

“Car Trouble” Quiz

Directions: Read the story “Car Trouble” in the November/December 2007 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. In the beginning of the story, what do Joe and Erin expect their trip to be like?

- a. educational
- b. sad
- c. boring
- d. exciting

2. What are their parents’ goals for the vacation?

- a. to meet new people
- b. to see how quickly they can make it across the country
- c. to eat interesting food
- d. to see historical and natural landmarks

3. In what way is the car trouble a turning point for the family?

- a. They have to save money for a new car.
- b. They have to change their vacation plans.
- c. They start fighting with one another.
- d. They fly home to Philadelphia.

4. What does Joe want for breakfast?

- a. enchiladas
- b. chiles rellenos
- c. huevos rancheros
- d. a waffle

5. Which word best describes Consuelo?

- a. detached
- b. helpful
- c. nosy
- d. quiet

6. Which event happened FIRST in the story?

- a. The family went to Rosa’s Cocinita for Sunday dinner.

- b. José invited Joe to go to school with him.
- c. The family saw Miguel working on his car in his front yard.
- d. Mum met Jessica Martínez.

7. What does the word “abuelo” mean?

- a. grandfather
- b. grandmother
- c. cousin
- d. cookie

8. On Monday, the experiences of Dad, Mum, Joe, and Erin have all of the following in common EXCEPT

- a. They learned something about Hispanic culture.
- b. They made a new friend.
- c. They did something unexpected.
- d. They felt uncomfortable with their activities.

9. What can you conclude from Joe and Erin’s decision to stay at La Hacienda rather than going to a motel with a pool?

- a. They didn’t feel like packing up and moving.
- b. They realized they would have more fun with their new friends.
- c. It was too cold for swimming.
- d. They didn’t want to hurt their new friends’ feelings.

10. What main idea do you think the author wanted you to learn from this story?

- a. Car trouble can be fun.
- b. Meeting new people can be the best part of traveling.
- c. It is convenient to know Spanish phrases.
- d. New foods seem strange but can be tasty.