

Game Night

Read to see how the game turns out.

¹ Friday night is family game night at the Turners' house. Each week, a different family member chooses the game. This week, it was Cody's turn to choose. He chose his favorite board game, as always.

² It was thundering outside, but no one minded. They were having a good time with their game. About halfway through, just as Cody was about to make a big move, everything stopped. The lights went out!

³ Everyone was silent for a few moments, and then they all started talking at once. Mom felt her way to a drawer and got some candles. Dad felt his way to the fireplace for some matches.

⁴ Cody made his big move, by candlelight, and went on to win the game. Everybody thought this made the game even more fun. In fact, they plan to play by candlelight next week, too.



1. How did everyone act when the lights went out?

At first, _____

Then, _____

Finally, _____

2. Before the lights went out, how did you think the story would turn out?

3. Did the story turn out how you expected it to? Explain.

4. How do you think that playing by candlelight was different from playing before the lights went out?

5. How do the Turners decide which game to play each week?

6. Read the two sentences below. Write **C** for *cause* next to one and **E** for *effect* next to the other.

_____ There was a big thunderstorm.

_____ The Turners lost power.

7. Who won the game? _____

8. Have you ever lost power before? What did you do?
