

Before-reading questions

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

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 At Loch Silverfin in Scotland
- 2 Catching fish/Fishing
- 3 A big eel
- 4 "Help me!"

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Next to James's room
- 2 Because it is cold.
- 3 Shooting, swimming and running
- 4 Lord Randolph Hellebore
- 5 George Hellebore
- 6 Andrew Carlton

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Scotland (He visits his Aunt Charmian and Uncle Max.)
- 2 Red Kelly
- 3 He must / has to find his cousin Alfie.
- 4 George Hellebore
- 5 A car
- 6 They go to the castle on Loch Silverfin.
- 7 Wilder Lawless and Meatpacker
- 8 Eels and a man's body / Meatpacker's body

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Through an open window
- 2 Randolph Hellebore
- 3 A serum (It makes men stronger.)
- 4 He jumps down into the loch and swims out.
- 5 George Hellebore
- 6 They destroy the castle and Randolph Hellebore's factory.
- 7 Algar Hellebore

After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
Model answer: His father constantly puts pressure on George to win and be stronger. He gives George Silverfin tablets before the race at the Hellebore Cup, so he makes him cheat. He realises that his father is bad, and that his serum is bad, and that he must be stopped.
- 2 He has eels in his factory. Algar Hellebore makes serum from the eels that makes men stronger.
- 3 No, they don't find Alfie Kelly. Randolph Hellebore and Algar tested the eel serum on him, and he probably died.
- 4 *Reader's own answers.*
- 5 *Reader's own answers.*

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 b 2 a 3 c

- 2 1 Yes, he did. 2 Yes, they were.
3 No, he didn't. 4 Yes, he did.
5 No, they weren't.

CHAPTER TWO

- 3 1 In the running, George Hellebore is a **cheat**.
2 James takes a **message** to Lord Hellebore.
3 George Hellebore does not **win** the Hellebore Cup.
4 James's father was **strong**.
5 There are three sports in the Hellebore **Cup**.
6 James does not **fight** George Hellebore.

- 4 1 In the morning, James **had** lessons.
2 James **didn't / did not** see George Hellebore.
3 Randolph Hellebore **worked** with James's father.
4 Andrew Carlton **was** good at shooting.
5 There **were** two winners in the shooting.

CHAPTER THREE

- 5
- 1 true
 - 2 false
 - 3 true
 - 4 false
 - 5 true
 - 6 false
- 6
- 1 Alfie Kelly is **missing**.
 - 2 On the train, George Hellebore is **angry**.
 - 3 At the train station in Scotland, James is **tired**.
 - 4 Wilder Lawless is very **nice**.
 - 5 Randolph Hellebore is a **bad** man.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 7
- 1 c
 - 2 a
 - 3 c
 - 4 b
 - 5 a
- 8
- 1 James Bond
 - 2 In the loch / Loch Silverfin
(under the castle)
 - 3 Getting away from / out of the castle
 - 4 I hate these eels. They're very strong.
They killed Meatpacker!

CHAPTERS ONE TO FOUR

- 9
- 1 f 2 c 3 e 4 b 5 d 6 a
- 10
- 1 **James** Bond
 - 2 **Red** Kelly
 - 3 Max **Bond**
 - 4 **Wilder** Lawless
 - 5 George **Hellebore**
 - 6 **Charmian** Bond
 - 7 Lord **Randolph** Hellebore

Project work

Reader's own answers.