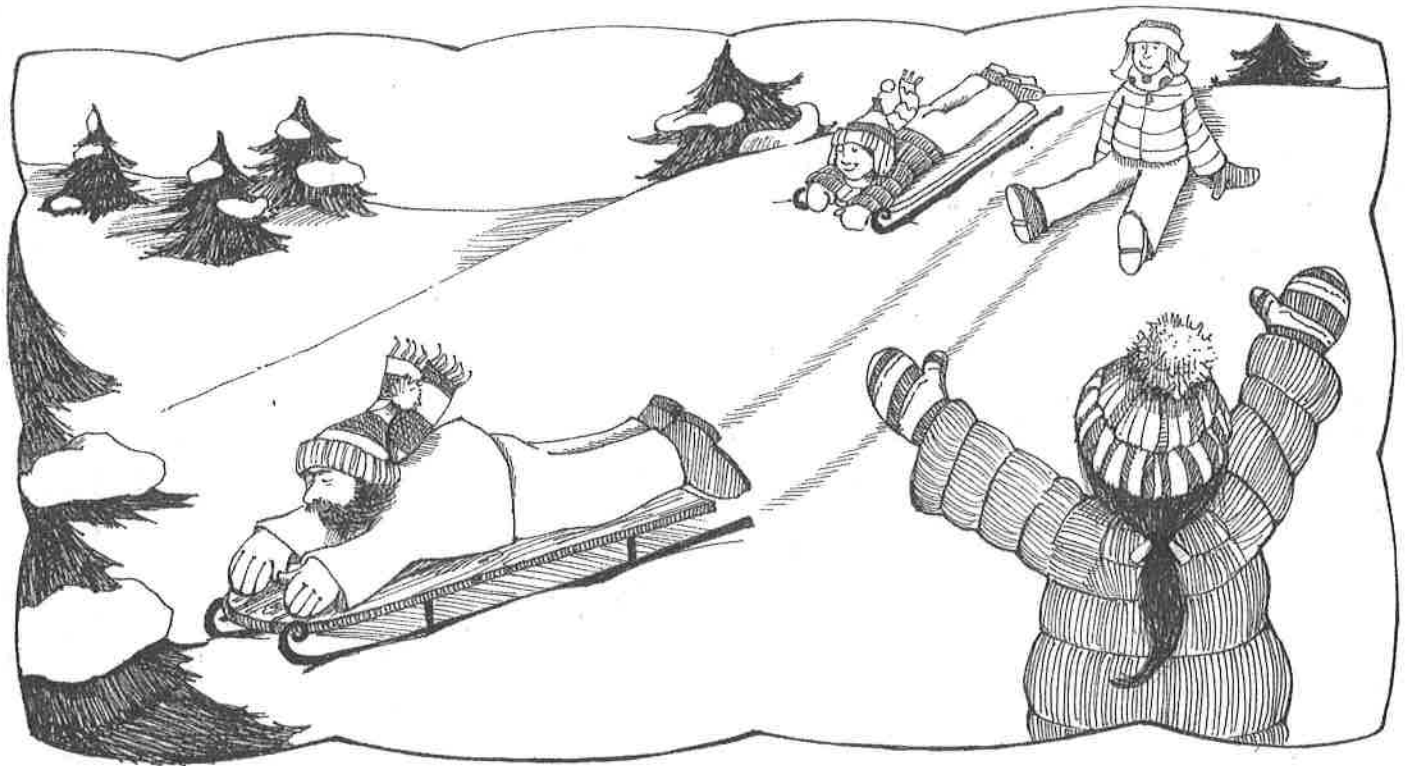


Passage 9 Making Inferences and Predictions

THE SNOW PARTY



Amy and Hana woke up early on Monday. There was a loud noise out in the street. It was the plow going by! There was snow outside. Then there was a knock on the twins' door.

"There's no school today!" said Mom.

The girls smiled.

"Then let's go outside," they said.

After breakfast, the twins put on their snow pants and coats.

Then they went across the street to the Arnolds' house.

Amy knocked, and Mr. Arnold opened the door.

"Hi, girls," he said.

"Are you going to have a snow party today?" asked Hana.

"We always do!" said Mr. Arnold. "Go get your sleds!"

The Arnolds had a big hill behind their house. It was great for sledding. There was just one problem. At the bottom of the hill was a fence. If you thought you might hit the fence, you had to roll off your sled.

Mr. Arnold went down the hill first. His sled made a safe path through the snow.

Mrs. Arnold went next. She did not steer very well and had to roll off. When she came up the hill, she looked like a snow woman! The twins laughed.

Hana had a great run. She steered just right. Amy clapped.

Then it was Amy's turn. She jumped on her sled. She started down the big hill. She went so fast! The snow flew up into her face! Where was the path?

"Jump!" Mr. Arnold yelled.

Amy took a deep breath. She let go of her sled.

1. Why did Amy and Hana smile after they learned school was closed?

- Ⓐ They were tired.
- Ⓑ They were mad.
- Ⓒ They were happy.
- Ⓓ They were hungry.

2. Why did the girls laugh after Mrs. Arnold's run?

- Ⓐ Mrs. Arnold looked funny.
- Ⓑ Mrs. Arnold looked cold.
- Ⓒ Mrs. Arnold looked scared.
- Ⓓ Mrs. Arnold looked sad.

3. Why did Amy clap after Hana's run?

- Ⓐ She was glad Hana had a good run.
- Ⓑ She wanted to warn Hana about the fence.
- Ⓒ She knew her turn would be next.
- Ⓓ Her hands were cold.

4. Why did Amy take a deep breath at the end of the story?

5. What do you think Amy did next?
