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## **Weekend Whispers**

**Directions:** Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the multiple-choice questions that follow. Choose the best answer for each question. Circle the letter of your answer.

Lena's friends were all away for the weekend, leaving her with a quiet house and plenty of time. On Saturday morning, she brewed tea and read her favorite mystery novel on the porch. The sunshine felt warm, and she enjoyed the silence between the chirps of sparrows. By evening, the house seemed much bigger, and her book no longer held her attention. She turned on the radio just to hear another voice. Looking out the window at the empty street, she realized she missed the noise and laughter that usually filled her days.

- 1. What is Lena's mood at the beginning of the passage?
  - A. Restless and impatient
  - B. Peaceful and content
  - C. Angry and annoyed
  - D. Worried and confused
- 2. Which event shows a change in Lena's emotions?
  - A. Brewing tea and reading on the porch
  - B. Listening to the sparrows
  - C. Drinking her tea in silence
  - D. Turning on the radio for company
- 3. What emotion best describes Lena by the end of the passage?
  - A. Lonely
  - B. Alone but happy
  - C. Excited
  - D. Relieved

- 4. What does the phrase "she realized she missed the noise and laughter" suggest?
  - A. She enjoys being by herself
  - B. She feels lonely without her friends
  - C. She prefers the quiet of the weekend
  - D. She wants to move to a new place
- 5. Which sentence best supports the idea that Lena's feelings shift over time?
  - A. "She brewed tea and read her favorite mystery novel."
  - B. "The sunshine felt warm, and she enjoyed the silence."
  - C. "She turned on the radio just to hear another voice."
  - D. "She enjoyed the silence between the chirps of sparrows."

