council's vote?
  - Ⓐ nervous
  - Ⓑ angry
  - Ⓒ disappointed
  - Ⓓ proud
4. How do Joey and Jenny's parents feel about the kids' request for a stop sign?
  - Ⓐ supportive
  - Ⓑ afraid
  - Ⓒ embarrassed
  - Ⓓ all of the above
5. What happens right after Joey and Jenny tell their parents about their idea to ask that stop signs be added to their street?
  - Ⓐ The city council says yes.
  - Ⓑ Their mom and dad show them how to write a petition.
  - Ⓒ Their dad tells them it will never work.
  - Ⓓ A car hits a dog and breaks its leg.
6. What happens to Lucy the dog at the end of the story?
  - Ⓐ She is hit by another car.
  - Ⓑ Her leg is healed.
  - Ⓒ She can no longer walk.
  - Ⓓ She is sent to the pound.

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7. Read this sentence: *The city council has to **discuss** the issue of the stop signs.* When people **discuss** something, they \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ sign it
  - Ⓑ write about it
  - Ⓒ talk about it
  - Ⓓ run away from it
8. What problem is shown when the children share the photos of people trying to cross the street?
  - Ⓐ The street is too busy, and cars don't stop for them to cross.
  - Ⓑ Lucy the dog has a broken leg.
  - Ⓒ Stop signs are not needed.
  - Ⓓ Mr. Lupois' market needs to move to the other side of the street.
9. Which statement is an opinion?
  - Ⓐ Lucy has a broken leg.
  - Ⓑ Joey's dad shows him how to write a petition.
  - Ⓒ The street is getting too busy.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
10. What causes the kids' story and photo to get into the newspaper?
  - Ⓐ The kids write a petition for the city council.
  - Ⓑ People wanted to tell the story of what the kids have accomplished.
  - Ⓒ Ruben takes photos of people trying to cross the street.
  - Ⓓ The kids count cars before and after school.
11. **Extended Response:** What steps do the kids take to make sure their request is taken seriously so they will get their stop signs?

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## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Joey's Stop Sign

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
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9. Ⓒ Fact or Opinion
10. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
11. Answers will vary but may include the following:  
*Joey and Jenny state their opinion to their mom and dad, and tell them they have been doing research. They count cars before and after school. Ruben takes pictures of people trying to cross the street. Joey learns how to write a petition. They gather signatures from the majority of people in the neighborhood. They talk to people in the neighborhood. They put their stop sign request on the city council agenda. They bring their petition, photos, and traffic counting results to the city council meeting. They speak into the microphone, even though they are nervous. They include a photo of Lucy and tell the council that a car hit her. Their neighbors support them and say at the meeting that stop signs are needed. They do not give up, even though it is a lot of work.*