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

1. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ All animals are faster than humans.
 - Ⓑ Animals can reach amazing speeds.
 - Ⓒ The fastest animals on Earth live on land.
2. Which of the following is a detail that supports the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Dragonflies catch and eat other flying insects.
 - Ⓑ Ostriches cannot fly.
 - Ⓒ Peregrine falcons can dive faster than any other bird.
3. Which detail from the text explains why a gazelle can out run a hunter?
 - Ⓐ Gazelles live in wide-open spaces.
 - Ⓑ Gazelles can run fast for a long time.
 - Ⓒ Gazelles have the sharpest eyesight.
4. What is the most likely reason the author wrote this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform the readers about some of the fastest animals on the planet
 - Ⓑ to show readers how to measure the speed of different animals
 - Ⓒ to convince readers to visit different parts of the world
5. Which word means causing great wonder or surprise?
 - Ⓐ boring
 - Ⓑ amazing
 - Ⓒ confusing
6. **Extended Response:** How are gazelles and cheetahs the same? How are they different? How do you know?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Fast and Faster

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary. Example:
Cheetahs and gazelles are similar in that they are both four-legged animals that can run very fast. They are different in that a cheetah can run faster than a gazelle, but only for a short period of time. A gazelle can run fast for an extended period of time, helping it to escape predators.