Claire slept over at Anna’s. Anna picked up her stuffed bear. “Let’s read Bear a story. She loves books, and reading to her makes me a better reader.”

Claire shrugged. “Sure,” she said. “I like reading.” She looked on Anna’s bookshelf and picked out a book. “This looks like fun.”

“Great choice!” Anna said. “That’s Bear’s favorite! You read a few pages, and then I’ll read a few.”

The story had animal characters including a bear. Twice Claire thought she saw Bear smiling. She blinked. “Your turn, Anna,” Claire said.

Anna took the book.

Claire couldn’t believe it. Now the animals in the book were dancing, and Anna’s Bear was dancing, too!

“Look,” Claire whispered, pointing.

Anna smiled. “I told you she loved the book. Let’s dance with her!” Claire stood up and followed Anna’s and Bear’s dance steps. Suddenly they were in the book’s pages, becoming part of the story!

They skipped on sidewalks, jumped on grass, and twirled under trees. Then, as the sun began to set, they all leaped out of the book and back into Anna’s room.

“That’s the best book I’ve ever read!” Claire said. “It’s like we were really there.”

“We were,” Anna said. “Reading takes you on all kinds of adventures.” “Let’s read another book and have another adventure!” Claire said.
Reading Adventure
by Guy Belleranti

1. Why does Anna want to read to Bear?
   a. She is bored.  
   b. She has a new book. 
   c. It makes her a better reader. 
   d. It’s bedtime.

2. What does Claire think she sees when she begins to read the book?

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4. Describe what happens when Claire and Anna begin to follow Bear’s steps.

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5. How do Claire and Anna feel at the end of the story?
   Circle the best choice from the box below.

   confused    excited    sleepy    calm
Fill in the missing letters to create words from the story. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

1. ___ h ___ u ___ g e d
   hint: raised your shoulders to show you are okay with something
   1. __________________________

2. ___ o ___ k ___ h e ___ ___
   2. __________________________

4. ___ ___ i r ___ e ___
   hint: spun around in a circle
   4. __________________________

5. ___ ___ i c ___
   hint: two times
   5. __________________________

6. ___ i d ___ w ___ ___ k s
   hint: paved walking paths along the side of a road
   6. __________________________
In the story, “Reading Adventure,” Claire and Anna read a story to Anna’s stuffed bear. By the end of the story, the girls feel as if they went on a great adventure.

On the lines below, describe your favorite book. What kind of adventure do the characters have? Does reading your favorite book feel like going on a great adventure? Explain why or why not.

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   a. She is bored.  
   b. She has a new book.  
   c. It makes her a better reader.  
   d. It's bedtime.

2. What does Claire think she sees when she begins to read the book?  
   a. Claire thinks she sees Bear smiling.

3. What does Bear do when Anna takes a turn to read?  
   a. Bear begins to talk.  
   b. Bear begins to dance.  
   c. Bear begins to laugh.  
   d. Bear begins to snore.

4. Describe what happens when Claire and Anna begin to follow Bear's steps.  
   They become a part of the story.

5. How do Claire and Anna feel at the end of the story?  
   Circle the best choice from the box below.  
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Fill in the missing letters to create words from the story. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

1. **shrugged**
   
   hint: raised your shoulders to show you are okay with something

2. **bookshelf**
   
   hint: a shelf where you store books

3. **adventure**
   
   hint: an exciting experience

4. **twirled**
   
   hint: spun around in a circle

5. **twice**
   
   hint: two times

6. **sidewalks**
   
   hint: paved walking paths along the side of a road

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