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

1. What did Emma think about her fortune in her cookie right after she read it?
 - Ⓐ The fortune couldn't be right.
 - Ⓑ That she wanted to go look under some leaves.
 - Ⓒ That leaves must have something written on them.
 - Ⓓ That there must be something hidden under the leaves.
2. Why did Emma think it was her fault that Sparky got out?
 - Ⓐ She had not tied him up to his leash.
 - Ⓑ She taught him to open the gate.
 - Ⓒ She had left him in the back yard.
 - Ⓓ She had not locked the gate.
3. A **mystery** is _____.
 - Ⓐ a way to solve a problem
 - Ⓑ something everyone loses
 - Ⓒ something secret or hidden
 - Ⓓ a question that is easy to answer
4. What did the family do after they ate dinner at the Chinese restaurant?
 - Ⓐ Mom opened her birthday presents.
 - Ⓑ Sparky went into the back yard to play.
 - Ⓒ They read the fortunes in their cookies.
 - Ⓓ Dad went out to the car to get a surprise.
5. How do you think Jesse was feeling when he was riding his skateboard around the neighborhood looking for Sparky?
 - Ⓐ surprised
 - Ⓑ worried
 - Ⓒ excited
 - Ⓓ happy

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6. What did Emma do before she found Sparky?
 - Ⓐ She read her fortune again.
 - Ⓑ She ran to the back of the house.
 - Ⓒ She said she thought she knew where to find him.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
7. What do you think Emma will do before she puts Sparky in the back yard again?
 - Ⓐ She will not check on him.
 - Ⓑ She will take his food bowl inside.
 - Ⓒ She will go back to the restaurant.
 - Ⓓ She will make sure the gate is locked.
8. Why did Emma leave Sparky outside in the back yard?
 - Ⓐ because it was Mom's birthday
 - Ⓑ because he didn't want to come in
 - Ⓒ because it was sunny and nice out
 - Ⓓ all of the above
9. Which of the following is a detail about fortune cookies?
 - Ⓐ They have been used at Chinese restaurants for 500 years.
 - Ⓑ No one is sure who really invented them.
 - Ⓒ The fortunes in them always come true.
 - Ⓓ People would rather have moon cakes.
10. What does **breathlessly** mean?
 - Ⓐ having a difficult time breathing
 - Ⓑ breathing in good smells
 - Ⓒ stopping breathing
 - Ⓓ breathing easily
11. **Extended Response:** Explain how Sparky's fortune, "Those around you will be busy while you are at rest," came true.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Sparky's Mystery Fortune

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
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9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following ideas:
when Emma noticed the gate was open and Sparky was gone, the family began to search for Sparky; Mom called people; Dad drove around; Jesse rode to the park on his skateboard; Emma read the fortune again; Emma went the back of the house, looked under a pile of leaves, and found Sparky curled up fast asleep; Sparky was at rest while the family was busy looking for him.