Making Inferences

Directions: Match each word to its antonym.

Petey and Ralphie went exploring last Saturday. Petey carried a net and a bag to put specimens in. Ralphie ran ahead and stuck his nose into a bush searching. Petey followed behind bending to grab a small, red and black, winged critter. Petey looked up, held out his hand, and decided to put on his wide brimmed hat and jacket. He tucked the specimen bag under his jacket so it wouldn’t get wet.

When the sun came back out and the clouds moved away, Petey and Ralphie sat down for lunch. Petey had a ham sandwich, and Ralphie had a big, juicy steak bone. After lunch was finished, the boys trotted on home and observed their new pet. Later that day, the two played catch while the sun set. Summer was over, and Petey had to get up early tomorrow.

1. What did Petey and Ralphie go out to collect?

2. What kind of critter Petey find?

3. Why did Petey put on a hat and jacket?

4. What do you know about Ralphie?

5. Why do you think Petey has to get up early?

What do you think might happen next?

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