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We are going to see a bat exhibit at the zoo.

- A an object used to hit a ball
- B beginning
- C fluttering
- D a small mammal

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The class president serves a term of one year.

- A a word or phrase
- B dinner
- C period of time
- D report

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The wind blew in the ship's sails.

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- C covered
- D rocked

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Tim charged the battery so he could use it for his flashlight.

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- B power source
- C light bulb
- D three pack

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They plug the hole with mud to keep out squirrels.

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His vision is better when he wears his glasses.

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- B hearing
- C tasting
- D eyesight

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When the fuel goes into the tank, the car will run.

- A stuff used to pay for things
- B stuff used to clean things out
- C material used to power and make things work
- D material used to cover and hide things

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Collette put the apples she picked in a basket.

Which word has the same syllable pattern as the VC/CV in basket?

- A accord
- B crime
- C music
- D third

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We made cinnamon bread with Grandpa.

Which word has the same short vowel sound as the ea in bread?

- A beauty
- B ready
- C beach
- D team

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She tapped her pencil on the table.

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- A picnic
- B planet
- C placed
- D second

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Take the time to tell us all about your trip.

Which word has the same short vowel sound as the e in tell?

- A meet
- B meat
- C met
- D mate

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Things happen whenever Emma gets an idea.

Which word has the same syllable pattern as the VC/CV in happen?

- A catching
- B lower
- C seven
- D lesson

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- B in the middle of winter
- C during summer vacation
- D during the evening in autumn

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- C curious
- D grumpy

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- D take Mr. Harris's hammer

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Based on the story, how do you know that Roy usually goes along with what Sammy decides to do?

- A Sammy is smarter than Roy.
- B Sammy is like an older brother to Roy.
- C Roy thinks Sammy has a good idea to go up on the solar roof.
- D Roy helps look for a ladder even though he thinks it is not a good idea.

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- B They almost rode through the wrong school gate.
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- D They almost climbed onto the solar roof.

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Which sentence tells the theme of the story?

- A Adults spoil everything.
- B The sun is very powerful.
- C You can learn about something without getting in trouble.
- D It does not pay to be curious.