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

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| <p>1. Where were Mary and her Mom going?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to meet Mary's friend Emily Ⓑ to meet Mom's new boyfriend Ⓒ to spend the weekend at Mary's dad's house Ⓓ to spend a weekend watching Canadian late-night TV <p>2. What was Mary's surprise?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Harry had a daughter the same age as Mary. Ⓑ Harry asked Mary's mom to marry him. Ⓒ Harry was just like Mary's dad. Ⓓ All of the above | <p>3. Why had Mary's mom been looking happier and more energetic?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She had been spending weekends sleeping in. Ⓑ She had been traveling through the Canadian countryside. Ⓒ She had been spending the weekends with Harry. Ⓓ She had been exercising more and eating right. <p>4. Why might Mary have felt trapped in her seat belt during the car ride?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The seat belt was too tight. Ⓑ She did not feel comfortable meeting Harry. Ⓒ She was worried Emily might not like her. Ⓓ Her mom was excited and driving too fast. |
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5. Why did Harry and Mom sigh with relief at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ They were happy the car ride was over.
 - Ⓑ Emily and Mary were not getting along.
 - Ⓒ Emily and Mary seemed to like each other.
 - Ⓓ They were happy Mary wanted to move to Canada.
6. What did Mom do right before Mary met Harry?
 - Ⓐ combed Mary's hair
 - Ⓑ smiled at Mary
 - Ⓒ told Mary to give Harry a chance
 - Ⓓ asked Mary to be cooperative
7. Read this sentence from the story: *"Please be **cooperative**," Mom said.* What does it mean to be **cooperative**?
 - Ⓐ excited and nervous
 - Ⓑ rude and unfriendly
 - Ⓒ willing to do what is asked of you
 - Ⓓ working against what someone else wants
8. Why was Mom fidgety and excited?
 - Ⓐ She did not like driving in Canada.
 - Ⓑ She had a surprise for Mary that she was nervous about.
 - Ⓒ She and Harry had kept their marriage secret.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
9. What is an **obstacle**?
 - Ⓐ something that gets in the way
 - Ⓑ something a car needs to operate
 - Ⓒ something that new friends do together
 - Ⓓ something a dad helps a daughter do

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10. What lesson do you think Mary learned?

- Ⓐ Meeting people in Canada is different from meeting people in the United States.
- Ⓑ Meeting new people can be scary, but it's often not as bad as it might seem.
- Ⓒ Mom's new boyfriend is going to be a great dad.
- Ⓓ Mom's friend Emily is going to be great fun.

11. Extended Response: Do you think Mary and her mother had a close relationship? Why or why not?

12. Extended Response: Was Mom fair to expect Mary to be polite and cheerful when meeting Harry? Why or why not?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Emily

Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
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3. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. Ⓓ *Sequence events*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary, but should include *yes, it seemed like they had a close relationship because Mary mentioned that she enjoyed their weekends together, eating popcorn and watching late-night TV.*
12. Answers will vary, but should include *yes, she should have been polite when meeting someone new even if she wasn't happy about the situation, she should have given Harry a chance before she started make generalizations about him and his nationality.*