

## Quick Check

## Maria's Family Christmas

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Maria and her family are getting ready for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Thanksgiving  
 (B) Independence Day  
 (C) Christmas Day  
 (D) Veterans Day
2. After she hears a knock on the apartment door, what is the next thing Maria does?  
 (A) She decorates the Christmas tree.  
 (B) She hugs her relatives.  
 (C) She goes to church.  
 (D) She decorates place mats.
3. Read this sentence: **Relatives** come to visit Maria. What are **relatives**?  
 (A) friends of someone  
 (B) family members  
 (C) older people  
 (D) people from work
4. Why is one gift left unopened?  
 (A) Maria forgets to open it.  
 (B) Ruben cannot open it.  
 (C) Abuela is too busy to open it.  
 (D) It belongs to Carlos.
5. How does Maria feel when she sees that it's snowing outside?  
 (A) excited  
 (B) unhappy  
 (C) worried  
 (D) angry
6. What does Maria do after dinner?  
 (A) She plays with her toys.  
 (B) She decorates the tree.  
 (C) She plays with Ruben.  
 (D) She goes outside.
7. If a star is **glittering**, it \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) is white  
 (B) sparkles  
 (C) turns off  
 (D) is falling

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8. Everyone has a job to do to get ready for dinner. What is Maria's job?

- Ⓐ making placemats
- Ⓑ making meatball soup
- Ⓒ making tamales
- Ⓓ making presents

9. Why do Maria and her cousins wake up early on Christmas morning?

- Ⓐ They hear a loud noise.
- Ⓑ They are hungry.
- Ⓒ They are excited about opening presents.
- Ⓓ They are getting ready for dinner.

10. What is the problem in this story?

- Ⓐ Mr. Lewis is lonely.
- Ⓑ Maria doesn't have any presents.
- Ⓒ Mr. Lewis is late getting to the party.
- Ⓓ It is snowing.

11. **Extended Response:** Do you think Mr. Lewis will want to come visit Maria's family again? Why or why not?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
6. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
9. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
11. Answers should state the following: *Mr. Lewis would like to come visit again because he had such a nice dinner with Maria's family.*