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## Hip, Hip, Hop!

Mom made me take my jacket that morning. It was warm and sunny outside, though. So on my way to the bus, I shoved the jacket into my backpack.

By the time school was over, it was really raining. I was glad I had that jacket and dug it out of my backpack. Before I could even get the jacket all the way on, I was wet and cold.

I hurried up on the ride home and pulled my hood up before I got off the bus. As soon as I got off the bus, a gust tossed my hood back. So I hopped it back down over my forehead, bent my head, hunched my shoulders, and started walking. Whoo! I practically right into something hard and lost my balance. I was trying to figure out what I had hit when an avalanche of pellets poured down on top of me. I shivered and squeezed my eyes shut.

When the downpour finally ended, I heard angry squeaking. I had just opened my eyes when I saw the dive-bombing blue jay. "Why are you so mad?" I wondered out loud, bobbing to avoid the bird. Then the blue jay started pecking at the ground, and I knew what I had hit and why the bird was mad.



Draw a conclusion to complete each sentence.

1. The narrator's mom wants him to wear his jacket because \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A gust of \_\_\_\_\_ moves the narrator's hood.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ pulls the narrator after he bumps into it.

4. The blue jay is mad at the narrator because \_\_\_\_\_.

5. By the time school is out, the narrator has changed his mind about the jacket because \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I think the next thing the narrator will do is \_\_\_\_\_.

because \_\_\_\_\_.

**Story Box:** Imagine you are the bird from the story. On another sheet of paper, retell the story from the bird's point of view.