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GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS WITH BOBBY BEAR



It was the day after Thanksgiving, and Bobby Bear was so excited. His grandparents were visiting from Florida. They took Bobby Bear Christmas shopping. They rode the subway from Bobby's house into the city. When they got off the subway, Bobby could see people everywhere. The people were carrying bags, presents, and Christmas decorations.

Christmas is Bobby Bear's favorite time of year, because he loves the holiday decorations. Bobby Bear's grandparents took him to three stores. He bought his mother a new robe, his father a new shirt, and his baby sister a new teddy bear. Next, Bobby Bear's grandparents took him to eat pizza for lunch. Bobby ate pepperoni pizza. For dessert, he had ice cream. After lunch, Bobby Bear and his grandparents went ice-skating. The ice-skating rink was outside. Bobby had never been ice-skating before, and he really liked it.

Bobby slept during the subway ride home. When he got home, there were boxes of Christmas decorations ready to unpack. His family decorated their house for Christmas that night. When they finished the decorating, they built a fire in the fireplace and sang Christmas carols. It was a wonderful day.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. This story takes place _____.
 - a. on a summer night in February
 - b. on the day after Thanksgiving
 - c. on Christmas Day
 - d. on Thanksgiving night

2. Who went shopping with Bobby Bear?
 - a. his mother
 - b. his grandparents
 - c. his baby sister
 - d. his father

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3. What did Bobby eat for lunch?
 - a. ice cream
 - b. hot dogs
 - c. pizza
 - d. both a and c
4. How did Bobby and his grandparents travel to the city?
 - a. the subway
 - b. a taxi
 - c. a bus
 - d. an airplane
5. Why did Bobby Bear's grandparents take him to the city?
 - a. to go shopping
 - b. to go ice-skating
 - c. to eat lunch
 - d. all of these
6. Bobby had never been _____.
 - a. ice-skating before
 - b. to eat pizza before
 - c. shopping before
 - d. to Florida before
7. What did Bobby Bear see when he got off the subway?
 - a. the stores
 - b. people
 - c. an ice-skating rink
 - d. the pizza place
8. Who did Bobby Bear buy a robe for?
 - a. his teacher
 - b. his sister
 - c. his father
 - d. his mother
9. Why do you think Bobby slept on the way home?
 - a. He was very hungry.
 - b. He was tired.
 - c. He was sick.
 - d. He was happy.
10. What did Bobby Bear's family do that night?
 - a. They went to the movies.
 - b. They ate popcorn.
 - c. They decorated their house for Christmas.
 - d. They ate their Thanksgiving meal.

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carols	dessert	Florida	pizza	subway
Christmas	excited	grandparents	rink	unpack
decorations	favorite	holiday	shopping	visiting

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GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS WITH BOBBY BEAR SEQUENCING EVENTS



Read each of the following sentences. Write the numbers 1-8 on the lines to show the order of events in the story.

_____ Bobby Bear went ice-skating.

_____ The family decorated the house for Christmas.

_____ Bobby Bear slept on the subway.

_____ Bobby Bear rode the subway to the city.

_____ Bobby Bear shopped for gifts for his family.

_____ Bobby Bear saw people everywhere.

_____ Bobby Bear and his family built a fire in the fireplace and sang Christmas carols.

_____ Bobby and his grandparents ate lunch.

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Answers

- Pages 1-2:
1. b
 2. b
 3. d
 4. a
 5. d
 6. a
 7. b
 8. d
 9. b
 10. c

Page 3: answers not needed

Page 4: Writing Activity

Page 5: Sequencing of Events:
5,7,6,1,3,2,8,4