

It's a Baby, Andy Russell
Comprehension Questions for Rising Second Graders

1.

While cleaning the house, Andy did all the following EXCEPT ---.

- A. open all the doors and windows in the house
- B. put the dirty dishes back in the cabinet
- C. make signs and tape them to the bathroom walls
- D. sweep everything from the floors under the rug

2.

Aunt Janet slipped and fell on the kitchen floor after ---.

- A. Andy used a very wet mop to wash it
- B. she dropped and broke a jar of pickles
- C. Tamika spilled a pan of oil
- D. Rachel splashed water all over while cleaning the fishbowl

3.

Why was Tamika staying with Andy and Rachel?

- A. Her parents were in the hospital.
- B. Her family moved, but she wanted to finish the year in Ms. Roman's class.
- C. Her sister had the chickenpox.
- D. Her parents were on a safari in Africa.

4.

Andy brought his gerbil up to show Aunt Janet after she ---.

- A. told him he could bring his friends to dinner
- B. helped him clean his fishbowl and rabbit cage
- C. kept talking about how much she loved mice
- D. said that she was going to buy herself a new pet

5.

Andy decided to hide his pets in ---.

- A. Tamika's basement
- B. his parents walk-in closet
- C. the old Chevy parked out back
- D. the Perlman's house next door

6.

Andy had the chance to hide his pets after Aunt Janet suggested he ---.

- A. pick up the mail and newspapers from the neighbor's house
- B. take the dog to the park
- C. clean and vacuum out her car
- D. make signs and hang them up

7.

What did Mr. Russell say the baby had that was all his own?

- A. a dimple in his chin
- B. bright red hair
- C. tiny ears
- D. dark brown eyes

8.

What did Andy do after receiving a second phone call from Jake?

- A. He dialed the phone company to have them trace the call.
- B. He left a message on his family's answering machine for Jake.
- C. He phoned Carol and told her to call Jake.
- D. He called Jake to tell him that he had the wrong number.

9.

Andy was caught stuffing dinner in his pocket when ---.

- A. Aunt Janet was doing the laundry
- B. Tamika tried to find her Chap Stick
- C. Rachel put on his pants, thinking they were hers
- D. Mr. Russell was looking for the extra house key

10.

After Mr. Russell called school, Andy thought he didn't have to ---.

- A. participate in gym
- B. take his math test
- C. pay attention in class
- D. wait for Rachel after school