



The Morning Meditation

After a stressful week as a trial attorney, Mr. Jenkins likes to meditate for a few hours every Saturday morning. Unfortunately, he lives next door to a large, empty field where the neighborhood kids like to play baseball on Saturdays. On this Saturday morning, Mr. Jenkins settled down in his sunroom in front of the tall windows for his usual meditation practice. Outside, he could hear the kids gathering. He took some deep breaths, with which he tried to release his irritation. He closed his eyes. Outside, the game was beginning. Just as Mr. Jenkins began to experience real relaxation, he was startled by the sharp crack of a bat hitting a ball. A moment later. . .

DIRECTIONS: What do you think happens next? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.
