James and Bella ran in the yard. Bella’s dog, Penny, ran with them.

“Running feels great!” James said.

“Yes,” said Bella, “but the sun feels hot.”

“Let’s race to that pile of leaves under the tree,” said James. “Ready...set...go!”

“I want to feel Penny the pillow,” said James. He reached out, and Penny licked his face.

Bella laughed. “You’re feeling Penny’s kisses, James.”

“I know,” James said. “They feel wet, but that’s okay because they make me feel happy.”
1. In the story, who is playing in the yard?
   a. James and Penny
   b. Bella and Penny
   c. James and Bella
   d. James, Bella, and Penny

2. What time of year does the story take place? How do you know?

3. What do Bella and James think Penny feels like?

4. How does James react when Penny gives him dog kisses?
   a. James is surprised.
   b. James doesn't like it.
   c. James feels happy.
   d. James tells Penny to stop.
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By Guy Belleranti

Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. race
   a. a cushion where you lay your head to sleep

2. shade
   b. parts of a tree that change color in the fall

5. soft
   e. greetings that a dog gives by licking you

6. kisses
   f. an area that is cooler and darker because it is protected from the sun
In the story, “Feeling Fun,” James and Bella play in the yard with Bella's dog, Penny. The kids describe many things that they feel during their games.

On the lines below, choose one of your favorite toys. Tell how it feels. Is it hard or soft? Smooth or rough? How do you feel when you play with your toy? Use complete sentences to write your answer.

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1. In the story, who is playing in the yard?  d
   a. James and Penny
   b. Bella and Penny

2. What time of year does the story take place?  How do you know?
   The story takes place in the late summer or fall. Bella says the sun feels hot. Also, there is a pile of leaves under the tree.

3. What do Bella and James think Penny feels like?
   Bella and James think Penny feels like a big soft pillow.

4. How does James react when Penny gives him dog kisses?
   c. James feels happy.
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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. race
   a. a cushion where you lay your head to sleep
2. shade
   b. parts of a tree that change color in the fall
3. pillow
   c. compete to see who can run faster
4. leaves
   d. fluffy or fuzzy
5. soft
   e. greetings that a dog gives by licking you
6. kisses
   f. an area that is cooler and darker because it is protected from the sun