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## What Happens Next?

**Instructions** - Read each short story carefully. Then choose the most likely outcome (A, B, C, or D) based on what you've read. **Circle your choice** and write **1–2 sentences** explaining *why* you chose that answer.

**Scenario 1: The Last Slice** - Zara opened the fridge and saw the last slice of chocolate cake-the one her brother had been saving all week. She was starving, and he wouldn't be home for another two hours. She stared at the cake, fork in hand.



### What happens next?

- A) Zara eats the cake quickly and pretends it was never there.
- B) Zara wraps the cake and hides it in her closet so her brother won't find it.
- C) Zara decides to wait and eat something else instead.
- D) Zara cuts the cake in half, eats her part, and leaves a note for her brother.

**Your Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why did you choose that?**

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**Scenario 2: The Forgotten Homework** - Jared walked into class and saw the teacher writing "Pop Quiz Today!" on the board. That's when he remembered-he left his homework on the kitchen table. His teacher was strict about late work. Jared felt his stomach twist.

### What happens next?

- A) Jared tells the teacher the truth and asks if he can bring it tomorrow.
- B) Jared quickly copies a friend's answers before the teacher sees.
- C) Jared sneaks out of class to call his mom and ask her to bring it.
- D) Jared makes up an excuse about his dog eating it.

**Your Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why did you choose that?**

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