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

1. What do you think the author wants readers to learn from this book?
 - Ⓐ how to walk dogs
 - Ⓑ how to save money in a bank
 - Ⓒ what to do if it rains
 - Ⓓ how to start a business
2. If someone has a "rainy-day emergency" it means that _____.
 - Ⓐ something bad and unexpected happened
 - Ⓑ rain will spoil the person's day
 - Ⓒ someone will need to fix something
 - Ⓓ a person got hurt
3. Why did Anita go for a walk in the rain and wind?
 - Ⓐ Anita had to meet a friend.
 - Ⓑ Anita thought the dogs liked to walk in the rain.
 - Ⓒ Anita was looking for a lost dog.
 - Ⓓ Anita had a job to do.
4. Why was Anita worried when her mom's car was making strange noises?
 - Ⓐ Anita didn't want to have to walk home.
 - Ⓑ Anita needed to get home to walk dogs.
 - Ⓒ Anita didn't have enough money to fix the car.
 - Ⓓ Anita's mom didn't know how to fix cars.
5. What is this story mainly about?
 - Ⓐ How a girl earns and saves money.
 - Ⓑ How to find a job.
 - Ⓒ When to use rainy-day money.
 - Ⓓ How spend money that was saved wisely.

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6. Why was Anita really excited to have a bank account?
 - Ⓐ She was afraid of losing her money.
 - Ⓑ She was afraid of having her money stolen.
 - Ⓒ Her money made more money by being in the bank.
 - Ⓓ She got a free gift for opening her bank account.
7. Why did Anita's mother tell her they would have to cancel their trip to the beach?
 - Ⓐ Their car broke down.
 - Ⓑ Anita's father lost his job.
 - Ⓒ Anita didn't have enough money saved.
 - Ⓓ Anita's mother had to work.
8. If you were to **trudge** up a hill, you would _____.
 - Ⓐ walk slowly and with difficulty
 - Ⓑ run very fast
 - Ⓒ carry many things
 - Ⓓ get a ride
9. Which is not true about a bank account?
 - Ⓐ Money in a bank account is safe.
 - Ⓑ You can't get your money out of a bank account.
 - Ⓒ Money in a bank account earns extra money called *interest*.
 - Ⓓ Money in a bank account helps other people who need loans.
10. Where will Anita probably go the day after the story ends?
 - Ⓐ to the bank and then to buy an umbrella
 - Ⓑ to the bank and then to buy a skateboard
 - Ⓒ to school and then to a movie with her friend
 - Ⓓ to her mom's office and then to the park
11. **Extended Response:** Why is it important for Anita to have a rainy-day savings?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Rainy-Day Savings

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ Author's Purpose
2. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
3. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓑ Analyze Characters
5. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
6. Ⓒ Analyze Characters
7. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓐ Vocabulary
9. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
11. Answers may vary slightly but will be similar to: *It is important to have a rainy-day savings so that when an emergency comes up, you have money saved up to buy what you need.*