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1. One year, not much corn was grown. Which of the following MOST LIKELY happened next?

- A. The cost of corn went up.
- B. The cost of corn went down.
- C. People ate more corn products.
- D. Grocery stores had more corn to sell.

2. One year there was very little rain in a large farming area. As a result, what happened when people went to the grocery store?

- A. They found higher prices and fewer products.
- B. There were lots of frozen foods in the freezer section.
- C. There were some very good bargain prices on all kinds of food.
- D. The produce section was full of many kinds of fruits and vegetables.

3. The price of corn went down. What might be a reason for this?

- A. More corn was produced.
- B. Bad weather ruined many corn crops.
- C. Advertising made more people want corn.
- D. Corn farmers wanted to make more money.

4. One year there was very little rain. Because of this, Georgia farmers have fewer melons. What MOST LIKELY happened next?

- A. Georgia farmers sent most of their melons to other states.
- B. Prices for melons went down.
- C. Georgia farmers made lots of money.
- D. Prices for melons went up.

5. Toys often cost less to buy right after the holidays. Which of the following BEST explains why?

- A. More people want to buy them.
- B. Fewer people want to buy them.
- C. They cost more to make in the winter.
- D. Store owners do not have sales in the summer.

6. Gasoline is made from oil. If oil is hard to get, what will MOST LIKELY happen?

- A. The price of gas will go down.
 - B. Most gas stations will close.
 - C. The price of gas will go up.
 - D. Many people will drive more.
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7. One year there was very little rain in a large farming area. When people went to the grocery store, they would MOST LIKELY see

- A. higher prices and fewer products.
 - B. few frozen foods in the freezer section.
 - C. very low prices on all food.
 - D. most shelves full of many kinds of fruit and vegetables.
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8. What usually happens to the price of a product when less of that product is produced?

- A. The price will go up.
 - B. The product is free.
 - C. The price will go down.
 - D. The price will stay the same.
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9. Last summer it was so dry that corn could not grow well. Since there will be less corn to sell, what will probably happen?

- A. The price will increase.
 - B. Stores will not sell any corn.
 - C. The price will decrease.
 - D. Stores will lose lots of money.
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10. Which could Tony do to earn money to buy a new light for his bike?

- A. baby-sit for a neighbor
- B. watch game shows on television
- C. volunteer at the hospital
- D. play a video game

Answer Key

1. A) The cost of corn went up.
2. A) They found higher prices and fewer products.
3. A) More corn was produced.
4. D) Prices for melons went up.
5. B) Fewer people want to buy them.
6. C) The price of gas will go up.
7. A) higher prices and fewer products.
8. A) The price will go up.
9. A) The price will increase.
10. A) baby-sit for a neighbor