

## Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answers.*
- 2 *Reader's own answers.*

## During-reading questions

### CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Elle and Lee have been friends all their lives. They grew up together.
- 2 They look for ideas for a booth for the school carnival.
- 3 She goes to a party at Lee and Noah's house.

### CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Because Noah didn't like Adam talking about Elle's skirt or putting his hand on her waist.
- 2 They have to speak to the school principal in his office.
- 3 Because she doesn't want Noah to look after her.

### CHAPTER THREE

- 1 She means that she isn't interested in dating Noah, and Noah isn't interested in dating her. But she is telling herself not to be in love with him.
- 2 Lee drops his brush in the paint and the paint gets on Elle's shirt, face and hair.
- 3 She is terrified.

### CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Because his girlfriends don't like him being together with Elle so much.
- 2 Because Karen sees her ex-boyfriend in the line, and she doesn't want to kiss him.
- 3 She is happy because she wants to kiss him, but she doesn't think it's a good idea to get close to him or become his girlfriend.

### CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 He wants to give Rachel a ride to the party, too.

- 2 Noah hits Patrick, who is hurt and falls to the ground.
- 3 Because she doesn't like him getting into fights and she thinks he has broken Patrick's rib. Yes, she forgives him.

### CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Because she is together a lot with Noah and Lee is with Rachel a lot, too.
- 2 He thinks that Noah has hit her.
- 3 She doesn't have a date yet.

### CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 He sees Elle and Noah kiss at school.
- 2 Noah and Lee's mom calls because Noah has left home. She thinks Elle might know where he is.
- 3 Because she is worried that she will kiss Noah if she stays and she will get too close to him. She doesn't want to get close to Noah because it will hurt Lee even more.

### CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Noah
- 2 She wants to ask him if she can date Noah.
- 3 Because he wants to say sorry to Elle and he wants everyone to hear.

### CHAPTER NINE

- 1 They are going to have a costume party.
- 2 She thinks he is going to break up with her.
- 3 She is happy because Harvard is one of the best and most famous universities in the country. Noah has done very well to get a place there. She is unhappy because it's on the other side of the country, and she doesn't want him to leave her.

## After-reading questions

- 1 At the beginning of the story she thinks that he is very good-looking, but he is just her best friend's older brother. She doesn't like him

getting into fights or trying to look after her.

After they kiss at the school carnival, she starts to like him more, but she still argues with him. She also doesn't want to become close to Noah because she thinks that will hurt Lee. When Noah tells her that he really cares about her, not as a sister, she wants to date him because she really likes him, too.

- 2 Because they have been best friends all their lives and they don't keep secrets. Elle has lied to him. He thinks that Noah is now more important to Elle than he is.
- 3 He doesn't like Noah very much because he gets into fights and he rides a motorbike. Maybe he is worried about Elle getting hurt or having an accident on the motorbike.
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*
- 5 *Reader's own answer.*

## Exercises

### CHAPTERS ONE AND TWO

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| 1 luck      | 2 mess    |
| 3 stare     | 4 choice  |
| 5 principal | 6 grin    |
| 7 gossip    | 8 nervous |

### CHAPTERS THREE AND FOUR

- 2 1 If Cody **can't take** (can not take) me, **I'll call** (call) my dad.
- 2 If you **haven't heard** (not hear) from Cody by now, then he's/**is** (be) not interested.
- 3 If Lee **keeps** (keep) painting me and not the sign, **it'll never be/will never be** (never be) finished!
- 4 If you **go** (go), Lily will **be** (be) on her own.
- 5 I **don't have to** (not have to) kiss him if I **don't want** (not want) to.
- 6 If Lee **finds out** (find out), he'll **be/will be** (be) so hurt.

### CHAPTER FOUR

- 3 1 Rachel, a girl **who/that** Lee really liked, came over and started talking to him.
- 2 The eight people **who/that** were working the kissing booth arrived.
- 3 "This is amazing!" I said to Lee, **who** was counting the money.
- 4 Noah was the guy **who/that** could drive me crazy in three seconds.
- 5 I forgot that this was Noah, **who** annoyed me so much.
- 6 We had six hundred and fourteen dollars, **which** was more than any other booth.
- 7 My dad bought a video game for Brad, **which** I can give to you.
- 8 You're the one girl **who/that** acts normally around me, and I like that.

### CHAPTERS ONE TO FOUR

- 4 1 Elle and I are best friends – we **grew up** together.
- 2 I often **get** into fights when I'm angry.
- 3 I hate **getting up** in the mornings.
- 4 I want to **look after** Elle because I care about her.
- 5 When I see him my heart races and won't **calm down**.
- 6 My girlfriends **break up** with me because they don't like me being with my best friend so much.

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| 5 1 Lee | 2 Noah |
| 3 Elle  | 4 Noah |
| 5 Elle  | 6 Lee  |

### CHAPTER FIVE

- 6 1 False. Elle finds it hard not to think about Noah.
- 2 True
- 3 False. Elle's dad doesn't like Noah very much.
- 4 True
- 5 False. Elle didn't want Noah's help with Patrick.

- 6 False. Noah hasn't broken Patrick's rib.
- 7 True
- 8 False. Elle forgives Noah.

## CHAPTER SIX

- 7 1 We met at his house, when there was no one there.
- 2 What I hated was lying to my best friend.
- 3 You two are usually the ones who are arguing.
- 4 Noah and I were together as much as possible.
- 5 I want you to be my date.
- 6 But it will be easier if he goes away.

## CHAPTER SEVEN

- 8 1 One morning I saw Adam as I **was walking** to my next class.
- 2 We **have been** best friends all our lives.
- 3 Dad was busy, so he **didn't notice** that anything was wrong.
- 4 At eight o'clock I **was doing** my homework when the phone rang.
- 5 I **raced** downstairs as soon as I heard Lee's car.
- 6 **Have you spoken** to Noah since last night?
- 7 I **was coming** out of the restrooms when I walked straight into Noah.
- 8 I feel better now that Lee **has forgiven** me.

## CHAPTER EIGHT

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

## CHAPTERS ONE TO NINE

- 10 1 Lee's bedroom is very **messy**.
- 2 Elle looks **ridiculous** in her old school skirt.
- 3 Everyone thinks a kissing booth is a **cool** idea.
- 4 Elle thinks it is **annoying** when Noah tries to look after her.
- 5 Elle feels **nervous** about her date with Cody.

- 6 Elle is **terrified** when she rides on Noah's motorbike.
- 7 Karen is **annoyed** when Elle and Noah kiss.
- 8 Noah has an **amazing** smile.

## Project work

*Reader's own answers.*