Implications 1

The word *imply* means *to state or do something indirectly* or *to understand something that hasn't been stated but may have been done*. In a story, the author may imply something about the plot or a character without coming right out and saying it. For instance, *Jerry pushed his way through the door ahead of everyone and headed for the cafeteria line*. If you think the author is implying that Jerry was hungry, you're right. There's also another, more important implication: Jerry was rude. We know this because the author used words like *pushed his way* and *ahead of everyone*.

Read each situation and circle whether you think it is kind or rude.

1. Henri told his friend to go home because she didn't
    want to play basketball with him.   kind   rude

2. Every night, Dad does the dishes and sweeps the floor.   kind   rude

3. Jovan chews with his mouth open.   kind   rude

4. Everyone at work leaves food in the fridge for weeks.   kind   rude

5. No one puts a new roll of toilet paper on the roller.   kind   rude

6. I let my parents go through the door first.   kind   rude

7. Shirley sticks her gum under her chair.   kind   rude

8. My friends and I stood around visiting while shoppers   kind   rude
    walked around us.

9. Her handshake was limp.   kind   rude

10. I got a phone call at 10:00 last night.   kind   rude

Sarcasm & Irony 8

Finish each phrase with an ironic ending by selecting an answer from the box.

became diabetic	to climb a flight of stairs
allergic to it	tea
like everyone else	Lifesaver
the economy	No Smoking
snow	McDonalds

1. She tried to look different, but it made her look _____.

2. Joe choked on a piece of candy. It was a _____.

3. A city in Texas called Coffee is known for its _____.

4. The Burger King king was spotted at _____.

5. The Hard Times Café closed because _____.

6. Our ski trip was cancelled because of _____.

7. The only way to reach the handicapped bathroom is _____.

8. The fisherman couldn't eat seafood because he was _____.

9. The cigar store posted a sign that said _____.

10. After Charlie inherited the Chocolate Factory, he _____.