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## Cause and Effect

Read this story. Then read each question. Fill in the circle next to the best answer.

### A Hike in Bear Country

Frank's scout troop was getting set to go hiking in Montana. Frank loved camping and was excited about the trip. He went to the library and got several books about hiking in Montana. The more he read, the more worried he became. He learned that there were many bears in the mountains where they would be hiking.

On the bus ride to Montana, Frank didn't enjoy the trip because he was so worried about bears. He hardly noticed the beautiful scenery. He didn't join in the songs his friends sang and hardly ate his lunch.

The morning that the troop started up the trail, Mr. Scott, the scout master, talked to the boys about bears. "Since bears want to stay away from people, they'll leave if they hear us coming," he said. He tied some bells to each boy's walking stick. "These will give the bears plenty of warning. We'll be safe if we stay together and stay on the trail."

The bells made Frank feel a bit safer. He started enjoying the hike and being with his friends. By the end of the day, Frank was relaxed and happy. As they headed back down to camp, he thought to himself, "Bear country hiking isn't so bad!"

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1. What causes Frank to begin worrying about bears?
  - A.** something that his scout master said
  - B.** information in books that he read
  - C.** stories that his friends told about bears
  - D.** a newspaper report about a bear attack
  
2. Why doesn't Frank sing songs or enjoy the scenery while on the bus?
  - F.** He is carsick.
  - G.** He sleeps during the drive.
  - H.** He is angry at his friends.
  - J.** He is worried about bears.
  
3. What effect do the bells have on the bears?
  - A.** They make bears too sleepy to attack.
  - B.** Bears have sensitive ears and can't stand noise.
  - C.** They give bears warning that someone is approaching.
  - D.** Bells let bears know that people are coming so the bears can attack them.
  
4. What effect do the bells have on Frank?
  - F.** He feels safe.
  - G.** He becomes nervous.
  - H.** He wakes up.
  - J.** He feels scared.
  
5. What happens when Frank starts enjoying the hike and his friends?
  - A.** He says that he loves hiking.
  - B.** He becomes hungry.
  - C.** He starts singing.
  - D.** He relaxes and feels happy.

