

**Grade 4 Theme 1, Story 1**  
**“The Gardener”**

**LA.A.1.2.3 - Vocabulary - pg. 30**

1. Read this sentence from the story.

**I adore the seed catalogues you sent for Christmas.**

Which word means the OPPOSITE of *adore*?

- A. discover  
(incorrect meaning)
- B. cherish  
(incorrect meaning)
- C. dislike  
(correct answer)
- D. idolize  
(incorrect meaning)

**LA.A.1.2.3 – Vocabulary - pg. 28**

2. Read this sentence from the story.

**The train is rocking me to sleep, and every time I doze off, I dream of gardens.**

What does the phrase *doze off* mean?

- A. fall over  
(incorrect meaning)
- B. fall asleep  
(correct answer)
- C. fall between  
(incorrect meaning)
- D. fall out  
(incorrect meaning)

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**LA.E.2.2.1 - Cause and Effect - pg. 25**

3. Why does Uncle Jim invite Lydia Grace to live with him?
- A. Papa and Mama are both out of work.  
(correct answer)
  - B. Lydia Grace had a fight with Mama.  
(incorrect cause)
  - C. Uncle Jim wants Lydia Grace to clean his house.  
(incorrect cause)
  - D. Lydia Grace wants to learn to bake bread.  
(incorrect cause)

**LA.E.2.2.1 - Cause and Effect - pg. 36**

4. What happened to make Uncle Jim almost smile?
- A. His store was almost full of customers.  
(correct answer)
  - B. His customer told him a funny joke.  
(incorrect cause)
  - C. He read Lydia Grace’s poem.  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - D. He finally sent Lydia Grace home.  
(incorrect cause)

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**LA.E.1.2.2 - Plot Development - pg. 30**

5. Lydia Grace thinks Uncle Jim likes her poem because he
- A. Shows his feelings by making her a flower cake.  
(fact not related)
  - B. Puts the poem in his shirt pocket and pats it.  
(correct answer)
  - C. Is a poet and loves to write poetry.  
(inference not appropriate)
  - D. Is happy that Lydia Grace is living with him.  
(inference not appropriate)

**LA.A.2.2.2 - Author’s Purpose - pg. 39**

6. Why did the author write "The Gardener?"
- A. To teach readers all the necessary steps you have to do to create a garden.  
(incorrect interpretation)
  - B. To thrill readers with a story about moving to the city from the country.  
(incorrect interpretation)
  - C. To tell readers what happens to Lydia Grace when she goes to live with her uncle.  
(correct answer)
  - D. To entertain readers with a story on how to make a greedy person happy.  
(incorrect interpretation)