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Buddy and Andy

Buddy and Andy ran down the block. At the end of the block, they turned left towards the grocery store. When Andy got to the grocery store, he was tired and stopped running, but Buddy kept running. Buddy ran all the way past the grocery store, the movie theater, the post office, and the gas station! Andy was amazed.

1. What is the root word for the word RUNNING?

- A. run
 - B. ran
 - C. runn
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2. The opposite of TIRED is

- A. silly.
 - B. rested.
 - C. sleepy.
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3. The opposite of STOPPED is

- A. ran.
 - B. jumped.
 - C. started.
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Peter Goes to the Circus

Peter went to the circus. He was very excited. He had waited for a long time to see the circus. He stood in line with his mom and dad. They got their tickets and went inside. Just as they sat down, music started playing. The circus was starting!

First there were lions and tigers that jumped through hoops. They were a little scary. Then there were acrobats on swings high up in the air. After the acrobats, there were funny clowns with red noses. There was even a man riding a big, gray elephant!

Mom liked the acrobats swinging high above the ground. Dad liked the fierce lions and tigers. Peter liked the clowns the best because they made him laugh. They all had a lot of fun at the circus.

4. Peter went to the circus with his

- A. class.
 - B. friends.
 - C. parents.
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5. When the circus started, what happened first?

- A. Clowns made people laugh.
 - B. A man rode a big, gray elephant.
 - C. Lions and tigers jumped through hoops.
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6. What animal did a man ride?

- A. a lion
 - B. a horse
 - C. an elephant
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7. What is this story about?

- A. Peter and his parents at the circus
 - B. Peter watching animals at the zoo
 - C. Peter and his parents going on a vacation
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8. Peter liked the clowns best because

- A. they rode a big gray elephant.
 - B. they swung high above the ground.
 - C. they made him laugh.
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9. Who is written about most in this story?

- A. Peter
 - B. clowns
 - C. acrobats
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10. What is another good title for this story?

- A. "Lions and Tigers"
- B. "Circus Fun"
- C. "Mom Liked Acrobats"

Answer Key

1. A) run
2. B) rested.
3. C) started.
4. C) parents.
5. C) Lions and tigers jumped through hoops.
6. C) an elephant
7. A) Peter and his parents at the circus
8. C) they made him laugh.
9. A) Peter
10. B) "Circus Fun"