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Lesson 5, Passage 1  
"Safety First"

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Darnell had to stay overnight at the hospital. The doctors wanted to keep him under observation. They thought he might have a brain injury. Abbie was the nurse who took care of Darnell. She was pretty sure he didn't have a brain injury. Abbie thought Darnell was just stupid.

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1. Why did Darnell end up in the hospital?
- He liked to make up tongue twisters.
  - He liked to meet cute nurses.
  - He didn't watch where he was going.
  - He had a brain injury.

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2. What will probably happen next?
- Abbie will punch Darnell.
  - Abbie will refuse Darnell's invitation.
  - Abbie will fall in love with Darnell.
  - Abbie will make Darnell nervous.

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3. Which sentence best describes the theme of the passage?

- Keep your mind on what you are doing.
- Bicycle safety should be taught in public schools.
- Nurses have romantic jobs.
- Tongue twisters are a great hobby if you don't have much money.

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4. Why did Abby think Darnell was stupid?

- He fell in love with her at first sight.
- He wasn't wearing a bike helmet.
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5. What do you think is the main reason Abbie would not be interested in Darnell?

- Darnell is too sick.
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# Inference Strategy

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| Question Type | Clue Words                                          | Answer |
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| 1. ✓ C        | liked to make up tongue twisters<br>0               | ✓ a    |
| 2. ✓ P        | You've got a lot of nerve ✓                         | ✓ b    |
| 3. ✓ B        | right up until his bike ran into a telephone pole ✓ | ✓ a    |
| 4. ✓ C        | love at first sight<br>0                            | 0 a    |
| 5. 0 B        | 0                                                   | 0 a    |

# Example Inference Answer Sheet

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|    | Question Type | Clue Words                                               | Answer | Q  | C  | A    |
|----|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|------|
| 1. | C             | lentil beans and carrots                                 | C      | 1  | 1  | 1    |
| 2. | B             | they think we like being second class citizens           | C      | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| 3. | P             | We'll guard the formula until we can make enough potion. | C      | 1  | 1  | 1    |
| 4. | P             | Shrink a person down to the size of an ant               | d      | 0  | 1  | 1    |
| 5. | C             |                                                          | d      | 1  | 0  | 0    |
| 6. | B             | Jeromes are mean.                                        | C      | 1  | 0  | 0    |
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