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## Reading Check

**Directions:** Recall the events in Anita Desai's short story. Then answer the questions in phrases or sentences.

1. How do Rakesh's family and neighbors react to his high test score?

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2. What does Rakesh do with his education?

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3. How does Rakesh respond when his father, Varma, becomes ill?

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4. What does the narrator say is Varma's last pleasure in his old age?

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5. Why does Varma refuse his son's medicine at the end of the story?

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