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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why does Tommy's family move to Popo's place?
 - Ⓐ His family wants to live in an apartment.
 - Ⓑ His dad lost his job at Sneaker Universe.
 - Ⓒ His mom does not want Popo to live alone.
 - Ⓓ His parents want Tommy and his brother to share a room.
2. How does Tommy feel about living at Popo's place?
 - Ⓐ scared
 - Ⓑ excited
 - Ⓒ worried
 - Ⓓ frustrated
3. What does Tommy think is the worst part about living at Popo's place?
 - Ⓐ Popo does not let him wear his shoes inside.
 - Ⓑ Popo does not let him shout at Peter.
 - Ⓒ Popo does not own a television.
 - Ⓓ Popo does not let him use the computer.
4. What problem does Tommy have because he shares a bedroom with Peter and Uncle Joe?
 - Ⓐ He cannot read his comic books.
 - Ⓑ He has to listen to Uncle Joe snoring.
 - Ⓒ He does not get to watch television.
 - Ⓓ He cannot play games with Popo.

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5. What does Tommy complain to Popo about while they are making dumplings?
 - Ⓐ He never sees the kids from his old neighborhood.
 - Ⓑ He has to listen to Uncle Joe snore.
 - Ⓒ He has to watch his favorite TV show on the computer.
 - Ⓓ He never gets to read comic books in the living room.
6. How is Ruby's apartment different from Popo's place?
 - Ⓐ It is bigger than Popo's place.
 - Ⓑ It has fewer people living in it.
 - Ⓒ It is smaller than Popo's place.
 - Ⓓ It has more people living in it.
7. How does visiting Ruby's place help Tommy?
 - Ⓐ Ruby's positive attitude helps Tommy see that things are not so bad at Popo's place.
 - Ⓑ Ruby's baby brother helps Tommy forget about the problems at Popo's place.
 - Ⓒ Ruby's grandmother makes dinner and tells stories about a time she stayed at Popo's place.
 - Ⓓ Ruby's sisters show Tommy how he can have fun by playing, singing, and dancing at Popo's place.
8. What happens after Tommy plays mahjong with Popo and her neighbors?
 - Ⓐ Tommy and Peter giggle at Uncle Peter's snores.
 - Ⓑ Tommy and Popo make dumplings.
 - Ⓒ Tommy reads his comic books.
 - Ⓓ Tommy and Ruby go to Ruby's apartment.

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9. Tommy tells Peter a story _____.
 - Ⓐ so they will not hear their uncle snore
 - Ⓑ about his visit to Ruby's place
 - Ⓒ to help him get to sleep
 - Ⓓ that made him giggle
10. Which sentence shows how Tommy's feelings about living at Popo's place have changed by the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ *Tommy wasn't worried, but he was frustrated.*
 - Ⓑ *Tommy felt as though he was always in the way.*
 - Ⓒ *Tommy complained that he never saw the kids from his old neighborhood anymore.*
 - Ⓓ *As Tommy drifted off, he thought that it wasn't so bad living at Popo's place after all.*
11. **Extended Response:** How does Tommy's relationship with Popo change during the story?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Popo's Place

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓒ Problem and Solution
4. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
5. Ⓐ Story Elements
6. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
7. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓐ Sequence Events
9. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
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11. Answers will vary. Example:
At the beginning of the story, Tommy is frustrated with Popo because it seems like she has too many rules and is always scolding him and his brother. Tommy is embarrassed about Popo and is worried that his friends will make fun of Popo's place. However, after visiting his friend Ruby's place, playing mahjong with Popo and her friends, and listening to Popo's story, Tommy feels differently about Popo and living at her place. I think that living with Popo has helped Tommy feel closer to her.