

READ THE PASSAGE Ask yourself what the children will do next.

Snowed In

"I wish we could stay for one more day," I thought as I fell asleep. Winter camp had been such fun. Tomorrow we would leave the mountains and go home to the city.

It had snowed all day. Then it snowed all night. When I woke up, the whole world seemed to be covered in white. "There is too much snow on the road," our camp leader, Ms. Joy, said. "The bus is stuck. We will stay at camp for one more night. The roads will be clear by tomorrow."

"Hooray!" we shouted. We ran out the door. The snow was deep and soft. We dove into it with our arms open wide. We threw handfuls of it into the air. We threw balls of it at each other. We built a snow giant. As we played, the sun came out. It started melting some of the snow.

That night, we ate warm soup by the fire. We stayed up late and told stories. All the days at camp had been fun, but this last one was the best!

SKILL PRACTICE Read the question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. What will the children probably do right after they tell stories?
 - (A) go to sleep
 - (B) make soup
 - (C) build a snow giant
 - (D) leave the mountains
2. What will the leader probably say in the morning?
 - (A) "The road is open."
 - (B) "The snow is gone."
 - (C) "We must stay all winter."
 - (D) "We must clear the road."
3. Where will the children likely go next?
 - (A) to a new camp
 - (B) back to the city
 - (C) into a snow cave
 - (D) higher up in the mountains
4. How do you think the person telling the story feels about winter camp?
 - (A) She wishes she had stayed home.
 - (B) She had a really good time.
 - (C) She wants to write a story about it.
 - (D) She wanted to go home sooner.

STRATEGY PRACTICE Tell a partner about a time when you could not do what you had planned to do and what happened.