



Coached Example

Name: _____

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Eric walked into the house and threw down his book bag. His older sister Charlene looked up from her laptop.

"Fail another math test?" she asked.

"Very funny," Eric sighed.

"So, what's the matter?"

"Today we found out who got the good parts in the school play," Eric said, "and who didn't. There was a list posted on Mrs. Butler's door."

"I know," Charlene said a bit sadly. "I actually saw the list before I left school."

"I'd have been perfect for the main role," said Eric. Then he walked into the kitchen to look for a snack. On the table was a plate of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies. There was a note beside the cookies that read, "Don't worry. You'll get it next time."



1. Based on the passage, you can infer that Eric
 - A. does not want to be an actor.
 - B. got a lead role in the school play.
 - C. did not get the part he wanted in the play.
 - D. did not care much about the school play.
2. One conclusion you can draw from the passage is that
 - A. Charlene does not like Eric.
 - B. Eric and his sister are not close.
 - C. Eric did not really care about the play.
 - D. Charlene made the cookies for him.

HINT

Eric's mood gives you an important clue about what happened.

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Charlene offers a good clue when she says, "I actually saw the list before I left school."