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

1. Why did the four Hoppers get sick?
  - Ⓐ They went outside without their coats.
  - Ⓑ It had rained and rained, so the water gave them colds.
  - Ⓒ They did not get enough sleep.
  - Ⓓ They played with someone who got sick.
2. Why do you think Grandpa Grizzly wanted to get the Hoppers umbrellas?
  - Ⓐ He liked how umbrellas looked.
  - Ⓑ The umbrellas were on sale.
  - Ⓒ He didn't get them any umbrellas.
  - Ⓓ He thought the umbrellas might keep them safe from the rain.
3. Why did Snubby Nose get to go with Grandpa Grizzly?
  - Ⓐ He showed good manners.
  - Ⓑ He was the youngest.
  - Ⓒ He screamed, "I want to go!"
  - Ⓓ He was the oldest.
4. Snubby Nose's choice for an umbrella was not a good choice because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ it would not open
  - Ⓑ it was really a pen
  - Ⓒ it was the wrong size
  - Ⓓ both A and B
5. Why did Grandpa Grizzly buy three pen umbrellas?
  - Ⓐ He had a lot of writing to do.
  - Ⓑ He liked their colors.
  - Ⓒ The store was out of real umbrellas.
  - Ⓓ He wanted to use them to play a trick.
6. Why did Grandpa Grizzly wink at Snubby Nose?
  - Ⓐ He had something in his eye.
  - Ⓑ They were in on the trick together.
  - Ⓒ The Hoppers tried to open their umbrellas inside.
  - Ⓓ Snubby Nose did not like his umbrella.

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7. Why did the other Hoppers laugh at Snubby Nose?
  - Ⓐ They thought his umbrella was an ugly color.
  - Ⓑ They thought his umbrella was too large.
  - Ⓒ They thought his umbrella would not open.
  - Ⓓ They thought he did not get an umbrella.
8. In this story, what **poured**?
  - Ⓐ milk
  - Ⓑ lemonade
  - Ⓒ rain
  - Ⓓ cats and dogs
9. Why did Snubby Nose laugh and laugh?
  - Ⓐ The other Hoppers got all wet.
  - Ⓑ He heard a funny joke.
  - Ⓒ Grandpa Grizzly got all wet.
  - Ⓓ The rain tickled him.
10. How did Grandpa Grizzly make things right again?
  - Ⓐ He did not make things right.
  - Ⓑ He took Snubby Nose's umbrella and gave him a pen.
  - Ⓒ He laughed along with Snubby Nose.
  - Ⓓ He bought the Hoppers real umbrellas.
11. **Extended Response:** Explain why Snubby Nose felt bad after tricking his brothers and sister.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## The Umbrella Trick

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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8. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
11. Answers will vary but could include the following: *his brothers and sister were mad and unhappy that their umbrellas did not work. They were angry that their brother played a trick on them.*