Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. The reading explains that rules you have to remember fail when you are busiest, and Devon was rushing. Kitchens drill stepping back so the safe motion becomes automatic and beats the reflex to grab.

2. He was rushing to beat the bell and he turned to talk while still cutting. The reading says speed comes from being organized, not moving fast, and that you should finish the cut and look before you reach or turn.

Multiple Choice

1. D

2. A

3. B

Matching

1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-E, 5-C

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) dull, 2) 20, 3) steam

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: A falling knife is moving and rotating, so you cannot control which part your hand meets. Catching it usually means grabbing the blade, which cuts tendons. A dropped knife only damages the floor.

Q2: Rushing makes cuts more likely because people turn or talk mid-cut instead of finishing the motion. It also makes falls more likely because spills get left for cleanup time instead of being wiped immediately.

Q3: Closed toes protect against dropped knives and splashes of hot liquid, and non-slip tread grips floors that always carry some grease film. Personal choice would put sandals and smooth soles in a room where a fall means falling while carrying something hot.