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

1. What is the most likely reason the author wrote *Diabetes and Me*?
  - (A) to inform the reader about the difference between type 1 and type 2 diabetes
  - (B) to convince the reader to help raise money to find a cure for type 1 diabetes
  - (C) to entertain the reader with stories about Mia and her dog Max
  - (D) to inform the reader about what it is like to live with type 1 diabetes
2. The author of this book believes that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) people with type 1 diabetes can live a healthy and happy lives
  - (B) it is more important to learn about type 1 diabetes than type 2 diabetes.
  - (C) it is not important to learn about type 1 diabetes.
  - (D) people with diabetes should not live active and healthy lives
3. Diabetes causes the body to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) not make enough insulin
  - (B) feel tired all the time
  - (C) make too much insulin
  - (D) be sick all the time
4. Which detail supports the idea that Mia is not much different from any other kid?
  - (A) Mia has an insulin pump.
  - (B) Mia wears a special medical bracelet.
  - (C) Mia enjoys riding her bike with her brother and her friends.
  - (D) Mia goes to the nurse at school several times a day.
5. What happens when Mia's blood sugar is low?
  - (A) Her pump puts insulin into her bloodstream.
  - (B) She drinks juice or eats a snack.
  - (C) She does not need to do anything.
  - (D) She goes outside to play.

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6. When something is **contagious**, it can \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ not be cured
  - Ⓑ be treated with an insulin pump
  - Ⓒ be spread from one living thing to another
  - Ⓓ be treated by eating a snack or drinking juice
7. What conclusion can you draw from the graph on page 5?
  - Ⓐ Type 1 diabetes is less common than type 2 diabetes in the United States.
  - Ⓑ Most people in the United States have type 1 diabetes.
  - Ⓒ More children than adults have type 1 diabetes.
  - Ⓓ There is a cure for type 2 diabetes but not for type 1 diabetes.
8. How does Mia feel about having type 1 diabetes?
  - Ⓐ She is angry.
  - Ⓑ She is sad.
  - Ⓒ She is used to it.
  - Ⓓ She is scared.
9. A hormone that allows the body to turn glucose into energy is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ cells
  - Ⓑ blood sugar
  - Ⓒ diabetes
  - Ⓓ insulin
10. This book is mostly about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ how to cure type 1 diabetes
  - Ⓑ how one girl lives a healthy life with type 1 diabetes
  - Ⓒ how to help people with type 1 diabetes
  - Ⓓ how children with type 1 diabetes are different from other children
11. **Extended Response:** What can you tell about the kind of person Mia is on the basis of how she takes care of her health and lives a healthy life? Use details from the text to support your answer.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Diabetes and Me

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓐ *Author's Point of View*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
8. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Students should mention that Mia is very responsible and must be quite disciplined to keep herself healthy. Be sure students include examples from the text including the following:  
*Mia must check her blood sugar twelve times a day, she must tell her mom about everything she eats, she must go to the nurse several times a day, and so on.*