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

1. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Solar energy comes from sunlight.
 - Ⓑ Steam comes from heating water.
 - Ⓒ We have many ways to make energy.
 - Ⓓ Green plants make energy.
2. Where does gasoline come from?
 - Ⓐ oil
 - Ⓑ coal
 - Ⓒ steam
 - Ⓓ sunlight
3. What must we do with oil and coal to make energy?
 - Ⓐ put them into our cars
 - Ⓑ make electricity
 - Ⓒ burn them
 - Ⓓ store them
4. What do **solar cells** do?
 - Ⓐ make coal burn better
 - Ⓑ turn sunlight into electricity
 - Ⓒ pump oil from underground
 - Ⓓ change water into steam
5. What is used to make electricity?
 - Ⓐ steam
 - Ⓑ wind
 - Ⓒ water
 - Ⓓ all of the above
6. What is the purpose of a dam?
 - Ⓐ The water flows through it to make electricity.
 - Ⓑ It holds the water back to make a big lake.
 - Ⓒ It keeps the river safe for people to swim in.
 - Ⓓ The water is used to make plants grow.

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7. Why do we need more electricity every year?
 - Ⓐ We have less sunlight to make into electricity.
 - Ⓑ Wind and water are being used up.
 - Ⓒ People use more and more energy.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. Which natural resources create **energy**?
 - Ⓐ candy and soda
 - Ⓑ plants and sand
 - Ⓒ wind and water
 - Ⓓ oil and dirt
9. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to teach you about many sources of energy
 - Ⓑ to persuade you to stop using electricity
 - Ⓒ to persuade you to move to a sunny place
 - Ⓓ to inform you of the dangers of electricity
10. Which of these sentences is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Oil is a natural resource found underground.
 - Ⓑ The Sun is the best source of energy.
 - Ⓒ Electricity is a type of energy.
 - Ⓓ A generator turns motion into electricity.
11. **Extended Response:** What two types of energy resources cannot be used up? Why is it important to use these resources?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Where We Get Energy

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
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6. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
11. Answers will vary somewhat.
Example: *It is important to use wind and sunlight in order to save our supply of coal and oil.*