The Cricket in Times Square: Chapters 1 - 8

Complete.

Review

1. What did Mario use for the cricket's bed?

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2. What did Mario first feed the cricket?

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3. Who slept in the cage first?

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4. Why did Mario want to go to Chinatown?

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5. ______ Mario said you can tell the ______ with crickets.
   A. Wind
   B. Temperature
   C. Rain forecast
   D. Forecast

6. ______ Why didn't Mama want the cricket?
   A. All the above
   B. The house had too many insects already.
   C. The cricket might bring friends.
   D. The cricket would have germs.

7. ______ Chester came from:
   A. Boston
   B. Connecticut
   C. New Hampshire
   D. Ohio

8. Who paid for Chester's release?

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9. Why did Tucker like Paul?

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10. How did the animals travel from the newsstand to the square?

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Imagine being the size of a cricket. How would you avoid being stepped on? Who would be your friends? What would you eat? Where would you live and sleep?
Answer Key
1. A match box and Kleenex
2. Chocolate
3. Chester Cricket
4. To buy a cricket cage
5. (B)
6. (A)
7. (B)
8. Tucker Mouse
9. Paul was nice to Mario.
10. They went through the drainpipe.
The Cricket in Times Square: Chapters 9 - 15

Complete.

Review

1. What did Mama urge Papa to do during the first concert by Chester?

2. What did Mr. Smedley do after hearing Chester?

3. Who liked Chester’s music in Connecticut?

4. What did Chester do after the concerts?

5. What made Chester homesick?

6. How did Chester change Mrs. Bellini’s decision to get rid of him?

7. What did the book say Mario would like to eat?

   A. Rice
   B. Vegetables
   C. Roasted duck
   D. Noodles

8. _______ Which would Chester like best to eat?

9. How did Mario feel about Chester leaving?

10. Why did Mario think Chester was getting the wrong things to eat?
The Cricket in Times Square: Chapters 9 - 15
Describe a time when you were homesick. How did it affect you? How long did it last?
Answer Key
1. Sell magazines
3. The meadow and brook animals
4. He crawled into the matchbox and blocked the entrance with Kleenex.
5. A fall leaf
6. He chirped Italian songs.
7. Mulberry leaves
8. (B)
9. He understood and was glad.
10. He had the money.
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Review
1. ______  How did Chester get to New York?
   A. Trapped on a plane
   B. Trapped in a picnic basket
   C. Trapped in a suitcase
   D. Trapped on a boat

2. ______  What happened when Tucker danced?
   A. Mario laughed.
   B. People came to watch him dance.
   C. Mama screamed.
   D. It started a fire.

3. ______  How did Chester feel about being famous?
   A. He didn't like performing whether he felt like it or not.
   B. All the above
   C. There was little joy.
   D. He didn't like people staring at him.

4. ______  What did Harry and Tucker want to do the next summer?
   A. Visit Connecticut
   B. Visit another city
   C. Stay near Mario
   D. Find another cricket

5. ______  What did Chester take from the newsstand when he left?
   A. A silver dollar
   B. The mulberry leaves
   C. The bell
   D. A timetable

6. ______  Why did Mario look for the cricket the first time?
   A. To find someone to buy a magazine
   B. To discover what made the strange sound
   C. To entertain the mouse
   D. To find a present for his mother

7. ______  The Bellini family listened to _____ every week.
   A. Television
   B. A Broadway musical
   C. Opera
   D. Radio mysteries

8. ______  What happened in Times Square during Chester's farewell concert?
   A. There was stillness.
   B. People applauded.
C. People paid money to Papa.
D. None of the above

9. _______ How was Mario going to get Chester out of jail?
   A. Earn money delivering groceries
   B. Come back at night and free him
   C. Take extra magazines to sell
   D. None of the above

10. _______ Crickets mean ________ to Chinese people.
    A. Good luck
    B. Bad luck
    C. Unhappiness
    D. None of the above
Answer Key
1. (B)
2. (D)
3. (B)
4. (A)
5. (C)
6. (B)
7. (C)
8. (A)
9. (A)
10. (A)