

## “The Day It Rained Cats” Quiz

**Directions:** Read the story “The Day It Rained Cats” in the September 2016 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

**1. Which character trait best describes Sheera at the beginning of the story?**

- (A) determined                       (C) brave  
 (B) friendly                               (D) silly

**2. Which line from the story supports your answer to question 1?**

- (A) “Everyone had to make the decision when they turned 10.”  
 (B) “With so much done by computers and machines, it was a dying art.”  
 (C) “I won’t let you down,’ I promised.”  
 (D) “And then I got stuck on a can of baked beans.”

**3. What does *slacked off* mean in the sentence “If you slacked off, you lost the ability”?**

- (A) got lazy                               (C) lost hope  
 (B) gave up                                 (D) understood

**4. Which detail from the story shows that Sheera is a hard worker?**

- (A) She spends two hours a day, every day, practicing her levving.  
 (B) She wants to be like her grandmother.  
 (C) She saves Liam from getting hit by a car.  
 (D) She levs the photo of her and Grandma into the air and makes it flap open and closed.

**5. When Sheera doesn’t go to the book signing with Sandra, you can infer that Sheera feels \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (A) scared                                 (C) relaxed  
 (B) upset                                     (D) excited

**6. Why does Dad suggest that Grandma stop levving?**

- (A) Dad is jealous of Grandma’s skills.  
 (B) Dad wants Sheera to be the only levver in the family.  
 (C) Grandma’s levving powers have been slipping.  
 (D) If Grandma doesn’t stop levving, she will turn into a cat.

## Constructed Response

**Directions:** On a separate piece of paper, write your answer to each question in a well-organized response. Make sure you support your answers with details from the story.

**7. Why are levving lessons important to Sheera?**

**8. Use examples from the story to explain why learning to lev is difficult for Sheera.**