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# Missing Information

by Kelly Hashway

Jameson stood outside the kitchen, listening to his mother's phone conversation.

"I'm sure he'd love to," his mother said.

Jameson knew she was talking to Mrs. Kyle down the street. She had a son four years younger than Jameson and was always trying to get Jameson to play with him. Only Jameson didn't want to play baby games. He was much too big for them. Jameson hoped Mrs. Kyle wasn't getting Mom to agree to a play date.



Mom said goodbye, and Jameson ran to his room. He sat down at his desk and took out his math book, opening it to the chapter he was studying in school. His mom knocked on the door.

"Jameson, are you busy? May I come in?"

"I'm really busy studying for my math test right now." Maybe that would make Mom think twice about forc

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cause his mom

He went to the window and opened it wide. The sun was shining, and there was just a hint of a cool breeze. It was the perfect day to be outdoors. He thought about the pool at the rec hall. He pictured playing football in the park with his friends. Then he thought about the best thing of all, going to the new amusement park that opened two weeks ago. He'd been dying to go, but tickets were expensive and he hadn't saved up enough of his allowance yet.

He spent the afternoon tossing his football straight up in the air while lying on his bed. He was more than bored. Even playing with Timothy Kyle was better than this.

He got up and went to the kitchen where his mom was on the phone again. This time he didn't eavesdrop. He walked right up to her.

"Hold on a second, Beverly," Mom said into the phone.

"I'm bored," Jameson said.

"All finished

"Yeah."

Mom held  
studying." She pe

Jameson s

have to play with Timothy anyway.

Mom hung up the phone. "Mrs. Kyle has two tickets to the new amusement park. She said you could have them."

"That's why she called earlier?"

"Yes."

Jameson shook his head. He could've been at the amusement park this whole time.

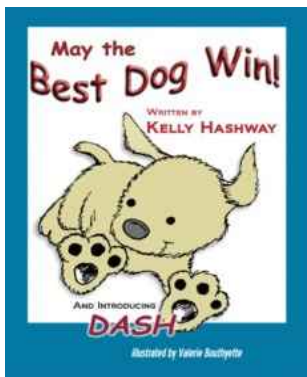
"You better hurry over there and get those tickets. They're only good for today and the park is closing in a few hours."

Jameson ran next door, thinking about how he wouldn't be eavesdropping again anytime soon.



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## About the Author



Kelly Hashway's picture book, *May the Best Dog Win*, is now available!

Dash has the perfect life until the Super Sweeper 5000 shows up. Sweeper runs all over the house sucking up the leftover food scraps, and he even gets his own room! But Dash won't give up his place as the favorite dog without a fight.

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- a. frightened
  - b. overwhelmed
  - c. curious
  - d. bored

2. Reread the following sentences from the story and write a short definition for the underlined word.

*He got up and went to the kitchen again where his mom was on the phone again. This time he didn't eavesdrop. He walked right up to her.*

The underlined word means...

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3. According



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a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

4. If Jameson was 10 years old, how old was Timothy?

- a. 14
- b. 10
- c. 6
- d. 4

Explain how you figured out the answer to the question above.

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1. 

r	a	h	c
t	p	e	

\_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:** section of a book

2. 

n	k	c	k
o	d	e	

\_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:** banged on

3. 

w	l	c	a	l
o	e	n	a	

\_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:** money paid to a child for doing chores

4. 

v	s
i	e

\_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:** co



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5. 

d	e	p
s	u	a

\_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:** stopped for a short time

6. 

c	i	s	t
t	e	k	

\_\_\_\_\_

**Clue:** passes

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# Advice Columnist



Pretend you're an advice columnist for the local newspaper.  
Answer the following letter.

*Dear Dr. Advice,*

*Please help me. My mother wants me to play with my next-door neighbor. I don't want to because he's much younger than me. I'm 10 and she's only 7. We're different ages, so we don't like to play the same type of games. What should I do?*

*Sincerely,*

*Bummed Out*

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The underlined word means...

**to listen in on someone else's conversation**

3. According to the story, Jameson was... **b**ing?

- a. **swim in**
- b. **play football**
- c. **go to the store**

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**The story says Timothy was four years younger, so you subtract 4 from 10 to get 6.**

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o	d	e	

knocked

Clue: bar

3. 

w	l
o	e

Clue: mo



4. 

v	s	n	x	p
i	e	e	e	

expensive

Clue: costly

5. 

d	e	p
s	u	a

paused

Clue: stopped for a short time

6. 

c	i	s	t
t	e	k	

tickets

Clue: passes