

## Quick Check

## Morty and the Oatmeal Babysitter

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

1. Which sentence best explains how Morty got the idea to use oatmeal as a mouse-sitter?
  - Ⓐ His breakfast got cold and thick.
  - Ⓑ His breakfast was oatmeal.
  - Ⓒ Morty had taken oatmeal baths before.
  - Ⓓ Morty's friends gave him the idea.
2. Why does Morty go to the circus after Mother asks him to mouse-sit his brothers and sisters?
  - Ⓐ Ben and Fred are excited to go.
  - Ⓑ Morty will be able to get back before Mother comes home.
  - Ⓒ Morty really wants to go.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
3. Why does Morty tell Fred and Ben not to come inside the house?
  - Ⓐ He doesn't want them to see what he's doing.
  - Ⓑ He doesn't want them to know he watches *Mega Mouse*.
  - Ⓒ Mother tells him not to have friends in the house.
  - Ⓓ Morty has made a mess in the house.
4. Why might Fred dare Morty to go into the lion's cage?
  - Ⓐ to see if Morty will do it
  - Ⓑ to see if the lion is sleeping
  - Ⓒ to see if the lion can roar
  - Ⓓ to see if Morty can fit in the cage

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5. Read this sentence: *The pile of stuffed toys would **lure** Morty to play the game.* What does **lure** mean?
  - Ⓐ tease
  - Ⓑ support
  - Ⓒ tempt
  - Ⓓ order
6. Why might Morty forget about his brothers, sisters, and Mother while he is at the circus?
  - Ⓐ He is enjoying himself.
  - Ⓑ He is scared of the lions.
  - Ⓒ He likes the cheesy popcorn.
  - Ⓓ He likes the midway games.
7. How does Morty make his brothers and sisters feel because of his mischievous actions?
  - Ⓐ hungry
  - Ⓑ playful
  - Ⓒ cheerful
  - Ⓓ angry
8. What does it mean when Morty's "heart sank"?
  - Ⓐ He started to feel worried.
  - Ⓑ He started to feel hungry.
  - Ⓒ He started to feel sick.
  - Ⓓ He started to feel angry.
9. How does Morty feel when Mother asks him about the long oatmeal bath?
  - Ⓐ proud
  - Ⓑ delighted
  - Ⓒ full of shame
  - Ⓓ very sad
10. What happened to Morty after he disobeyed Mother?
  - Ⓐ He had to clean the bathroom.
  - Ⓑ He got grounded.
  - Ⓒ He had to replace the bag of oatmeal.
  - Ⓓ All of the above

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**11. Extended Response:** Explain whether Mother's responses to Morty's actions are fair or not.

**12. Extended Response:** Describe one way you are similar to and one way you are different from Morty Mouse.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
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5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
8. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary but should state whether the punishment was fair and at least one supporting reason.
12. Answers will vary. Sample: *I am like Morty Mouse because I sometimes have to help take care of my little brother. But I do not put my little brother in an oatmeal bath.*