

## Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*

## During-reading questions

### CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Lissa wants a relaxing holiday with beaches and long relaxing evenings. Will wants to be busy.
- 2 **Model answer:** He wears a suit so he must have a good job. He travels a lot. He likes to be busy.
- 3 Because it is raining and this means drivers cannot see very well, and cars stop more slowly. Will is speaking on the phone and not checking for cars on the road.

### CHAPTER TWO

- 1 She likes making the tea in the mornings, the smell of warm bread and the sound of the conversations. She likes the customers.
- 2 Because Frank, the owner, wants to move back to Australia.
- 3 Because Frank only gives her three months' money and she has worked there for six years. He does not think that Frank has paid her enough money.

### CHAPTER THREE

- 1 **Model answer:** Camilla Traynor gives her the job. Lou tears her skirt and Camilla Traynor does not laugh at her jokes.
- 2 He screams again and again. He does it because he thinks it is funny and he wants to make her feel uncomfortable. He does not like having someone to care for him.
- 3 Nathan is Will's nurse. He does not think that Will is an easy person to be with but he likes him.

### CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 She sees photos of his life before the accident. They show her that he was happy before the accident and that he had a girlfriend and an exciting life.
- 2 No, he is not. He calls her "the girl who makes tea" and he makes her feel uncomfortable for looking at his photos. He does not want her to take him for a drive. He says that he wants to be alone and asks her not to talk to him. Lou says that he is horrible to her.
- 3 Because they want to tell Will that they are getting married.
- 4 He is angry and unhappy. He breaks his pictures of himself and Lissa.

### CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Lou and Will start to laugh together and Will asks her questions about her life.
- 2 Because Will has an infection.
- 3 She learns that she is there to stop him from trying to kill himself.

### CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Because she does not want to be part of his family's plan to stop Will from killing himself.
- 2 To take Will out of the annexe, for example to concerts and football, or to another country.
- 3 The chair will not move on the grass and they have to lift Will. It is cold and it starts to rain. *Man Oh Man* loses his race and they do not have the right tickets for the restaurant.

### CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 The concert is OK for a disabled person and they can sit at the front. Both of them enjoy the music and being together.
- 2 She feels the music going through her body. It is the most beautiful sound in the world.
- 3 He remembers her story about the tights that she loved when she was a child.

## CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 He loses his job.
- 2 He gets a wedding invitation. He does not care about it.
- 3 He thinks that she should go to (a café in) Le Marais in Paris.

## CHAPTER NINE

- 1 Will's father gives him one.
- 2 Because he does not like both Lou and her dad working for Will's family.
- 3 It means that Will is getting ready to die.

## CHAPTER TEN

- 1 She does not want Will to hurt himself even more.
- 2 She thinks that it has no alcohol in it. She is wrong and drinks too much, so she should not drive.
- 3 *Reader's own answers*

## After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 **Model answer:** It might mean how Lou and Will were before they met. The author says it is about "who we were before we met the other".

## Exercises

### CHAPTER ONE

- 1 **Who** came out of the bathroom?
- 2 **What** fell over Lissa's shoulder?
- 3 **Where** did Lissa want to go on holiday?
- 4 **What** fell on to the road?

### CHAPTER TWO

- 2 **1 Frank** owns a café but wants to go back to Australia.
- 2 **Lou's dad** is very angry because Lou only got three months' money.
- 3 **Lou's mum** thinks that Lou is clever and can train to do office work.
- 4 **Patrick** has a personal training business.
- 5 **Syed** works at the job centre.

### CHAPTER THREE

- 3 **1 Lou** had to **wear** a suit at the interview.
- 2 Camilla Traynor **was wearing** an expensive-looking suit.
- 3 Lou heard the sound of her skirt **tearing**.
- 4 She was frightened **to stand** up.
- 5 For a moment, Lou could not **speak**.
- 6 Nathan **needs** to stay sometimes.
- 7 Lou must **vacuum** the floors.

### CHAPTER FOUR

- 4 **1 Will** says this to Lou.
- 2 Lou says this to Treena.
- 3 Lou says this to Will.
- 4 Mrs Traynor says this to Lou.
- 5 Will says this to Lissa and Rupert.
- 6 Lissa says this to Will.
- 7 Rupert says this to Will.
- 8 Patrick says this to Lou.

### CHAPTER FIVE

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

### CHAPTER SIX

- 6 **1 I** decided not to leave my job at the end of the day.
- 2 "But you *don't* make him happy, Louisa."
- 2 "You haven't lied to me."
- 4 Mr and Mrs Traynor did not look surprised when I told them my idea.
- 5 We didn't have the right tickets for the restaurant.

## CHAPTER EIGHT

- 7 1 How was Will reading the newspaper stories?
- 2 What did Lou's dad do after he lost his job?
- 3 Where were Lou and Will sitting?
- 4 What was the best place that Will ever visited or best thing that Will ever did?
- 5 Where did Will think that Lou should go?

## CHAPTER NINE

- 8 1 Little changed in June.
- 2 Lou's dad was very happy about his new job.
- 3 Will's father gave Lou's dad the job.
- 4 Patrick did not look happy when Lou told him about her dad's job.
- 5 A lawyer came to see Will.
- 6 Lou was going to live with Patrick.

## CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 9 1 false    2 true    3 true    4 false
- 5 true    6 false    7 true    8 false

## CHAPTER TWELVE

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

## CHAPTERS ONE TO TWELVE

- 11 1 c    2 h    3 g    4 f    5 d    6 e    7 b    8 a

### Project work

*Reader's own answers.*

