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

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| <p>1. What was Charly's New Year's resolution?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to stand on her head Ⓑ to make friends with Ethan Ⓒ to grow a garden in the park Ⓓ to put a smile on everyone's face <p>2. Why did Charly go to the library and look up clouds?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to find out how she could make rain Ⓑ to learn about the different kinds of clouds Ⓒ to be able to tell Mr. Rooney when it would rain Ⓓ to see whether she could find out how to get rid of clouds <p>3. What did Charly do after she went to the library?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She stood on her head. Ⓑ She put ice cubes and a fan in her wagon. Ⓒ She talked to Mr. Rooney about how to make rain. Ⓓ All of the above | <p>4. What was Aunt Dee thinking on page 9 when she said, "That gives me an idea"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She thought she knew how to talk Ethan into helping Charly. Ⓑ She thought of a way to help Charly make rain. Ⓒ She would talk Mr. Rooney out of his rules. Ⓓ She would help Charly get into the parade. <p>5. If something is nonessential, it is _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ ready to go Ⓑ very unusual Ⓒ new, unused Ⓓ not important |
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6. Why was it "unfortunate" that there were no clouds in the sky over Brewster Hill?
 - Ⓐ Ethan wanted it to rain to spoil all the kids' fun.
 - Ⓑ Charly's seeds couldn't sprout without rain.
 - Ⓒ Charly and her friends wanted to play games in the rain.
 - Ⓓ Ethan had bet Charly that he could make it rain on the hill.
7. Why would Charly's garden have said, "Thanks, Charly"?
 - Ⓐ She tried very hard to take care of it.
 - Ⓑ She came to visit often and sang songs.
 - Ⓒ She had gone against Mr. Rooney's rules.
 - Ⓓ She kept her dog from digging up the seeds.
8. What did Charly hope would happen after she took the fan and ice cubes outside?
 - Ⓐ She could make some money.
 - Ⓑ Clouds and rain would appear.
 - Ⓒ Her friends would be able to cool off.
 - Ⓓ She would help her Dad with his job.
9. What did Charly think about the rules from the Parks Department about public property?
 - Ⓐ She thought the rules were unfair and protested putting a garden in the park.
 - Ⓑ She wasn't happy about not being allowed to plant a garden in the park.
 - Ⓒ She thought everyone should follow the rules Mr. Rooney had created.
 - Ⓓ She knew that the rules would be helpful to the whole town.

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10. What is something that is **exotic**?

- Ⓐ something that breaks the rules
- Ⓑ something that is done scientifically
- Ⓒ something unusual from a different country
- Ⓓ something that can only be done with effort

11. **Extended Response:** Why was Charly happy at the end of the story when others were feeling upset?

12. **Extended Response:** Explain how Aunt Dee was able to help Charly because she was a pilot.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Charly Dances 'Til It Drops

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓑ Sequence Events
4. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
5. Ⓓ Vocabulary
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10. Ⓒ Vocabulary
11. Answers should include the following ideas: *Charly was happy because it was pouring rain on her garden, but others in the town were upset because their parade had been rained out.*
12. Answers should include the following idea: *Because Aunt Dee was a pilot she knew other pilots, who were working on a cloud-making experiment that could make rain.*