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Ann Strings Beads

Ann loves beads. She wants to make a necklace of beads. Ann will put beads on a string to make her necklace. She will use blue and red beads. Blue and red are her favorite colors. When she has finished, she will tie a knot in the string so the beads won't come off. Then Ann will wear her necklace and show her friends. When she puts it on, it will look great!

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1. Ann wants to make a

- A. bead.
 - B. knot.
 - C. necklace.
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2. Why does Ann tie a knot in the string?

- A. to make it pretty
 - B. to keep the beads on
 - C. it was a mistake
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3. What will Ann do last?

- A. tie a knot
 - B. show her friends
 - C. put on her necklace
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Haunted House

Annie and Rosa were walking home. It was just getting dark. They got to the big, gray house. They always hated walking by that house. It was old and empty. It had many broken windows. Everyone said it was haunted.

As they went by, they heard a strange noise. It sounded like a baby crying. They stopped and looked around but couldn't see anyone. The noise was coming from the house!

Rosa was very brave. She walked all the way up to the house. Suddenly Rosa began to laugh. She pointed to the roof and said, "Look, Annie, there's our ghost!"

Annie looked. The noise was coming from a scared little kitten. The kitten was stuck on the roof. "Sometimes things are not what they seem," Annie said.

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4. What is this story about?

- A. how sometimes things are not as they seem
 - B. how Annie and Rosa always hated walking by that house
 - C. how Rosa was very brave
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5. When did this story take place?

- A. early morning
 - B. noon time
 - C. late afternoon
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6. What caused the strange noise?

- A. a baby
 - B. a kitten
 - C. the wind
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7. What kind of person is Rosa?

- A. sad
 - B. tired
 - C. brave
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The Prince and The Boat

Story 1

A handsome prince was riding his horse in the woods. He saw a dragon. The dragon was chasing a beautiful princess. The prince chased the dragon away. The prince and the princess were then married.

Story 2

Mary was taking a boat ride on a lake. The boat tipped over. Mary could not swim. A young man jumped into the water. He saved her.

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8. What is Story 1?

- A. a play
 - B. a fairy tale
 - C. a story that could happen
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9. If Story 2 ends like Story 1, what would happen next in Story 2?

- A. A prince would kill a dragon.
 - B. The young man would become a prince.
 - C. Mary and the young man would get married.
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10. What kind of person was the prince in Story 1?

- A. brave
 - B. lazy
 - C. foolish
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11. The prince first saw the dragon chasing the princess

- A. in the woods.
 - B. in a boat.
 - C. on a lake.
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Summer Vacation

The first thing Paula did on her summer vacation was take a swimming class at the pool. Paula got a medal at the end of her class because she was a good swimmer. Her brother, Max, earned a medal, too. The best part of the class was when the teacher let Paula and Max jump off the diving board. Paula and Max had a great time at their swimming class.

Another thing Paula liked was going to the zoo. She and her family stayed all day and saw all kinds of animals. They saw a show where the seals did lots of tricks. Paula's favorite animals at the zoo were the monkeys and the elephants. Paula and her family had a great summer day at the zoo.

12. Paula feels

- A. sleepy.
 - B. sad.
 - C. happy.
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13. Which sentence is true?

- A. Paula liked going to the zoo.
 - B. Paula saw a dolphin show.
 - C. Paula did not like to dive.
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14. This passage is about a girl who

- A. needs a swimming class.
 - B. enjoys her summer vacation.
 - C. wants to go to the zoo.
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15. What did Paula do FIRST on her summer vacation?

- A. She went to the zoo.
- B. She took a swimming class.
- C. She earned a medal.

Answer Key

1. C) necklace.
2. B) to keep the beads on
3. B) show her friends
4. A) how sometimes things are not as they seem
5. C) late afternoon
6. B) a kitten
7. C) brave
8. B) a fairy tale
9. C) Mary and the young man would get married.
10. A) brave
11. A) in the woods.
12. C) happy.
13. A) Paula liked going to the zoo.
14. B) enjoys her summer vacation.
15. B) She took a swimming class.