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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Questions Chapter 1

1. Keith and his parents had come from _____,
a) Ohio
b) California
c) Illinois
d) Washington
2. They had driven _____ days.
3. What did they **NOT** cross over?
a) deserts
b) lakes
c) plains
d) mountains
4. The old hotel was in the _____ .
a) Great Plains
b) Black Hills
c) California foothills
d) Cascade Mountains
5. The old hotel was how many miles from Highway 40?
a) twenty-five
b) fifty
c) ten
d) five

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6. What is Matt's job and how old is he?

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| a) Matt was the receptionist and was thirty years old. | c) Matt was the busboy and was fifty years old. |
| b) Matt was the bellboy and was sixty years old. | d) Matt was the trainer and was fifty-five years old. |

7. What was their plan for the whole trip?

- a) They had planned to see as much of the United States and spend Fourth of July in San Francisco.
- b) They had planned to see as much of California and spend Thanksgiving in Ohio.
- c) They planned to see as much of the United States and spend Christmas in New York.
- d) They had planned to see much of the west and spend the New Year in San Francisco.

8. What activity was **NOT** available?

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| a) ping-pong in the game room | c) croquet on the back lawn |
| b) swimming in the pool room | d) TV in the lobby |

9. **T** **F** **True or False:** Mrs. Gridley protested that this hotel was spooky and full of mice.

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10. How did Keith feel about the hotel?

- a) Keith liked the hotel because he had his own cot in the corner.
- b) Keith liked the hotel because he could make new friends.
- c) Keith liked the hotel because he had his own bathroom.
- d) Keith liked the hotel because he had a whole room to himself.

11. Keith discovered a _____ under the window.

12. He lost interest in it because _____.

- a) It did not work.
- b) It was empty.
- c) It was full.
- d) It was useless.

13. Keith pretended _____ were highways and made noises like sports cars, ambulances and motorcycles.

- a) The stripes on the carpet.
- b) The ridges on his blanket.
- c) The ridges on his floor mat.
- d) The stripes on his bedspread.

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14. What interrupted Keith's playtime?

a) His mom called for dinner.

c) His dad called for bedtime.

b) His friend called to talk.

d) His dog wanted to go out for a walk.

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