

## Once Upon a Baby Brother— Selection Vocabulary

Read each item below carefully and choose the correct answer.

- 1** Which of the following words is defined below?

**To create a picture of something  
in words**

- Ⓐ describe
- Ⓑ determine
- Ⓒ interact
- Ⓓ prove

- 2** Which word BEST completes this sentence?

**We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ while we stand  
in line for a drink.**

- Ⓔ different
- Ⓕ nervous
- Ⓗ patient
- Ⓘ smart

- 3** What does *amused* mean?

- Ⓐ caused to worry
- Ⓑ caused to hurry
- Ⓒ caused to think clearly
- Ⓓ caused to smile or laugh

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- 4 What does *peaceful* mean?
- Ⓕ calm Ⓖ funny  
Ⓖ common Ⓖ sunny
- 5 Which word BEST completes this sentence?

**It took great \_\_\_\_\_ to write this fantasy about an undersea world.**

- Ⓐ fitness Ⓒ imagination  
Ⓑ honesty Ⓓ planning
- 6 What does *entertained* mean?
- Ⓕ changed  
Ⓖ watched  
Ⓖ pleased  
Ⓖ explored
- 7 What does *cooperate* mean?
- Ⓐ to live alone  
Ⓑ to work together  
Ⓒ to discuss problems  
Ⓓ to create new things
- 8 If you *interact* with someone, you
- Ⓕ watch TV together.  
Ⓖ listen but do not speak.  
Ⓖ work in different rooms.  
Ⓖ both ask and answer questions.



## Once Upon a Baby Brother—Comprehension

Read the following questions carefully. You may look back at the selection to help find the answer to each question.

- 1** What did Lizzie love to do from the time she could talk?
  - Ⓐ take naps
  - Ⓑ tell stories
  - Ⓒ read books
  - Ⓓ write stories
  
- 2** Who is Big George?
  - Ⓕ Lizzie's cat
  - Ⓖ Lizzie's dad
  - Ⓗ Lizzie's dog
  - Ⓘ Lizzie's brother
  
- 3** How did Lizzie feel when her mother took Marvin to Gramma's?
  - Ⓐ important
  - Ⓑ sad
  - Ⓒ thrilled
  - Ⓓ worried

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- 4** After Lizzie could not think of anything to write, what gave her an idea?
- Ⓕ She listened to music.
  - Ⓖ Marvin spilled her juice.
  - Ⓗ Big George made a mess.
  - Ⓘ She read her favorite fairy tales.
- 5** The story gives you reason to believe that
- Ⓐ Marvin will always bother Lizzie.
  - Ⓑ Lizzie is happiest when Marvin goes to Grandma's.
  - Ⓒ Lizzie will never have trouble thinking of a story again.
  - Ⓓ Marvin and his messes gave Lizzie inspiration for her stories.

