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

1. Why does Dusty duck under a chair when he sees Max?
 - Ⓐ Max is chasing him.
 - Ⓑ He wants Max to feed him.
 - Ⓒ He is playing a game with Max.
 - Ⓓ He is afraid of Max.
2. Why is Max so angry?
 - Ⓐ He doesn't have any friends.
 - Ⓑ He is tired of being told what to do.
 - Ⓒ He thinks his parents are unfair to him.
 - Ⓓ He doesn't like to do chores at home.
3. Max's parents were **proud** of Max for talking with them. This means that Max's parents _____.
 - Ⓐ felt embarrassed that Max didn't ask them for help sooner
 - Ⓑ felt disappointed that he was so angry at them
 - Ⓒ felt very good about him and the choice he made
 - Ⓓ none of the above
4. How are Max and his parents alike?
 - Ⓐ They all behaved badly when they got angry.
 - Ⓑ No one wanted to be in charge of the vacation.
 - Ⓒ They all love reptiles.
 - Ⓓ They all feel bullied.
5. What causes Max to feel happy?
 - Ⓐ His parents say they don't want to go on the tour.
 - Ⓑ His parents don't discuss his bad behavior with him.
 - Ⓒ He is the boss of something in his life.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
6. Why does Max decide that the family should go on a reptile tour?
 - Ⓐ He loves learning about reptiles.
 - Ⓑ His parents are afraid of snakes.
 - Ⓒ He needs to get away from the school bully.
 - Ⓓ He wants a new pet.

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7. Which sentence best shows how Max has changed by the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ "I'm glad you could tell me what you've been angry about."
 - Ⓑ He slammed the drawers of his dresser, and he slammed every door he walked through.
 - Ⓒ "No one listens to me."
 - Ⓓ He just wanted to be alone.
8. How does Max feel about his anger?
 - Ⓐ He feels strong.
 - Ⓑ He feels creative.
 - Ⓒ He does not feel good.
 - Ⓓ He feels helpless.
9. How do Max's parents solve the problem of Max being angry?
 - Ⓐ They let him be the boss of something.
 - Ⓑ They take him to a zoo.
 - Ⓒ They buy him a snake.
 - Ⓓ They get angry about something.
10. How do you think Max's family will solve their problems from now on?
 - Ⓐ They will break things in the house.
 - Ⓑ They will talk about the problem.
 - Ⓒ They will yell and scream.
 - Ⓓ They will not talk to each other.
11. **Extended Response:** What do you do to control your anger?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Max

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
8. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
9. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
10. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary.