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

1. Why do the kids on the basketball court stare at Shorty?
 - Ⓐ He is chewing bubble gum and reciting the alphabet.
 - Ⓑ He is standing on one leg and reciting the alphabet.
 - Ⓒ He is jumping on a pogo stick and reciting the alphabet.
 - Ⓓ He is jumping on a pogo stick through a human maze.
2. *To pay close attention to something* means to _____.
 - Ⓐ concentrate
 - Ⓑ make
 - Ⓒ recruit
 - Ⓓ record
3. Which of the following events happens first?
 - Ⓐ Ben brings Shorty his pogo stick.
 - Ⓑ Shorty collapses to the ground.
 - Ⓒ Ruby and Ben call everyone they know.
 - Ⓓ Shorty sets a new record.
4. How does Shorty feel when Ben gives him a pogo stick?
 - Ⓐ worried
 - Ⓑ sad
 - Ⓒ pleased
 - Ⓓ angry
5. Who is not a main character of the story?
 - Ⓐ Ben
 - Ⓑ Ruby
 - Ⓒ the basketball players
 - Ⓓ Shorty
6. What happens right after Ben says that anyone can stand on one leg while reciting the alphabet?
 - Ⓐ Shorty wobbles on the pogo stick.
 - Ⓑ Ruby gives Shorty bubble gum.
 - Ⓒ Everyone makes a human maze.
 - Ⓓ Ruby makes a book of world records.

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7. How are Shorty and Ben alike?

- Ⓐ They both play basketball.
- Ⓑ They both like bubble gum.
- Ⓒ They both own pogo sticks.
- Ⓓ They both jump through a human maze.

8. Which of the following means the same as *witness*?

- Ⓐ participant
- Ⓑ observer
- Ⓒ volunteer
- Ⓓ expert

9. What happens at the beginning of the story?

- Ⓐ Shorty jumps through a human maze.
- Ⓑ Ben joins Ruby and Shorty.
- Ⓒ Shorty chews bubble gum.
- Ⓓ Ruby tells Shorty he is going to set a record.

10. Why does everyone cheer and rush over to Shorty?

- Ⓐ Shorty fell on the ground.
- Ⓑ Shorty told Ben to set the next record.
- Ⓒ Shorty set a new world record.
- Ⓓ Ruby told everyone to give Shorty a high five.

11. **Extended Response:** What does Shorty learn from Ruby?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Other Book of World Records

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
5. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
6. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary but should include that Shorty learned that he can do things that nobody else has done before. Ruby pushed him to set a record in her other book of world records.