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## Phone Folly

Kara is a teenager with a mischievous little brother named Randall. Randall likes to play tricks on his big sister. Today, Kara is frantically looking for her cell phone. She talks and sends text messages to her friends on that phone all the time, so its disappearance is driving her crazy. Randall finds this amusing.

Finally, Kara hears her phone's ring tone coming from Randall's bedroom. She follows the sound, and it leads to Randall's bed where she finds her phone stuffed beneath his pillow. "Randall!" she shouts as she bounds from his room. Randall takes refuge in the bathroom. Kara pounds on the door. "Come out of there, you little sneak!"

Just then, their mother arrives home from the grocery store. She sighs because her children are at it again. "Both of you...come in here this instant," she demands from the kitchen.

"Mom, Randall took my phone."

"Did not."

"Oh, how I wish Alexander Graham Bell had never invented the telephone," says their mother with an even bigger sigh.

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**Directions:** Based on the story, decide whether the statements below are true or false. Then fill in the circle for the correct answer.

1. This story is about Kara and her mischievous little sister.  
 True                       False
2. Today, Kara is frantically looking for her cell phone.  
 True                       False
3. Finally, Kara hears her phone ringing in Randall's bedroom.  
 True                       False
4. Kara's and Randall's mom is happy to come home and find them fighting again.  
 True                       False
5. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.  
 True                       False