

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answers.*
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During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 He has walked from the highway, fourteen miles away.
- 2 She takes Reacher's photograph and his fingerprints.
- 3 He wants him to confess to murder and go to jail for a long time.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 A piece of paper with the word "Pluribus" and a telephone number.
- 2 He thinks that there were three men because they all acted differently. One was calm, one was crazy, and one was stupid.
- 3 Chief Morrison

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 The prisoner's sunglasses
- 2 Because someone is threatening him and his family, and he thinks the bad guys cannot get him in prison.
- 3 He was an investigator, and Hubble thought he could stop the scam.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Everything he said was true
- 2 Another body
- 3 Joe Reacher was Hubble's investigator.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Because he is in the scam, and he made a mistake. He did not check Joe's shoes, so Hubble was brought into the police station.
- 2 Because Charlie Hubble and her children need somewhere safe to go.

- 3 Mayor Teale

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Because he is rich, and he works with Teale. He runs a program out of Teale's office.
- 2 Because no one prints counterfeit money in the US any more.
- 3 He is the other man who was killed on Friday night. He was a truck driver.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 Because the wood is the obvious place to hide, and the men will look for him there.
- 2 He ordered the prisoners to kill Hubble in Warburton Jail, but they attacked Reacher by mistake.
- 3 Sherman Stoller's parents, Sherman Stoller's girlfriend, Judy, and Picard

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Joe's suit bag, which has two pairs of shoes in it. Inside one shoe he finds a piece of paper with telephone numbers on it.
- 2 He wants her to help look after Charlie and her children.
- 3 He thinks he will find counterfeit hundred-dollar bills.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 Kelvin Kelstein. He works at Columbia University, studying counterfeiting.
- 2 Baker
- 3 The writing has gone. It gives Reacher an idea about how they are getting the paper for the counterfeit dollars.

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 He stole air conditioner boxes full of one-dollar bills.
- 2 Because Picard is in the scam, too, and Roscoe is now a prisoner.
- 3 They want him to find Hubble.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 1 In a hotel in Augusta
- 2 Hubble breaks the bars of the cell with his Bentley, and Reacher cuts off the handcuffs with a bolt cutter.
- 3 Because of the sound on the tape that Kliner played him.

After-reading questions

- 1 Because Reacher has no ID, no address, no job, and no good story about why he is in Margrave.
- 2 He notices the way the police officers do things; he knows that it is safer to say nothing; he listens carefully to Finlay's voice and guesses that he is from Boston. It is a long time since he killed anyone—maybe he killed someone when he was a soldier or in the military police.
- 3 At first, Reacher does not want to know anything—he only wants to get away from Margrave and never come back. When he learns that the other body is his brother's, he wants to know what happened and to stay in Margrave to help.
- 4 Because Hubble lost his job at Sunrise International Bank. He was afraid to tell Charlie, and he was worried about money. At first, he did not know anything about the scam. When he knew about it, Kliner threatened to kill him and his family if he told anyone.
- 5 Joe Reacher worked for the Treasury, and he investigated counterfeit money. He stopped people making counterfeit money in the US. Hubble asked him for help because he knew about counterfeiting, and Hubble could not ask the police or the FBI for help because Morrison and Picard were both in the scam.
- 6 *Reader's own answers.*

Exercises

CHAPTERS ONE AND TWO

- 1 When Reacher arrived in Margrave, he was ¹ **arrested** for murder. Someone saw him leave the Kliner ² **warehouse** and walk along the ³ **highway** to town. The police ⁴ **officers** put ⁵ **handcuffs** on him and checked his ⁶ **pockets**. At the police station, they took his ⁷ **fingerprints** and ⁸ **locked** him in a ⁹ **cell**. Then, he was sent to ¹⁰ **jail** with a man who ¹¹ **confessed** to the murder.

CHAPTER TWO, THREE AND FOUR

- 2 1 I **was playing** a song in my head, when Roscoe **appeared**.
- 2 You **were going** to Hubble's to get paid when you **were arrested**.
- 3 The sun **was going** down above the red fields.
- 4 At 7 a.m. on Saturday, I **was woken** by a bright light.
- 5 One of the prisoners **was wearing** those glasses that get dark in the sun.
- 6 While the doctor **was talking**, his phone rang.
- 7 It **felt** like the floor **was opening** up.
- 8 She **thought** that her husband **was arrested** by mistake.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 3 1 How **many murders** have there been in Margrave since Friday?
- 2 Who **was Hubble** talking to about the scam?
- 3 Why **did Spivey's boys** attack Reacher in jail?
- 4 How **many people** are there at the center of the scam?
- 5 What **mistake** did Chief Morrison make?
- 6 Where **does Picard** work?
- 7 What **does Picard** look like?

8 How **did** Reacher and Roscoe know that something was wrong?

CHAPTERS ONE TO SIX

4 1 d 2 a 3 c 4 b

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 5 1 I **left** (leave) the driver's door open and **ran** (run) the other way, into a field.
 2 Then, I **lay** (lie) down on the ground and waited.
 3 I **shot** (shoot) them both in the back.
 4 They **fell** (fall), their faces up against the trees.
 5 I **drove** (drive) the Buick to Atlanta airport and **threw** (throw) the keys away.
 6 Sherman **bought** (buy) a new house two years ago. He **stole** (steal) two air conditioners.
 7 I **woke** (wake) up early in the hotel, thinking about Joe.
 8 He **wrote** (write) his name in the book, and he **took** (take) his things.

CHAPTER NINE

- 6 1 They are bringing something to the warehouse.
 2 Kelvin Kelstein is meeting the police officer from Atlanta at one o'clock.
 3 Kelvin Kelstein wrote a report about counterfeiting for the Treasury.
 4 The biggest problem with making counterfeits is the paper.
 5 Baker made a copy of Joe's paper.
 6 When it was dark, Reacher wanted Baker to see him outside of the police station.
 7 Reacher killed Kliner's son in Hubble's swimming pool.
 8 When Reacher takes Joe's paper out of the oven, the writing is gone.

CHAPTER TEN

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| 7 Who spoke? | Who to? |
| 1 Reacher | Finlay |
| 2 Picard | Reacher and Finlay |
| 3 Picard | Reacher and Finlay |
| 4 Roscoe | Reacher |
| 5 Charlie | Hubble |
| 6 Kliner | Reacher |
| 7 Kliner | Reacher |
| 8 Reacher | Picard |

CHAPTER ELEVEN

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

Project work

Reader's own answers.