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Read the text and then answer the questions.

Kevin did not want to take lessons at the pool. "I know how to swim," he insisted.

"You have to be really safe in the water," his dad said.

Kevin thought swim lessons would take the fun out of it. He liked to be wild in the pool. His dad wanted him to know that it was important to be safe while swimming.

1. What does Kevin's dad say about swimming?

- (A) Kevin should be wild in the pool.
- (B) Kevin does not need lessons.
- (C) Kevin has to be safe in the water.
- (D) Lessons will take the fun out of swimming.

2. What is the text mostly about?

- (A) being wild
- (B) Kevin's dad
- (C) swim lessons
- (D) swimming pools

3. What is the root word in *wanted*?

- (A) ted
- (B) ant
- (C) anted
- (D) want

4. What does the phrase *take the fun out of it* mean in the text?

- (A) make something safe
- (B) make something less fun
- (C) make something more fun
- (D) make something dangerous

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Owen had to get stitches. He had been climbing a tree. He stepped up to a branch but fell to the ground. On his way down, he hit the side of his head. Owen thought it was fine, but his mom was concerned. She wanted the doctor to examine Owen's head. The doctor knew right away that Owen needed stitches.

1. What happens right after Owen steps up to a branch?

- (A) He cried out for his mom.
- (B) He hit his head and fell to the ground.
- (C) He had to get stitches.
- (D) He went to the doctor.

2. What is the text mostly about?

- (A) why Owen had to get stitches
- (B) where Owen had to get stitches
- (C) how many stitches Owen had to get
- (D) how Owen felt about getting stitches

3. How many syllables are in the word *concerned*?

- (A) one syllable
- (B) two syllables
- (C) three syllables
- (D) four syllables

4. What does it mean for the doctor to *examine* Owen's head?

- (A) feel
- (B) bandage
- (C) measure
- (D) look closely at

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Marla was excited about her trip. She was going on an airplane! She was visiting her family. Marla told her friend Beth about the trip. Beth asked Marla when she was leaving, because Beth's birthday party was soon. Oh no! Marla was going to miss Beth's party. How sad!

1. What is the problem?

- (A) Marla will miss her friend's party when she is on her trip.
- (B) Marla and Beth are not friends.
- (C) Beth is having a party.
- (D) Marla is going on an airplane.

2. What is the main idea?

- (A) Marla going on an airplane
- (B) Beth's party
- (C) Marla's trip and its bad timing
- (D) Marla's family visit

3. Which word is a compound word?

- (A) excited
- (B) airplane
- (C) leaving
- (D) going

4. What does *miss* mean in this text?

- (A) unable to attend something
- (B) not hit a target
- (C) avoid something
- (D) forget something

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No Swimming this Summer

Breaking an arm is never good news. Anna knew this now for sure. She broke her arm on Saturday. She was climbing a ladder at the park. Anna loved to climb. She wanted to go down the slide. But she fell to the ground. When she landed, her arm hurt terribly. Anna's mother knew something was wrong, so they went to the doctor right away. The doctor took an X-ray with a special camera. The pictures showed Anna's bones. It was clear that one of her bones was broken.

Anna was sad. She would have a cast on her arm for six weeks. She could not write or play catch. Worst of all, she could not go swimming.

It was summertime, and Anna loved to swim each day. What would she do without her swim time? This was going to be the worst summer ever!



Anna's mom felt bad for Anna because she knew that being in a cast would be no fun. She knew how much Anna loved being in the water. She had an idea. Anna's mom got a special plastic bag. She wrapped it around Anna's cast. Anna could sit on the steps of the pool. As long as she kept her arm dry, she could play a bit in the water.

It was not perfect. Anna still could not swim, but now she could go in the water. She was grateful that her mom had helped her. Maybe this summer would not be so bad after all.

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- (A) I like to play soccer.
- (B) I sprained my ankle and missed a dance recital.
- (C) I think bones are fragile.
- (D) I don't like how hot it gets in the summertime.

2. What does Anna have to get?

- (A) a cost
- (B) a crast
- (C) a cast
- (D) a chast

3. Anna's mom gets a special plastic bag to _____ around her arm.

- (A) rap
- (B) wrap
- (C) wrape
- (D) rope

4. What is the problem?

- (A) Anna's mom was nice to Anna.
- (B) Anna could not run fast.
- (C) The doctor saw Anna's broken arm.
- (D) Anna had a broken arm and could not enjoy the pool.

5. How does Anna feel by the end?

- (A) grateful and optimistic
- (B) angry
- (C) confused and sad
- (D) irritated

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Reread the text "No Swimming this Summer."



Think about how Anna's plans for the summer had to change even though she did not want them to.



Write about a time when you had to change your plans. Why did you change them, and what happened instead?

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