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11. Iggy

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¹Iggy, my pet garter snake, is a lot of fun, but he always seems to be getting into trouble. ²I never know where I'm going to find him next. ³He has his own special bed in my room. ⁴It's a cardboard box with a towel on the bottom to keep him warm. ⁵But Iggy is always climbing out of his box to explore.

⁶Iggy likes warm places. ⁷He loves to lie beneath the window when the sun is shining. ⁸One day, he discovered the clothes dryer. ⁹Mom had just finished unloading some laundry, and the dryer was nice and warm. ¹⁰Iggy wriggled inside and went to sleep. ¹¹His pleasant nap was quickly cut short, however. ¹²Mom didn't see him curled up inside and proceeded to pile another load of clothes in the dryer and turn it on. ¹³Poor Iggy! ¹⁴He was tossed



and tumbled all around. ¹⁵When Mom opened the door, Iggy dizzily slithered out. ¹⁶I could hear Mom's scream clear out in the backyard. ¹⁷Iggy seemed unharmed after his tumble in the dryer, but I did notice that he was going around in circles for a few days. ¹⁸He never did go in the dryer again.

DIRECTIONS: Choose or write the best answer to each of the following questions using the evidence presented in the passage. When required, list specific sentence numbers or paragraph letters from the story to support the answer.

1. What are two things that Iggy does that get him into trouble?

List the numbers of the 2 sentences that best support the answer.

____, ____

2. Why did Iggy climb inside the dryer?

List the numbers of the 2 sentences that best support the answer.

____, ____

3. In sentence 17, why do you think Iggy was going in circles?

4. Which of the following is best supported by the story? Iggy is

- A. shy.
- B. curious.
- C. friendly.
- D. noisy.

List the numbers of the 2 sentences that best support the answer.

____, ____

5. What happened just before Mom turned on the dryer?

- A. Iggy wriggled into the dryer.
- B. Mom piled in a load of clothes.
- C. Iggy went to sleep.
- D. Mom unloaded some laundry.

6. Why do you think Mom screamed when Iggy came out of the dryer?

- A. She doesn't like snakes.
- B. She was startled by Iggy.
- C. She thought the clothes were ruined.
- D. She had to redo the laundry.

Give the number of the sentence that best supports the answer. ____