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THE CATERPILLAR'S ADVENTURE



Karen met her friend Linda on the sidewalk. Linda looked worried.

“What’s wrong?” Karen asked.

“Look,” Linda said. She pointed at the street.

Karen couldn’t see anything. “What?” she asked.

“The caterpillar,” Linda said. “It’s trying to cross the road.”

“Why are you worried about a caterpillar?” Karen asked.

“It’s a living thing, too,” Linda said. “And it’s a very pretty one.”

They watched the caterpillar. Karen started to worry, too. There were so many fast cars. So many bikes sped past.

“It’s very fast for a caterpillar, isn’t it?” Karen said. “I hope it makes it over to the other side.”

A dog came over and sniffed the caterpillar. “Go away!” said Linda. “Do not eat our friend!”

“It’s scary,” Karen said. “That beautiful caterpillar could get run over by a car. It could be stepped on by someone. It could cut itself on broken glass.”

“Look! It made it across!” Linda said. It had been dangerous, but the caterpillar was finally on the other side.

“That was very exciting,” Karen said. “I’m glad the caterpillar was so lucky.”

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Answer the questions about *THE CATERPILLAR'S ADVENTURE*

1. Why is Linda worried about the caterpillar?
 - a. It is a living thing.
 - b. It is crossing a busy street.
 - c. A dog might eat it.
 - d. All of the above
2. How does Karen feel about the caterpillar?
 - a. She is worried, too.
 - b. She is afraid of caterpillars.
 - c. She doesn't care what happens to it.
 - d. She dislikes caterpillars.
3. What do they do when the dog smells the caterpillar?
 - a. They run away.
 - b. They shoo away the dog.
 - c. They tell their parents.
 - d. They carry the caterpillar to the other side of the street.
4. What happens to the caterpillar at the end of the story?
 - a. It turns into a butterfly.
 - b. It reaches the other side of the street.
 - c. It catches a ride on a bicycle.
 - d. No one knows what happens to the caterpillar.
5. What do Karen and Linda do after the caterpillar crosses the street?
 - a. They go to school.
 - b. They go to Karen's house to play.
 - c. They eat ice cream.
 - d. We don't know from the story.

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1. d
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. d