

ANSWER KEY

BEFORE READING

Students' own answers

WHILE READING

CHAPTER ONE

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

Possible answers: go camping, have an adventure, sleep outdoors, explore the desert

CHAPTER TWO

1. c
2. f
3. a
4. g
5. d
6. b
7. e

Students' own answers

CHAPTER THREE

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| 1. examine | 6. on the contrary |
| 2. curious | 7. wimp |
| 3. surprised | 8. transferred |
| 4. countryside | 9. familiar |
| 5. pronounce | 10. dialect |

CHAPTER FOUR

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

CHAPTER FIVE

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| 1. Nick | 5. Police Sergeant |
| 2. Matthew | 6. Matthew's mum |
| 3. Police Sergeant | 7. Matthew's dad |
| 1. Matthew | |

CHAPTER SIX

1. F The house is blue
2. T
3. T
4. F He sat by himself eating an apple
5. T
6. F They let her go home
7. F Alfie, No-name's cousin-brother found them

8. T
9. F No-name ws at home by herself
10. T

CHAPTER SEVEN

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| 1. father | 6. different |
| 2. tongue | 7. everyone |
| 3. less | 8. want |
| 4. pleased | 9. house |
| 5. Australian | 10. glad |

CHAPTER EIGHT

Students' own answers

CHAPTER NINE

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| 1. of | 6. beside |
| 2. in | 7. across |
| 3. after | 8. through |
| 4. in | 9. onto |
| 5. near | 10. to |

CHAPTER TEN

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|-----|------------|-------------|
| 1. | afternoon | morning |
| 2. | minutes | seconds |
| 3. | kilometres | miles |
| 4. | late | early |
| 5. | front | back |
| 6. | under | against |
| 7. | shouting | talking |
| 8. | pleased | embarrassed |
| 9. | cigarettes | money |
| 10. | up | down |

CHAPTER ELEVEN

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. demotion | 6. unexciting/boring |
| 2. unimportant | 7. careless |
| 3. impossible | 8. unbelievable |
| 4. something | 9. ineffective |
| 5. inexpensive/cheap | 10. impractical |

CHAPTER TWELVE

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| 1. rode | 5. was rushing |
| 2. will be | 6. shook |
| 3. have made | 7. drove |
| 4. were leaving | |

AFTER READING

1. Students' own answers
2. Students' own answers
3. Students' own answers

Wordsearch

1. spear
2. track
3. charcoal
4. goanna
5. trust
6. tear
7. look down on
8. pronounce
9. custom
10. pool
11. signature
12. blame
13. rub
14. rude
15. beard
16. curious
17. adventure
18. gorge
19. bush
20. shy
21. prison
22. compass
23. nod
24. envy
25. solve
26. emu
27. explorer
28. tease
29. own
30. sweat
31. sensible
32. desert
33. recess
34. hungry