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If Natalie is like me, she will remember the milk the first moment that she wakes up and then go into a panic. She will hope that nobody else will notice that the carton was left out. She'll have to sniff the milk to see if it has gone sour. It might still be okay if it was a cold night.

2.) The Wilsons were enjoying a family picnic in the park. They had just finished their delicious lunch when the sky began to grow dark. They were looking forward to dessert when they heard a loud boom. ***What might happen next?***

The Wilsons are about to be caught in a sudden thunderstorm. They will have to pack up in a hurry if they don't want to get drenched. It's also likely that they will eat their dessert when they get back home.

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Danny might be foolish enough to think that he will be able to pick the right answers even though he won't be able to understand what he is doing. He will probably fail the test. There is no possible way that he will get the grades that he wished for on his next report card.



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*The milk will go sour overnight and will have to be thrown out in the morning.
Nobody in Natalie's family will be able to have cereal for breakfast.*

2.) The Wilsons were enjoying a family picnic in the park. They had just finished their delicious lunch when the sky began to grow dark. They were looking forward to dessert when they heard a loud boom. *What might happen next?*

It will start to rain. The Wilsons will have to pack up and go home.

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Danny will fail the test. He will probably not be getting the good grades that he wanted on his next report card.