

The Longest Shortcut

➤ Select the best answer for each of the questions below.

1. Why didn't the friends ride to camp with the rest of their class?
 - A. They needed to finish a project.
 - B. The van was full of newspapers.
 - C. There was no room left on the bus.
 - D. They knew a faster way to get there.
2. Why does Mr. Jones decide to leave the main highway?
 - A. It is icy.
 - B. Traffic is backed up.
 - C. He wants to take a safer road.
 - D. He wants to take the road he knows best.
3. Why can't Mr. Jones call for help on his cell phone?
 - A. He hurt his arm.
 - B. It will not turn on.
 - C. The van has no power.
 - D. The mountain is in the way.
4. How does the group stay warm?
 - A. They get back in the van.
 - B. They heat stones in the fire.
 - C. They make a tent from trash bags.
 - D. They put newspaper inside their clothes.
5. What is the lesson of the story?
 - A. Be prepared.
 - B. Be kind to others.
 - C. Listen to grownups.
 - D. Stay with your group.