

Exercise 1 • Answer It

- ▶ Underline the signal word in each question.
- ▶ Write the answer in complete sentences.
- ▶ Check for sentence signals—capital letters, commas, and end punctuation.

1. Make a hypothesis about how Maitn and Josha know each other.

2. Revise the prediction you made earlier of how the story would end.

3. Summarize the factors that contributed to the energy crisis during the era of “The Dark.”

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4. Assess the level of danger that Josha and Maitn are exposed to during the storm.

5. Paraphrase Maitn’s explanation of how a pear can help Josha.
