“New Shoes for Mona”

Mona loves to jump rope, scooter and ride her skateboard. One day, Mona gets a hole in the shoes she likes best while riding her scooter. They are pink with hearts and a Velcro tab. Now she needs new shoes. Mona's mom takes her to the shoe store Saturday morning. The store fills with people looking for shirts, dresses, pants and toys. Mona's mom takes her to the shoe area. The shoe area is crowded, and there is a long wait. Mona does not mind. Mona sees a pair of purple sneakers with orange laces. She sees a pair of red sandals with dots. She sees a pair of green flip-flops. She wants the purple sneakers. “But you do not know how to tie your laces," says Mona's mom. "I will learn," says Mona. Mona's mother thinks. She does not want to tie Mona's laces each morning before school. "If we buy the purple sneakers, you must learn to tie them before you can wear them to school," says Mona's mom. "I will! I promise!" says Mona. She is very happy.  Mona practices tying her laces for the rest of the day. She practices more on Sunday. Finally, she learns how to tie her laces. She gets to wear her new shoes to school on Monday. "I did it," she says with a big smile.

**1) Why does Mona need new shoes?**

A. Her shoes are too small.  B. Her shoes are very old.

C. She lost her favorite shoes. D. She got a hole in her shoes.

**2) How does Mona get a hole in her shoes?**

A. riding her skateboard B. riding her scooter

C. jumping rope  D. playing basketball

**3) Which shoes have a hole?**

A. the green flip-flops  B. the red sandals

C. the pink shoes with hearts D. the purple sneakers

**4) Which shoes does Mona want to buy?**

A. the pink shoes with hearts B. the purple sneakers

C. the green flip-flops  D. the red sandals with dots

**5) How does Mona feel about the long wait at the store?**

A. She is mad about it.  B. She is sad about it.

C. She is excited about it. D. She feels okay about it.

**6) Who does Mona see in the store?**

A. a lot of people  B. her older sister

C. her friends from school D. one of her neighbors

**7) When can Mona wear her shoes to school?**

A. when she learns how to tie  B. as soon as she leaves the store

C. after summer vacation  D. tomorrow

**8) In paragraph 8, what does the word promise mean?**

A. that Mona wants to learn to tie B. that Mona will learn to tie

C. that Mona cannot learn to tie D. that Mona might learn to tie

**9) What does Mona's mom NOT want to do?**

1. buy Mona new shoes B) buy Mona green flip-flops

C) buy more than one pair of shoes D) tie Mona's shoes in the  morning

**10) How might Mona feel after learning to tie?**

▼Check all that are correct.

A. happy B. proud C. shy D. sick

**11) What lesson did Mona learn?**

1. Practice makes perfect. B) Do not ride a scooter with pink  shoes.

C)Be careful what you wish for. D) School is fun with new shoes.