

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What caused the vase to break?
 - Ⓐ Rusty jumped up and down.
 - Ⓑ The boy played soccer in the house.
 - Ⓒ Mom dropped it while she was cleaning.
2. Why did the author write this story?
 - Ⓐ to persuade people to play soccer
 - Ⓑ to inform people about soccer
 - Ⓒ to entertain people with a story about a boy who breaks a vase
3. This story takes place in a home. Home is an example of a _____.
 - Ⓐ setting
 - Ⓑ character
 - Ⓒ plot
4. What caused a sick feeling to rise in the boy's belly?
 - Ⓐ He ate too many sweets.
 - Ⓑ He was scared of the rain.
 - Ⓒ He felt bad that Rusty was being wrongly punished.
5. Which word means *a negative consequence for doing something wrong*?
 - Ⓐ punishment
 - Ⓑ slumps
 - Ⓒ blaming
6. **Extended Response:** What are some reasons the boy decides to confess what he has done? What lesson does the author hope the reader learns from the story?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

I Broke It

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary slightly but should include the idea that he feels bad for his dog and he has a sick feeling inside. The author wants the reader to learn that telling the truth is better than telling a lie.