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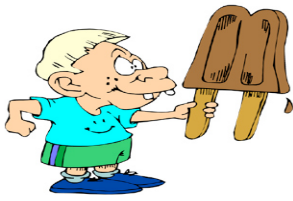
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<p>2. I jumped out of bed, threw on my bathing suit and grabbed my flip flops and headed out to the pool. Dad was already out there eating breakfast. Later in the day, mom gave us some ice cream cones. They melted fast.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> daytime/summer <input type="checkbox"/> daytime/winter <input type="checkbox"/> nighttime/summer <input type="checkbox"/> nighttime/winter</p>
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2. How do you think Jalisa felt when she woke up?

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1. What do you think Jalisa was waiting for all night?

Tomorrow is her birthday

2. How do you think Jalisa felt when she woke up?
How do you know?

She felt happy. She was smiling.

3. Why do you think Jalisa's brother gave her the gift?

He gave her the gift because it is her birthday.





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Special Night

Katie was excited about tonight. Happily, she put on her big, red shoes and bright, yellow outfit. Her mom helped Katie paint her face white with a big, red circle on each cheek. Just before Katie ran out the door to meet her friends, she attached her large, squeaky nose and placed a bright blue, pointy hat on top of her head. She grabbed an empty bag and went out into the night.

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It was Halloween

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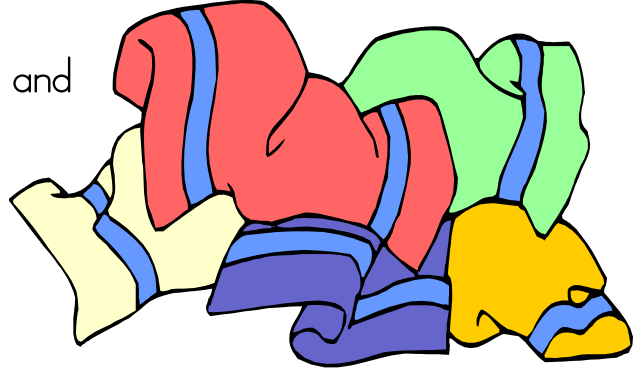
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Directions: Read about Josh and his dad. Then write about what you think Josh and his dad will do.

Josh woke up early on Saturday morning and looked outside the window. The sun was out and it was hot. His dad called to Josh and said, "It is a perfect day, don't forget to bring a towel!" Josh grabbed a towel and they left the house.

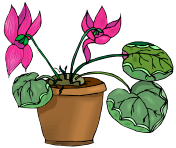


1. Where do you think Josh and his dad were going? _____

Draw a picture of where you think Josh and his dad went.









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Growing Seeds



<p><u>Growing Conditions</u> (How the seed will be planted)</p>	<p><u>Prediction</u> (Do you think it will Grow A Lot, Grow A Little, or Not Grow At All?)</p>
<p><u>A</u></p> <p>The seed will be given water and sunlight.</p>  	
<p><u>B</u></p> <p>The seed will be given water, but <u>will not</u> be given sunlight.</p>  	
<p><u>C</u></p> <p>The seed <u>will not</u> be given water, but will be given sunlight.</p>  	
<p><u>D</u></p> <p>The seed <u>will not</u> be given water, and <u>will not</u> be given sunlight.</p>  	

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You Make the Call



1. John wanted to buy some candy at the store, but he forgot his money at home. What do you think will happen next?

2. Jenny was swinging on the swings when she heard a "SNAP!" What do you think will happen next?

3. Henry had been waiting all week to go to the beach. He was all ready to go when his mom said, "I have some bad news." What do you think will happen next?

4. Beth was all alone in the basement and it was dark. The only thing she could hear was a small scratching sound. What do you think will happen next?
