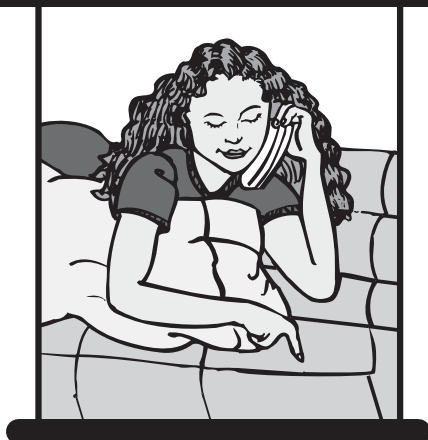


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Phone Call • • • • • Context Clues



Natalie **mopes** around the house. At school that day, she said something hurtful to her friend Lara. Ever since saying it, Natalie has avoided Lara. Now, Natalie **regrets** having said it and is ashamed of herself. She is sure that Lara is angry with her. Natalie decides that she needs to do the right thing. She picks up the phone and calls Lara to **apologize**. Natalie tells Lara that she is sorry about what she said. Lara thanks her for calling, and the two friends share news about their days. They get off the phone after one hour of chatting and laughing. Natalie is glad that Lara is talking to her again. She feels much better.

1. What does the word **mopes** mean in the passage?
 - A. sulks or feels sorry for oneself
 - B. feels happy and cheerful
 - C. tries to ignore someone
2. What does the word **regrets** mean in the passage?
 - A. feels bad or sorry about something
 - B. feels glad and excited
 - C. feels nervous and scared
3. What does the word **apologize** mean in the passage?
 - A. to blame someone else for doing something
 - B. to tell someone you are sorry and admit an error
 - C. to wish something would go away

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Cavity • • • • • Main Idea



Elliot has a toothache, and he needs to visit the dental office. When Elliott and his mom arrive, they read magazines in the waiting room. After about ten minutes, the dental hygienist calls Elliot's name and asks him to follow her. Elliot follows her into a room with a large chair. He sits in the chair, and the dental hygienist gives him a pair of sunglasses to wear. She reclines his chair, and then turns on a bright light. Then, the dental hygienist looks at Elliot's teeth. After

she looks at his teeth, she takes X-rays of them. Elliot tells her which tooth hurts. The dentist comes to look at the X-rays. He tells Elliot that he has a cavity, and that is why his tooth hurts. After a few minutes, the dentist fills the cavity. Now, Elliot's tooth will feel better.

1. What is this passage mostly about?
 - A. Elliot's visit to the dentist
 - B. Elliot's mom
 - C. the dental hygienist
2. Which sentence best states the main idea of the passage?
 - A. Elliot sits in the chair, and the dental hygienist gives him a pair of sunglasses to wear.
 - B. Elliot has a toothache, and he needs to visit the dental office.
 - C. After the dental hygienist looks at his teeth, she takes an X-ray of them.

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Paperback Book • • • • • Predicting Outcomes



Kristina forgets to bring a book to read on her long flight to Chicago. She visits a newspaper stand while she waits to board her plane. Kristina sees a large selection of paperback books. She asks the sales person if he can suggest a book for her to read. Kristina buys the book he suggests. On the plane, she takes the book out of her bag. The lady sitting beside her tells Kristina that the book is the worst one she has ever read. Kristina puts the book back

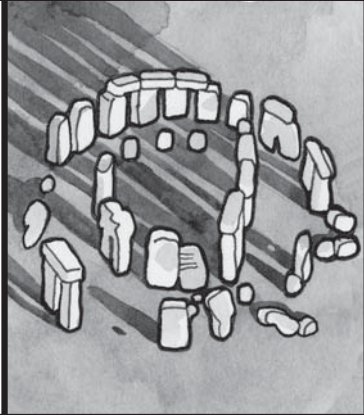
in her bag. The lady continues to tell Kristina why she does not like Kristina's book. Kristina would rather read during the flight than listen to the lady complain about her book. Before the plane takes off, Kristina notices a few empty seats in the rear of the plane. She gets a flight attendant's attention. The flight attendant nods her head, and Kristina grabs her bag.

1. What do you predict Kristina will do next?
 - A. Kristina will move to one of the empty seats in the rear of the plane.
 - B. Kristina will ask the lady to tell her more about why she did not like the book.
 - C. Kristina will give the book to the flight attendant.
2. What do you predict Kristina will do during the flight?
 - A. Kristina will talk with the lady sitting beside her.
 - B. Kristina will help the flight attendants do their jobs.
 - C. Kristina will read her new book.

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Stonehenge • • • • • • • • • • Fact and Opinion



Stonehenge is one of the best prehistoric monuments in existence today. It was an engineering marvel for its time. Stonehenge was begun 5,000 years ago. Its purpose and builders are still a mystery. Stonehenge was built in three phases. The first phase consisted of a circular ditch and bank. Inside the circle were 56 pits. The second phase was built about 2500 B.C. Large bluestones came from 240 miles away. They were collected, rolled, then

floated on rafts. Each of the 80 stones weighed over four tons. This phase of Stonehenge was never completed. Around 2300 B.C., 30 large sandstones, weighing 25 tons each, were positioned into a circle. They were topped with another stone, called a lintel. Many theories attempt to explain how these large stones were gathered, moved, and positioned. The monument we see today is actually ruins of the original. Many of the stones have fallen or been removed over time. However, Stonehenge is still an amazing and mysterious sight.

1. Which sentence states a fact about Stonehenge?
 - A. Stonehenge is the best prehistoric monument in existence today.
 - B. Stonehenge was built in three phases.
 - C. Stonehenge is still an amazing and mysterious sight.

2. Which sentence states an opinion about Stonehenge?
 - A. Stonehenge is one of the best prehistoric monuments in existence today.
 - B. Around 2300 B.C., 30 large sandstones were positioned into a circle.
 - C. Each of the 80 large bluestones weighed over four tons.