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Priya and the Penny



Read the short story and answer the questions below.

Priya climbed onto the concrete rim of the large fountain as her brother, Rohan, searched his pockets for a penny to throw into the water. Priya walked around the curving edge and watched the water sprayed by the statues into the pool below. Just then, Rohan threw a penny and it splashed Priya, landing at the bottom of the pool with a *kerplunk*. Priya, still balancing along the edge, turned slightly to try and see through the water's surface if his penny landed on heads or tails. She lost her balance and fell bottom first into the fountain's pool. "Tails!" she laughed.

- 1) Which of the following was a **cause** of the *kerplunk* sound?
 - a) Priya walked along the concrete fountain's edge.
 - b) Priya fell into the water and made a *kerplunk* sound.
 - c) The penny landed on the bottom of the fountain's pool.

- 2) Which of the following was an **effect** of Priya trying to see how the penny landed?
 - a) She went for a swim.
 - b) She lost her balance and fell.
 - c) The statues sprayed water into the fountain's pool.

- 3) Which of the following is an **effect** you can most reasonably **infer***?
 - a) Priya's clothes got wet.
 - b) Rohan threw another coin into the pool.
 - c) Priya picked up Rohan's penny.



***infer:** to make a guess or conclusion based on what you know.