

# **ANSWER KEY**

## **BEFORE READING**

Students' own answers

## **WHILE READING**

### **Chapter 1**

- 1.garden
- 2.princess
- 3.Casey
- 4.science
- 5.dad
- 6.four
- 7.stairs
- 8.right

### **Chapter 2 & 3**

1. hallway
2. baby-sit
3. basement
4. footsteps
5. experiments
6. steamy
7. plants
8. breathing
9. phone booth
10. tendrils

### **Chapters 4 & 5**

1. Margaret
2. Diane
3. Casey
4. Casey
5. Diane
6. Margaret
7. Margaret
8. Diane
9. Margaret
10. Casey

### Chapters 6 & 7

1. It was so hot and steamy down here.
2. It's just a room filled with strange plants.
3. What was holding him back?
4. The tendrils wrapped themselves around his body.
5. Her mouth dropped open and her eyes grew wide.
6. I thought he was going to shout at us.
7. If he was upset, he'd tell them he was upset.
8. He went out into the hallway.
9. He wants to show them that they made a big mistake.
10. Dr Brewer appeared to be eating something.

### Chapters 8 & 9

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>c</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>j</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>h</b>	<b>i</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>a</b>

### Chapters 10 & 11

1. of
2. for
3. of
4. about
5. up / at
6. down
7. with
8. into
9. in front of
10. against

### Chapters 12 & 13

1. were
2. were forming
3. looking
4. seemed
5. had come
6. hung
7. moved
8. fell
9. shaking

### Chapters 14 & 15

1. Squirrel
2. From the closet
3. A suit jacket
4. From the door
5. They left the door wide open
6. Martinez got hot so he took out his jacket and tie.

## **Chapters 16 & 17 & 18**

Students' own answers

## **Chapters 19 & 20 & 21**

**(Any other synonyms found in dictionaries)**

1. forwards
2. unlock
3. safe
4. harshly
5. ask
6. turn off
7. unreal
8. narrow
9. go / leave
10. pull
11. catch
12. silent

## **AFTER READING**

STUDENTS' OWN ANSWERS