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1. What did Ralph choose to do?
 - a) call a doctor
 - b) sit with Keith to keep him company
 - c) hide in his knothole under the window
 - d) go out into the hotel to find help

2. What was Ralph wanting to find?
 - a) a doctor
 - b) a thermometer
 - c) a nurse
 - d) an aspirin

3. Ralph said, "It is the only way." What did he mean by that statement?
 - a) Ralph needed to get an aspirin for Keith to bring down his fever.
 - b) Ralph needed to give Keith a sponge bath to try to get his fever down.
 - c) Ralph needed to get a doctor for Keith to diagnose Keith's problem.
 - d) Ralph needed to get a nurse for Keith to help get his fever down.

4. **T** **F** **True or False:** Uncle Lester told Ralph to remember his father. He reminded Ralph that he could not carry an aspirin in his cheek pouches.

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5. What did Ralph's mother plead with him to not do?

- a) to get lost
- b) to crawl into a trap
- c) to crawl into a suitcase
- d) to get caught

6. Down in the lobby the clock struck _____.

- a) eleven o'clock
- b) midnight
- c) one o'clock
- d) two o'clock

7. **T** **F** **True or False:** All Ralph found in the next room was a safety pin.

8. Ralph found what his mother had wished for. What was it?

- a) a ribbon for her tail
- b) a penny for the tip for room service
- c) a bobby pin for her hair
- d) a tack to hang a picture

9. Where did Ralph think there had to be an aspirin?

- a) the basement
- b) the office
- c) the ground floor
- d) the second floor

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10. What happened when Ralph started across the carpet?

- a) a camera flashed
- b) a scream hurt his ears
- c) he heard a squeak
- d) a light blinded him

11. What trapped Ralph?

- a) a drinking glass
- b) a glass pitcher
- c) a fruit bowl
- d) a milk bucket

12. What did Betty say about Ralph?

- a) "Don't let him loose!"
- b) "Isn't he darling?"
- c) "Isn't he cute?"
- d) "What do we do with him?"

13. **T F** True or False: Betty leaned closer to him for a better look.

14. What career do Betty and Mary Lou have?

- a) Betty was a kindergarten teacher and Mary Lou was a third grade teacher in Wichita.
- b) Betty was a third grade teacher and Mary Lou was a kindergarten teacher in Wichita.
- c) Betty was a pre-K teacher and Mary Lou was an aide in Washington.
- d) They both were volunteers in the Wichita school system.

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15. Why did Betty think they could not take Ralph back to Wichita with them?

- a) They didn't have any food to feed him along the way.
- b) They were driving to San Francisco and then to Disneyland before they went back.
- c) Their husbands would be upset with them.
- d) They were driving to Los Angeles and then to Disneyland before they went back.

16. **T** **F** **True or False:** Betty thought of a way to get rid of him without hurting him.

17. What was in the picture on the postcard that Ralph saw?

18. **T** **F** **True or False:** Instead of walking towards the washbasin, the teacher walked towards the open window.

19. Where did she leave Ralph?

- a) in the wastebasket
- b) hanging from a vine
- c) falling from the upstairs window
- d) in the hallway

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