

Sequencing 10



Karen is enjoying a beautiful summer day. She is sitting in her favorite chair with a cold drink. She is watching her kids play with the garden hose. They are yelling and spraying each other and their dog, Scraps. Karen smiles as she watches them play.

Karen sips her drink as Scraps dashes over to her chair. She smiles and says, "Hi, Scraps, old buddy. You sure look wet!" Scraps barks once and immediately begins to shake himself dry. The water he shakes off flies through the air and all over Karen.

Springing to her feet, Karen drops her drink as Scraps runs off. Karen stands there, soaking wet and thinking about how her perfect day has suddenly gone bad. She looks down at her wet clothes and starts to laugh. Since she's soaked already, she decides to join the kids playing with the garden hose.

Sequencing 10, *continued*

Main Idea and Details

1. Which title would be better for this story?
 - a. Scraps Interrupts Karen's Perfect Day
 - b. Karen Enjoys a Perfect Day

2. What does Karen have in her hand at the beginning of the story?
 - a. A soda
 - b. A cold drink
 - c. A cup of coffee

3. What are Karen's kids playing with?
 - a. A garden hose
 - b. Water balloons
 - c. A sprinkler

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4. What part of the story does the picture show?
 - a. Beginning
 - b. Middle
 - c. End

5. Match the word that describes how Karen feels in each part of the story.

a. Beginning	1. Surprised
b. Middle	2. Content
c. End	3. Playful

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6. What does Karen do as Scraps is shaking water on her?
 - a. Springs to her feet
 - b. Laughs at Scraps
 - c. Falls off her chair

7. What happened first in the story?
 - a. Karen sprang from her chair.
 - b. Karen played with the garden hose.
 - c. The kids sprayed Scraps with water.

8. What was Karen doing to enjoy her day at the beginning of the story? What was she doing to enjoy her day at the end of the story?

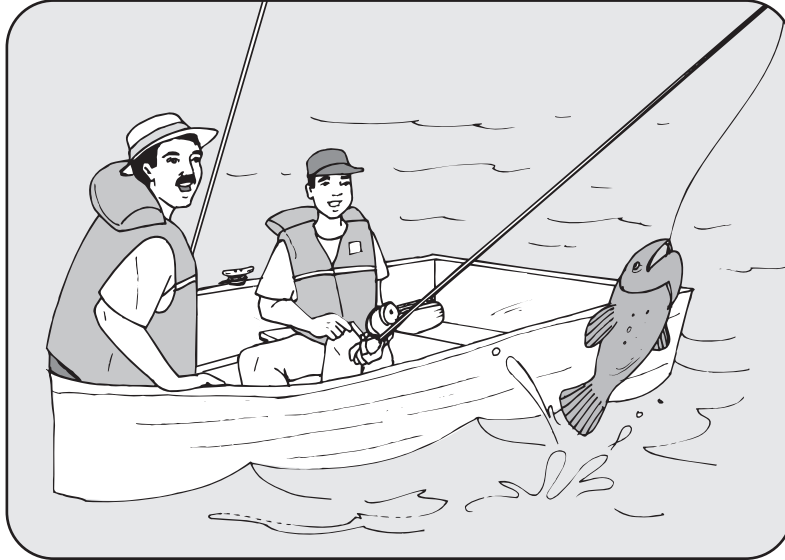
Asking Questions

Ask me a question about Scraps.

Writing Prompt

What is your favorite way to enjoy a warm, sunny day? What is something you would not want to do on a nice day? Explain your answers.

Characters and Actions 7



Carlos and his grandfather got up early. They left for the lake at five o'clock. It was the first time Carlos had ever been fishing. He was excited.

They rowed the boat out onto the lake. Then they dropped their poles in the water. Then they waited. Nothing happened for a long time. As Carlos was about to give up, he felt a tug on his line. His grandfather said, "Just relax and bring it in slowly." The fish jumped out of the water. Carlos kept reeling it in. Carlos could feel his heart beating in his chest as he brought the big fish in.

When they got it in the boat, Carlos' grandfather took his picture with the fish. Then they took it off the hook and put it back in the water.

Characters and Actions 7, *continued*

Main Idea and Details

1. What is the main idea of this story?
 - a. Carlos feels his heart beating.
 - b. An early morning on the lake
 - c. Carlos catches his first fish.

2. Who is Carlos fishing with?
 - a. His father
 - b. His grandfather
 - c. His brother

3. What did they do with the fish?
 - a. They let it go.
 - b. They took it home.
 - c. They lost it.

Characters and Actions

4. Which word does not describe Carlos' grandfather in this story?
 - a. Calm
 - b. Helpful
 - c. Shocked

5. Which word best describes how Carlos felt when he caught the fish?
 - a. Frightened
 - b. Excited
 - c. Disappointed

Characters and Actions 7, *continued*

6. What did the fish do as Carlos was reeling him in?
 - a. It jumped out of the water.
 - b. It broke the line and got away.
 - c. It got stuck in the weeds.

7. Why did Carlos' grandfather take a picture?
 - a. In case Carlos never catches another fish
 - b. Because the fish would die soon
 - c. To celebrate the event

8. Why do you think Carlos and his grandfather let the fish go?

Asking Questions

Ask me a question about fishing.

Writing Prompt

Think about the first time you did something important (riding your bicycle, first day of school, etc.). Tell how you felt while you were doing that.