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## Drawing Conclusions

**Directions:** Read the story. Then read each question about the story.

Choose the best answer to the question. Mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

### A Special Kind of Chicken Pox

Tony's mom stood in the doorway, pulling on her coat. She had a worried look on her face.

"Don't be late for your meeting, Amy," said Grandma. "I'll take good care of Tony."

Tony was glad to hear the door bang shut behind his mother. Now all he had to do was keep his grandmother from coming too close. He wasn't sure how real the pink marks on his face looked.

"Better stay away, Grandma," he said. "You might catch it."

"Don't worry, Tony," said Grandma. "I've already had that kind of chicken pox before. I still get it now and then." She grinned and left the room.

1. Tony's mother—

- ☐ has just come indoors.
- ☐ is worried about leaving Tony.
- ☐ is going to find a doctor.
- ☐ doesn't think Tony is sick.

2. Grandma is visiting because she—

- ☐ has a meeting.
- ☐ can't catch chicken pox.
- ☐ will take care of Tony.
- ☐ came to see Tony's mom.

3. Tony doesn't want Grandma to—

- ☐ stay in the house.
- ☐ leave the room.
- ☐ catch chicken pox from him.
- ☐ find out that his chicken pox is not real.

4. Grandma lets Tony know that—

- ☐ she's good at taking care of sick people.
- ☐ she knows he isn't really sick.
- ☐ she's afraid of catching his chicken pox.
- ☐ she gets sick often.

5. Grandma's grin shows that—

- ☐ she's not mad at Tony for pretending to be sick.
- ☐ she's going to tell his mother.
- ☐ Tony looks really funny.
- ☐ she isn't feeling well either.