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English · Main idea and inference

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Read the passage. Circle the best answer.

The markhor is the national animal of Pakistan. It is a wild goat that lives high in the mountains of the north. Its long horns twist like corkscrews. Markhors are very good climbers and can stand on narrow, rocky ledges. In winter they move down the mountains to find food. Not many markhors are left, so people now protect them.

1. What is the passage mostly about?

- the markhor
- the mountains
- winter food

2. Why do markhors move down in winter?

- to find food
- to see people
- to swim

3. Why do people protect markhors?

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- they are pets
- they live in cities

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proud | bored | scared

2. Omar put on his coat, scarf and gloves. What was the weather like?

cold | hot | rainy

3. The road was wet and there were puddles everywhere. What happened?

it rained | it snowed | it was windy

4. Saad's tummy rumbled loudly in class. What did Saad need?

food | sleep | a book

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Aamir wanted to cross the road to buy ice cream. The cars were moving fast. His older sister held his hand. They walked to the zebra crossing and waited for the green man. "Now we can cross," she said. Aamir got his ice cream safely.

1. Why did they walk to the zebra crossing?

- it is the safe place to cross
- it was shorter
- the shop was there

2. What kind of sister is she?

- careful
- lazy
- rude

What would you do if there was no zebra crossing?

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