Pam and Myles raced through the front door and to the living room. Myles grabbed the remote control from the coffee table and turned on the TV. Pam tossed her book bag on the couch and took her spot in front of the TV.

“I can’t wait to see what Crazy Cat does today,” Pam said.

“I know. He—” Myles stopped short when he saw a different show on instead.

“Did you put on the wrong channel?” Pam asked.

Their older brother, Brian, walked into the room. “Hey, guys. Did you hear about Crazy Cat?”

Pam and Myles nodded.

“What are we supposed to watch now?” Pam asked. “I loved Crazy Cat. He reminded me of Oscar.” She turned to her fat tabby cat sitting in her book bag on the couch. Only Oscar’s head was peeking out.

“Yeah, Oscar is always doing crazy stuff.”
“I have an idea.” Brian disappeared and came back a minute later holding the video camera. “Why don’t you two follow Oscar around and make your own ‘Adventures of Crazy Cat’ show?”

Pam and Myles looked at each other and smiled. Myles grabbed the video camera from Brian. Pam grabbed Oscar’s favorite toy, which happened to be a soccer ball that was bigger than he was.

“And action!” Myles said.

Pam rolled the soccer ball across the floor, and Oscar jumped out of the book bag to run after it. Oscar climbed up the ball and rolled over the top of it.

Pam and Myles laughed, happy that the “Adventures of Crazy Cat” could continue after all.

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Kelly Hashway’s picture book, *Melinda’s Museum Magic*, is now available!

Melinda is taking her first trip to the museum, and her mother promises it will be magical. But when the exhibits start coming to life in ways that only Melinda can see, she’ll learn the real magic of the museum.

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1. When does this story take place?
   a. a weekday morning, before school
   b. a weekend afternoon, after lunch
   c. a weekend morning, before breakfast
   d. a weekday afternoon, after school

2. Tell what order these events happened in the story. Write 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th on each line.
   □□□□□ Pam searches for “Adventures of Crazy Cat” on the Internet
   □□□□□ Brian gets a video camera to make a video of Oscar.
   □□□□□ Pam discovers that the show has been canceled
   □□□□□ Myles and Pam make their own “Crazy Cat” video.
   □□□□□ Myles and Pam turn on the TV because they want to watch “The Adventures of Crazy Cat.”

3. Myles, Pam, and Brian are all...
   a. neighbors
   b. friends from school
   c. cousins
   d. siblings

4. Think about the following sentence from the story and answer the question.
   Pam and Myles laughed, happy that the “Adventures of Crazy Cat” could continue after all.
   What does this sentence mean?
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Match each vocabulary word on the left with the definition on the right.

1. ____ remote control  
   a. television station

2. ____ coffee table  
   b. discontinued; stopped making

3. ____ book bag  
   c. small electronic box for changing the channel or volume on a television

4. ____

5. ____

6. ____

7. ____ peeking  
   g. monitor

8. ____ disappeared  
   h. looking out

❖ Now try this: Find all of the words above in the story and highlight them.
In the story, "The Adventures of Crazy Cat," Myles and Pam were disappointed when their favorite television show was canceled.

Write one television show that you liked that has been canceled. Describe the show and tell why you liked it.
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   Even though the show is canceled, they will make their own episodes, starring their cat Oscar, with the video camera.
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3. e  book bag  c. small electronic box for changing the channel or volume on a television
4. a  channel  d. went away
5. g  screen  e. sack for carrying school books and supplies
6. b  canceled  f. long, low table that is usually placed in front of a couch
7. h  peeking  g. monitor
8. d  disappeared  h. looking out

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