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

1. What detail supports the main idea that it doesn't take very long for a few bedbugs to become a lot of bedbugs?
 - Ⓐ Bedbugs bite when a person is quiet and still.
 - Ⓑ A female bedbug can lay more than two hundred eggs.
 - Ⓒ Bedbugs are not attracted to dirt or garbage.
 - Ⓓ A suitcase makes a good hiding place for a bedbug.
2. The main purpose of this book is _____.
 - Ⓐ to inform the reader about bedbugs
 - Ⓑ to entertain the reader with funny facts about bedbugs
 - Ⓒ to persuade the reader to stay away from hotels
 - Ⓓ none of the above
3. When a person is **infected**, it means _____.
 - Ⓐ they are not allowed to watch television
 - Ⓑ they are itchy all over
 - Ⓒ they have visited a hotel with bedbugs
 - Ⓓ they are sickened by an organism or substance
4. Which of the following is not a detail about bedbugs?
 - Ⓐ Bedbugs are brown.
 - Ⓑ Bedbugs are the size of an apple seed.
 - Ⓒ Bedbugs have small wings.
 - Ⓓ Bedbugs hide in tight spaces.
5. What causes bedbugs to bite people?
 - Ⓐ Bedbugs need to drink blood to survive.
 - Ⓑ Bedbugs are afraid of people.
 - Ⓒ Bedbugs don't like people.
 - Ⓓ Bedbugs spread diseases.

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6. Why is it hard to get rid of bedbugs?
 - Ⓐ They hide in tight places.
 - Ⓑ They mostly come out at night.
 - Ⓒ They lay a lot of eggs.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
7. If you don't see bedbugs, how can you tell they are nearby?
 - Ⓐ Bedbugs leave skin and poop behind.
 - Ⓑ Bedbugs make a soft buzzing sound.
 - Ⓒ Bedbugs make little holes in bed frames.
 - Ⓓ There is no way to tell.
8. What happens after a specially trained dog finds bedbugs in an area?
 - Ⓐ The dog barks until the bedbugs crawl away.
 - Ⓑ People get rid of the bedbugs with steam or chemicals.
 - Ⓒ The dog eats the bedbugs.
 - Ⓓ A veterinarian checks the dog for bedbugs.
9. A container that is used to carry clothes on a trip is called a _____.
 - Ⓐ valet
 - Ⓑ suitcase
 - Ⓒ cabinet
 - Ⓓ rolling cart
10. As a bedbug grows, it sheds its skin because _____.
 - Ⓐ it becomes too tight for its body
 - Ⓑ it is growing wings
 - Ⓒ it has eaten too much
 - Ⓓ it dries out
11. **Extended Response:** Why is it not your fault if you find bedbugs in your house?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Bedbugs Bite!

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓐ Author's purpose
3. Ⓓ Vocabulary
4. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
7. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
8. Ⓑ Sequence Events
9. Ⓑ Vocabulary
10. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
11. Answers will vary but should include ideas from the text such as the following: *bedbugs aren't attracted to dirt or garbage, bedbugs don't care if their hiding places are fancy or plain, people who keep their homes clean can get them.*