

Before-reading questions

1 *Reader's own answer.*

2 *Reader's own answer.*

- 3 a throw
- b scissors
- c guide
- d geography
- e frightened
- f entrance

4 *Reader's own answer.*

5 *Reader's own answer.*

Model answer: In the caves.

During-reading questions

- 1 He is a geography teacher.
- 2 He takes them to the Gerlock Caves.
- 3 She is not feeling good / She is frightened of the Scissor Man.
- 4 Because he knows the caves and he knows about the Scissor Man.
- 5 They see a picture of a man. / They see scissors / parts of an animal in the picture.
- 6 They have their lunch.
- 7 Joe
- 8 Mr Jones
- 9 He makes chalk marks. / He writes on the caves (with chalk).
- 10 Because it is night now. Maybe the Scissor Man is in the caves. She is cold. She is scared of the Scissor Man.
- 11 She can find him with the chalk marks.
- 12 Because the Scissor Man throws scissors at her.
- 13 Joe
- 14 No, he does not.

After-reading questions

1 *Reader's own answer.*

Model answer: No. Zara laughs at Joe and says, "Joe's frightened of the Scissor Man."

2 *Reader's own answer.*

Model answer: Yes. He is frightened of them because of the Scissor Man.

3 He walks in the caves at night and throws scissors at people.

4 Yes, he does.

5 He works at the entrance to the caves. He takes people's phones from them.

6 Because they do not work in the caves.

7 *Reader's own answer.*

Model answer: He is the Scissor Man.

8 *Reader's own answer.*

Model answer: At the beginning she laughs at Joe because he knows about the Scissor Man and does not like the caves at night. At the end she is frightened of the Scissor Man. She likes Joe because he helps her and the class.

9 He finds some scissors. Maybe they are the Scissor Man's.

Exercises

1 1 d 2 f 3 g 4 e 5 c

2 1 Zara, Joe, Alex and Ella **are** with their geography class and their teacher, Mr Hopkins.

2 Miss Ryan **is** not **coming** with us today.

3 He **walks** in those caves at night and **throws** scissors at people.

4 I **don't** like those caves.

5 You're **thinking** about the Scissor Man. But there **is** no Scissor Man!

6 How can we **find** the entrance?

7 Look, I **have** this chalk.

8 I can **hear** a man's feet! He's **walking** in the caves.

3 1 Mr Hopkins teaches **geography**.

2 Joe and Zara are **students** in Mr Hopkins's class.

- 3 Mr Jones works at the **entrance** of the caves.
- 4 Miss Ryan is a **teacher** at the school too.
- 5 Tom is a **guide** at the caves.
- 6 The Scissor Man has lots of **scissors**.

Project work

Reader's own answers.

- 4
 - 1 **Mr Hopkins** is taking his class to the caves.
 - 2 **Alex** is Joe's friend.
 - 3 **Miss Ryan** is not feeling good.
 - 4 **Zara** tells the Scissor Man story.
 - 5 **Joe** makes chalk marks in the caves.
 - 6 **Ella** is cold.
 - 7 **The Scissor Man** is in the cave.
He throws scissors at Zara.
 - 8 **Mr Jones** does not know Tom.
 - 9 **Tom** is the Scissor Man.

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

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

- 7
 - 1 There is a story about **the** Gerlock caves.
 - 2 Joe's frightened of **the** Scissor Man too.
 - 3 Look, here is **a** picture of **a** man.
 - 4 They're from **an** animal.
 - 5 How can we find **the** entrance?
 - 6 I can hear **a** man's feet.
 - 7 Where are **the** chalk marks?
 - 8 There is no Scissor Man. It is **a** story.

- 8 1 e 2 h 3 b 4 k 5 g 6 c 7 f
8 i 9 j 10 m 11 l 12 d 13 a