

## Reading Comprehension: The Ice Cream Disaster

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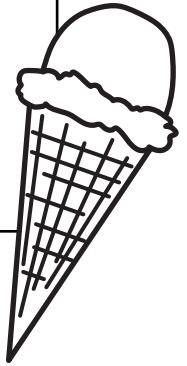
Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

My day started out great. I woke up to the sound of the birds chirping outside. I knew my grandma was making bacon for breakfast. The delicious smell drifted into my bedroom.

Things looked good! We went to the beach near my grandma's house. The sun shone brightly. Grandma promised that I could get some ice cream from the Snack Bar.

I really worked up an appetite for that ice cream after I swam in the water, built four sandcastles, and buried my friend's legs in the sand. Grandma gave me the money. I went to get my treat.

As soon as I got back to the blanket where we sat, I ate my ice cream cone. Then it happened. The ice cream began to melt at a lightning speed and before I knew it, my ice cream was splattered in the sand.



1. Where did the boy buy the ice cream?

**The boy bought the ice cream at the Snack Bar.**

2. How did the boy feel at the beginning of the story?

**The boy felt excited at the beginning of the story because he was going to the beach and getting ice cream.**

3. How did the boy feel at the end of the story?

**The boy felt disappointed at the end of the story because his ice cream melted on the sand.**

4. What does *worked up an appetite* mean in Paragraph 3?

**The saying, "worked up an appetite" means that he became hungry.**