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Lunchbox Clues

Directions: Read the passage below carefully. What follows are sentences taken or inferred from the passage. Label each one as **Explicit (E)** or **Implied (I)**.

The Forgotten Lunch

Sofia opened her backpack and frowned when she saw the empty lunchbox pocket. She slumped in her chair and stared at the clock. Her stomach growled loudly, and she glanced around the room to see if anyone noticed. At the cafeteria, she walked past the serving line and sat down at the end of a table by herself. Her friend waved at her from another table, but Sofia looked away. She rested her head on her arms, trying to ignore the smell of food drifting through the room. A teacher walked by and gave her a gentle smile, but Sofia kept quiet.

1. Sofia's backpack did not contain her lunch. _____
2. Sofia was embarrassed that her stomach growled. _____
3. Sofia slumped in her chair and stared at the clock. _____
4. Sofia had forgotten to pack her lunch. _____
5. Sofia chose not to buy food in the cafeteria. _____
6. Sofia felt disappointed about her situation. _____
7. Sofia's friend noticed her in the cafeteria. _____
8. Sofia ignored her friend's wave. _____
9. Sofia wished she could eat lunch with her friends. _____
10. Sofia rested her head on her arms. _____
11. The smell of food made Sofia uncomfortable. _____
12. Sofia stayed quiet even when the teacher smiled at her. _____
13. The teacher cared about Sofia. _____
14. Sofia felt left out during lunch. _____
15. Sofia hoped the lunch period would end soon. _____