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   b. He watches his siblings.  
   c. He works at the newsstand.  
   d. He walks the dog.

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   a. He is a musician.  
   b. He can cook.  
   c. He can dance.  
   d. He is a poet.

4. ______  What did Chester accidentally eat from the cash register?
   a. a cookie  
   b. liverwurst  
   c. a penny  
   d. a $2 bill

5. ______  Who put out the fire at the newsstand during the dinner party?
   a. Paul  
   b. Mario  
   c. Chester  
   d. Papa

6. ______  Who wrote a letter to The New York Times about Chester?
   a. Mama  
   b. Mr. Smedley  
   c. Mario  
   d. Harry
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7. Why was Chester nervous when he saw Harry for the first time?
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8. In what country were Mario’s parents born?
   ________________________________________________________________________

Part 3: Match each character to the correct description. Write the letter on the correct line.

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12. _______ Tucker  b. performs for commuters at the subway station
   
13. _______ Mama  c. knows a lot about music
   
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   - c. Empire State Building
   - d. Connecticut
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   Mario's parents were born in Italy.

9. What magazine did Mr. Smedley buy each month from the Bellini's newsstand?
   
   Mr. Smedley bought Musical America on the last Sunday of every month.

10. Sai Fong invited Mario and Chester in to have a Chinese dinner with him and his friend.
    
    What new foods did they try?
    
    Mario and Chester ate chow yuk, fried rice with pork, chow mein with pan fried noodles and cashew nuts, duck cooked with pineapples, tea and candied kumquats for dessert.

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