

**Lesson 11**

**Directions:** Read the following passage. Then answer questions 1 through 3.

## The Leaping Lunch Bag

Shawna and her family had taken a picnic lunch to Daytona Beach. The family had just moved to Florida from New York, and they were eager to see the nice Florida beaches. The sun was shining, and it was a beautiful, warm April day. However, the ocean was far from warm.

“Yikes! It’s freezing,” Shawna screamed as she raced out of the water.

Shawna walked up to the spot where the family had left their towels and picnic blanket. She wrapped a towel around herself and thought, “That’s better!” Then she looked at the pile of brown paper bags on the picnic blanket. Immediately Shawna knew that something was wrong.

“Mom!” Shawna called. “Didn’t you pack enough lunches?”

“Of course I did, Shawna,” Mom replied. “We counted them before we loaded the car, remember?”

“Yes, I remember,” Shawna answered. “But now we’re missing one. And I didn’t take it!”

Mom and Dad got out of the water. They walked over to where Shawna was standing. They looked under the towels and under the picnic blanket, but they couldn’t find the missing lunch bag. Suddenly they heard a scream from behind them. It was Keesha, Shawna’s little sister.

“It’s leaping! Look! The lunch bag is leaping!” Keesha exclaimed.

Mom, Dad, and Shawna turned to see where Keesha was pointing. They saw a brown paper bag moving across the sand in short, jerky motions. Just then, it stopped moving, and a pink claw poked out.

Mom started laughing, and everyone else joined in. “Well, next time we’ll have to pack our lunches in a cooler,” Mom said.

“Yeah,” said Shawna. “Otherwise we’ll have to pack an extra lunch for the crab!”

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**Lesson 11****Practice: Using Text Evidence**

**Directions:** Use “The Leaping Lunch Bag” to answer the following questions.

1. How did Shawna’s sister, Keesha, react when she saw the “leaping lunch bag”?

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**Explain**

*Write the evidence from the passage that supports your answer.*

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2. What was causing the paper bag to move across the sand?

- A** A squirrel was taking it to its nest.                      **C** Shawna had tied it to a string to tease Keesha.  
**B** A seagull had picked it up in its beak.                      **D** A sand crab was in the bag.

**Explain**

*Write the evidence from the passage that supports your answer.*

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3. What do you think Shawna and her family learned from this incident?

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**Explain**

*Write the evidence from the passage that supports your answer.*

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**✓CHECK**

Did you find evidence in the passages to support each of your answers?

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