

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.