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

1. What causes a shadow to appear?
  - Ⓐ a cloud overhead
  - Ⓑ the wind blowing very hard
  - Ⓒ moonlight hitting the ground
  - Ⓓ something blocking a light
2. How did Lila know there were children in the reptile house?
  - Ⓐ She saw them.
  - Ⓑ She heard them.
  - Ⓒ She saw their shadows.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
3. Lila was surprised when she noticed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ all the penguins were in cages
  - Ⓑ a group of children without shadows
  - Ⓒ children who were four-dimensional
  - Ⓓ her classmates going into the reptile house
4. Emma said the hypercube should be invisible because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ it was not real
  - Ⓑ it was magical
  - Ⓒ it had four dimensions
  - Ⓓ it came from outer space
5. How did Lila feel when Chad left with his teacher?
  - Ⓐ disappointed
  - Ⓑ worried
  - Ⓒ happy
  - Ⓓ angry
6. The story stated, *The pendant was **whisked** from Lila's hand.* What does **whisked** mean?
  - Ⓐ passed around
  - Ⓑ taken quickly
  - Ⓒ stolen
  - Ⓓ flew

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7. What was the setting of this story?
  - Ⓐ a playground
  - Ⓑ a school
  - Ⓒ a mall
  - Ⓓ a zoo
8. Why did Lila need to find the lost and found?
  - Ⓐ to help Chad find his teacher
  - Ⓑ to give Chad the hypercube
  - Ⓒ to find her pendant
  - Ⓓ to look for Emma
9. What was the author's main purpose for writing this story?
  - Ⓐ to persuade
  - Ⓑ to teach
  - Ⓒ to inform
  - Ⓓ to entertain
10. What does it mean to be **distracted**?
  - Ⓐ to find something new
  - Ⓑ to not see anything
  - Ⓒ to not pay attention
  - Ⓓ to enter a building
11. **Extended Response:** What clues from the story told you that it is a fantasy?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## The Shadow People

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓑ Story Elements
3. Ⓑ Analyze Character
4. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓐ Analyze Character
6. Ⓑ Vocabulary
7. Ⓓ Story Elements
8. Ⓐ Problem and Solution
9. Ⓓ Author's Purpose
10. Ⓒ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the following:  
*there are no four-dimensional people or objects that we can see;*  
*all people on Earth cast a shadow.*