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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. How can going fast be the best and worst thing about wheels?
 - Ⓐ It's exciting but dangerous.
 - Ⓑ It's fun and can be safe.
 - Ⓒ It's done with bikes and skates.
 - Ⓓ It's good to be protected.
2. If you **protect** your body, what do you do?
 - Ⓐ get someone to help you
 - Ⓑ stay away from the water
 - Ⓒ make sure not to get hurt
 - Ⓓ play with broken toys
3. What is the purpose of a helmet?
 - Ⓐ to protect your wrists
 - Ⓑ to protect your back
 - Ⓒ to protect your knees
 - Ⓓ to protect your brain
4. Why should you ride your bike to the far right on a road?
 - Ⓐ so you are out of the way of cars
 - Ⓑ so you can get on the sidewalk
 - Ⓒ so the cars can stop faster
 - Ⓓ so no one can see you
5. Why should you keep away from broken toys at a playground?
 - Ⓐ They are not fun.
 - Ⓑ You can get cut.
 - Ⓒ They might fall apart.
 - Ⓓ You could fall down.
6. How do wood chips under swings help if you fall?
 - Ⓐ They would keep you out of the mud.
 - Ⓑ They would cover the sidewalk.
 - Ⓒ They would not make you trip and fall.
 - Ⓓ They would not be as hard as the ground.

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7. How do you know the author wants you to stay safe while playing?
 - Ⓐ The author states that playing can be a lot of fun.
 - Ⓑ The author lists rules for playing safely at the end of each section.
 - Ⓒ The author includes photographs of kids having fun.
 - Ⓓ The author states that a lot of people love swimming.
8. What does it mean to **drown**?
 - Ⓐ die from being under water
 - Ⓑ fall off a cliff and hit your head
 - Ⓒ jump into the ocean and swim
 - Ⓓ hurt your head in a dive
9. You should stay away from strong waves and currents in water because they _____.
 - Ⓐ can be fun to swim and play in
 - Ⓑ can pull you in and sweep you away
 - Ⓒ can help you to reach shore
 - Ⓓ can make the water dirty
10. What do you think the author wants you to remember from this book?
 - Ⓐ You can have fun doing dangerous things.
 - Ⓑ Always make sure you are safe when playing.
 - Ⓒ It is exciting to go very fast on your bike.
 - Ⓓ Some people like to swim in oceans and lakes.
11. **Extended Response:** What are some important rules to follow when playing outside?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Playing It Safe

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
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7. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
8. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
11. Answers will vary but should include information from the book. Example: *When playing outside, it is important to follow safety signs and not play with broken or rusty toys.*