



- Read the paragraph. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

Alonzo was very small for his age. He wanted to play guitar. Even his older brother, Miguel, made fun of him. "You're a baby, and your hands are too small," Miguel said. "My hands are not too small. I'm going to play guitar," Alonzo replied. Every day after school, Alonzo practiced and practiced. In the beginning, his fingers could barely pluck a single string. Then, one day Alonzo picked up the guitar and strummed a chord. Soon he was playing songs. Miguel couldn't believe it. "I'm sorry for what I said. I was wrong, little brother," Miguel told Alonzo. Alonzo forgot about the teasing and gave Miguel a big hug.

- 1 What action shows that Alonzo is determined?

A He practices guitar every day after school.
B He wants to play guitar.
C Miguel makes fun of him.
D He is small for his age.

**Tip**

Think about what Alonzo decides to do.

- 2 How can you tell that Miguel can be unkind?

F Miguel said, "I was wrong."
G Miguel couldn't believe how well Alonzo played guitar.
H Miguel said to Alonzo, "You are small for your age."
J Miguel made fun of Alonzo.

**Tip**

What does Miguel do that would make you feel he is being mean?

- 3 How do you know that Alonzo is a good sport as well as a good guitar player?

A Miguel teases Alonzo.
B Alonzo likes to play his guitar.
C Alonzo gives Miguel a hug.
D Miguel apologizes to Alonzo.

**Tip**

The question asks about Alonzo, not Miguel.

