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

1. Charly was hoping that "being in the age of double digits" meant \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ she would spend double time in her dad's study
  - Ⓑ she would be able to have a double portion of ice cream
  - Ⓒ she would be more responsible and serious
  - Ⓓ her allowance would be doubled
2. Who is telling this story?
  - Ⓐ Charly
  - Ⓑ a narrator
  - Ⓒ Charly's dad
  - Ⓓ Great Aunt Tess
3. What did Charly say that lets readers know she wanted to make people happy?
  - Ⓐ "Aunt Dee, Aunt Dee, what did you bring me?"
  - Ⓑ "Why would I turn over leaves? I'm not looking for worms."
  - Ⓒ "I would like to create something beautiful that puts a smile on everyone's face."
  - Ⓓ "I knew Mom was a firefighter, but I never knew she had been a bullfighter, too."
4. How did Charly feel when her dad called her to his study?
  - Ⓐ angry
  - Ⓑ excited
  - Ⓒ worried
  - Ⓓ puzzled

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5. What does it mean to be **mature**?
  - Ⓐ to act responsibly
  - Ⓑ to make trouble
  - Ⓒ to be friendly
  - Ⓓ to tell a joke
6. From this story, you can tell that Charly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ has a sense of humor
  - Ⓑ sometimes feels guilty
  - Ⓒ likes people to be happy
  - Ⓓ all of the above
7. Why hadn't Charly and her father seen Aunt Dee in weeks?
  - Ⓐ She was on a long vacation to another country.
  - Ⓑ She had been gone flying airplanes.
  - Ⓒ She lives in a different city.
  - Ⓓ She was in the hospital.
8. Aunt Dee wanted Charly to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ be more responsible
  - Ⓑ act more like her father
  - Ⓒ not talk in class so much
  - Ⓓ make the world a better place
9. What does it mean to **sow** something?
  - Ⓐ to fix it with thread
  - Ⓑ to buy a female animal
  - Ⓒ to scatter or plant it
  - Ⓓ to finish something
10. What did Charly's dad mean when he said, "I got up on the wrong side of the bed"?
  - Ⓐ He was in a bad mood.
  - Ⓑ He wanted to go back to bed.
  - Ⓒ He had hit his head on the wall.
  - Ⓓ He thought he should turn his bed around.
11. **Extended Response:** Do you think Charly would rather spend time with Great Aunt Tess or Aunt Dee? Explain your answer.
12. **Extended Response:** Why did Charly's dad want her to "turn over a new leaf"?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Charly Did It

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
3. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
7. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
9. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but likely will state that Charly would rather spend time with Aunt Dee because she is more fun to be around.
12. Answers will vary somewhat.  
Example: *Charly is always doing things that cause problems. She put dead fish in the tank at the doctor's office, and she knocked over her dad's reading lamp when she was trying to move his bed.*