He flapped his cape in front of the mirror. This is the best costume, he thought.

I'm sure to win the contest.

Joey skipped downstairs.

"Here I come to rescue you!" Joey shouted. "Nice costume," said Joey's dad.

"I'm a superhero," said Joey.

"Joey," said Mom, "I need you to watch Mindy at the party."

Joey looked at his little sister. "But Mom, superheroes don't have kid sisters."

"Well this superhero has a sister," said Mom. "What will Mindy's costume be?" asked Dad. "I'm not sure," said Mom.

Joey got an idea. "I know!"

Joey took Mindy upstairs to his room. He dug through his closets.

Joey found his baby blanket.

He put it around Mindy's shoulders.

At the party, Superhero Joey and his sidekick Supergirl Mindy won first prize!

- **c.** after the party
- d. at Joey's house
- 5. What did Joey put on Mindy when he dressed her up as Supergirl?

Something extra: On the back of this paper, draw a picture of Super Joey and his sidekick Supergirl Mindy.

ANSWER KEY

Superhero Joey

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Because he was going to a party.

(Also accept: He was going to enter a costume contest.)

- 2. What was Joey supposed to do at the party?
 - a. fly in the air

- **b.** help make the food
- c. watch his little sister
- d. clean up
- 3. Name all four characters in this story.

Joey

Joey's mom

Joey's dad

Joey's sister Mindy

- **4.** When does this story take place?
 - **a.** at the party

b. before the party

c. after the party

d. at Joey's house

5. What did Joey put on Mindy when he dressed her up as Supergirl?

He put his old baby blanket around Mindy as a cape.

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