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

1. What is the main problem in the story?
 - Ⓐ Rhythm is losing the tempo.
 - Ⓑ Harmony is afraid to sing in front of people.
 - Ⓒ Rhythm and Harmony spend more time arguing than practicing.
 - Ⓓ Mom is banging pots and pans in the kitchen.
2. What happens right after Harmony and Rhythm perform?
 - Ⓐ They go home and are upset about losing.
 - Ⓑ They watch a brother-and-sister team perform.
 - Ⓒ They go out for ice cream with their mom.
 - Ⓓ They begin to sing a song together.
3. How does Harmony feel at the beginning of the story?
 - Ⓐ happy
 - Ⓑ surprised
 - Ⓒ upset
 - Ⓓ sad
4. Which of the following is not a detail about Harmony?
 - Ⓐ She is a singer.
 - Ⓑ She has a brother.
 - Ⓒ She gets along with her brother.
 - Ⓓ She thinks she is going to win the competition.
5. At the end of the story, how do the characters solve their problem?
 - Ⓐ They practice at separate times.
 - Ⓑ They practice in separate places.
 - Ⓒ They discover they sound better playing together.
 - Ⓓ They continue to argue.
6. Read this sentence: "*It could be **nerves**. Going on TV is a big deal,*" said Mom. Which word means almost the same as **nerves**?
 - Ⓐ unease
 - Ⓑ jokes
 - Ⓒ notes
 - Ⓓ music

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7. What happens as a result of the kids losing the competition?
 - Ⓐ They learn they are not good musicians.
 - Ⓑ They learn they sound great together as a band.
 - Ⓒ They get angry with their mother.
 - Ⓓ They blame each other.
8. How do all the kids likely feel at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ nervous
 - Ⓑ disappointed
 - Ⓒ angry
 - Ⓓ happy
9. Why does Mom smile at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ She thinks it is funny the kids didn't win the competition.
 - Ⓑ She is happy the kids have found a way to get along.
 - Ⓒ She is glad they will not have to practice anymore.
 - Ⓓ She is angry because the kids didn't win the competition.
10. A performance created for an audience is called a _____.
 - Ⓐ practice
 - Ⓑ routine
 - Ⓒ scale
 - Ⓓ competition
11. **Extended Response:** On the basis of what you read in the story, what do you think will happen after Harmony and Rhythm go home?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Rockin' Rhythm and Sweet Harmony

Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
4. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
5. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
6. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should use information from the story to support ideas about what might happen with Harmony and Rhythm in the future.