

# RACE

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**Restate** the question using a sentence format.

**Example:** Why was Jim late? Jim was late because...

**A**

**Answer** the question completely.

**C**

**Cite** evidence from the text that supports your answer. Be a detective!

**Examples:**

\*According to the text,...

\*In the text/story,...

\*The story said...

**E**

**Explain** how your evidence proves your answer.

**Examples:**

\*This evidence shows me...

\*This evidence proves...

## RACE Practice #1

Marcos ran to his room and slammed the door. His face was red, and his fists were clenched. His little brother was always breaking things, but he had gone too far this time. Marcos stared at his broken remote control car and then kicked it across the room. He would never speak to his brother again!

How is Marcos feeling?

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## RACE Practice #2

Even though it was Sarah's birthday, she was sad. She looked around her empty room at all of the boxes, and the tears flowed from her eyes. She was happy for her mom and her new job, but there was so much that she would miss. However, there was nothing she could do about it now. Sarah sighed as she picked up the box labeled "Sarah's Room" and headed downstairs.

Why was Sarah sad?

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### **RACE Practice #3**

Olivia and Maria had been best friends since kindergarten. Olivia was a real tomboy. She walked, talked, and breathed sports. In fact, she talked about sports so much that it practically drove Maria crazy! Even though she had to listen to Olivia talk about sports all day, Maria didn't even know the difference between a touchdown and a homerun.

How does Maria feel about sports?

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## RACE Practice #4

Shaneesha's mom was so proud of her. Shaneesha had been so brave and had not cried at all! Now Dr. Martinez was placing a flowery Band-Aid on Shaneesha's arm and telling her how well she had done. Shaneesha knew that she would get to pick a lollipop out of the jar as soon as they were ready to leave.

What just happened to Shaneesha?

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## RACE Practice #5

The teenagers giggled at the scene in front of them. Even though they were not giggling too loudly, the person in front of them still turned around to glare at them. A little embarrassed, the teenagers quickly stopped giggling and checked to make sure that their phones were on silent. Then they resumed staring straight ahead. The lights started to dim, and the teenagers smiled in anticipation.

Where were the teenagers?

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