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## Keep The Discussion Answer Key

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. C

### Teacher's Guide

**Skill Focus:** This worksheet strengthens students' understanding of **appropriate conversation topics** by having them analyze social context, tone, and topic relevance.

### Differentiation Tips:

- Read the story aloud and model "staying on topic" vs. "off-topic" examples before students answer.
- For students needing support, use visual cards labeled "On Topic" and "Off Topic" to reinforce understanding.

### Engagement Ideas:

- Turn the story into a short class skit and have students identify when a character goes off-topic.
- Encourage students to rewrite Ben's line to make it fit the classroom topic.

### Extension Activities:

- Have students brainstorm a list of good conversation topics for school, family, and playtime.
- Use "Conversation Detective" as a recurring class routine: once a week, present a new short story for students to analyze what went right or wrong in the dialogue.