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1. All of the students in your school want to buy the same new game. Only one store has a few of the games left. What might happen?

- A. The price of the game could go up.
- B. No students could buy the game.
- C. The price of the game could go down.
- D. No students would want to play the game.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. If the price of peaches goes up at the grocery store, what will shoppers MOST LIKELY do?

- A. buy all the peaches the store has
- B. buy oranges and bananas instead
- C. buy more peaches than other kinds of fruit
- D. buy canned peaches

5. 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

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, 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.
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8. 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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9. If there is more of a product (something you buy) available or it is easy to get, what might happen to the price of that product?

- A. It might go up.
 - B. It might go down.
 - C. It might stay the same.
 - D. The product might not be available.
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10. 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.

Answer Key

1. A) The price of the game could go up.
2. A) More corn was produced.
3. D) Prices for melons went up.
4. B) buy oranges and bananas instead
5. A) baby-sit for a neighbor
6. C) The price of gas will go up.
7. A) The cost of corn went up.
8. A) higher prices and fewer products.
9. B) It might go down.
10. A) The price will increase.