

6. Sam Saves the Day

¹I watched as Ben the Bully walked up to little Timmy’s table. ²Timmy was quietly having lunch as usual. ³He was reading his favorite comic book when Ben approached him and tore the book right out of his hands. ⁴Timmy was so terrified he couldn’t even look up at Ben’s angry eyes. ⁵Just as Timmy was about to get up and run, his big brother, Sumo Sam, walked into the school cafeteria. ⁶The whole room went quiet. ⁷Even Chatty Kathy stopped talking. ⁸Timmy smiled and took a deep breath. ⁹He knew everything was going to be okay.



Circle **T** if you are certain this sentence is true. Circle **F** if you are certain it is false. Circle **U** if it is unknown because you need more information. Add the sentence number on the line that best supports your true or false answer.

1. Timmy and Sam are brothers. T ____, F ____, or U
2. The story takes place in the school cafeteria. T ____, F ____, or U
3. Chatty Kathy is **related to Timmy.** T ____, F ____, or U

Write the answer on the lines given or circle the letter next to the correct answer(s).

4. Why did Timmy smile and take a deep breath?

5. Timmy’s feelings change throughout the story. Which three words best describe the sequence of Timmy’s feelings?
 - a. excited, loved, nervous
 - b. loved, nervous, scared
 - c. good, scared, relieved
 - d. relieved, scared, nervous

6. Number these events in order.
- _____ a. Part of a cookie was found missing.
- _____ b. The family made cookies.
- _____ c. The author saw a mouse.
- _____ d. The author watched a movie.
7. The main idea of this story could be:
- a. someone or something ate part of a baked cookie.
- b. someone ate the whole cookie.
- c. my little brother likes cookies.
- d. the mouse likes cookies.
8. There would be no mystery:
- a. without the missing piece of cookie.
- b. if the little brother **did not like** chocolate chip cookies.
- c. if there was no mouse in the story.
- d. all of the above

Circle **PT** for probably true or **PF** for probably false. Be sure to supply all evidence: sentence number(s) and personal knowledge that best supports your answer.

9. The author is not afraid of mice.

PT or PF Sentence _____

Personal knowledge: _____

10. The author's little brother ate the cookie.

PT or PF Sentences _____

Personal knowledge: _____
