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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the main problem in the story?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Rhythm is losing the tempo.</li> <li>Ⓑ Harmony is afraid to sing in front of people.</li> <li>Ⓒ Rhythm and Harmony spend more time arguing than practicing.</li> <li>Ⓓ Mom is banging pots and pans in the kitchen.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. What happens right after Harmony and Rhythm perform?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ They go home and are upset about losing.</li> <li>Ⓑ They watch a brother-and-sister team perform.</li> <li>Ⓒ They go out for ice cream with their mom.</li> <li>Ⓓ They begin to sing a song together.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. How does Harmony feel at the beginning of the story?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ happy</li> <li>Ⓑ surprised</li> <li>Ⓒ upset</li> <li>Ⓓ sad</li> </ul> </li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Which of the following is not a detail about Harmony?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ She is a singer.</li> <li>Ⓑ She has a brother.</li> <li>Ⓒ She gets along with her brother.</li> <li>Ⓓ She thinks she is going to win the competition.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. At the end of the story, how do the characters solve their problem?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ They practice at separate times.</li> <li>Ⓑ They practice in separate places.</li> <li>Ⓒ They discover they sound better playing together.</li> <li>Ⓓ They continue to argue.</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Read this sentence: <i>"It could be <b>nerves</b>. Going on TV is a big deal," said Mom.</i> Which word means almost the same as <b>nerves</b>?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ unease</li> <li>Ⓑ jokes</li> <li>Ⓒ notes</li> <li>Ⓓ music</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
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7. What happens as a result of the kids losing the competition?
  - Ⓐ They learn they are not good musicians.
  - Ⓑ They learn they sound great together as a band.
  - Ⓒ They get angry with their mother.
  - Ⓓ They blame each other.
8. How do all the kids likely feel at the end of the story?
  - Ⓐ nervous
  - Ⓑ disappointed
  - Ⓒ angry
  - Ⓓ happy
9. Why does Mom smile at the end of the story?
  - Ⓐ She thinks it is funny the kids didn't win the competition.
  - Ⓑ She is happy the kids have found a way to get along.
  - Ⓒ She is glad they will not have to practice anymore.
  - Ⓓ She is angry because the kids didn't win the competition.
10. A performance created for an audience is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ practice
  - Ⓑ routine
  - Ⓒ scale
  - Ⓓ competition
11. **Extended Response:** On the basis of what you read in the story, what do you think will happen after Harmony and Rhythm go home?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Rockin' Rhythm and Sweet Harmony

*Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution*

1. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
4. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
5. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
6. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should use information from the story to support ideas about what might happen with Harmony and Rhythm in the future.