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1 Tick the five things Becky bought this month in Chapter One.

- birthday present for Suze dinner with Suze dog jacket
 lamp Michael's leaving present shoes skirt

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2 Tick the correct sentences. Correct the mistakes in the others.

- 1 Becky is a journalist on a clothes magazine.

- 2 Philip pays Clare less than Becky.

- 3 Becky is going to a press conference to listen to interesting bankers.

- 4 Becky wants to buy a beautiful green scarf.

- 5 Luke Brandon is the head of Brandon Communications.

- 6 Becky needs to borrow £30.

- 7 Becky pays for the scarf with her Visa card.

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3 Put the letters in the correct order to complete the answers.

- 1 What does Becky think about the grey-blue scarf?
 It is _____ (z a m n g a i)

2 What does Suze ask Becky when they talk about Derek Smeath?

“Do you _____ money?” (**w e o**)

3 How could Becky find £6,000?

She could _____ £6 a week for 1,000 weeks. (**v a s e**)

4 What are Becky’s dad’s two answers to money problems?

_____ or Make More Money. (**C t u B c k a**)

5 Why does Becky buy a lottery ticket?

She wants to be a _____. (**l i i i o n m a r e**)

6 Who are Martin and Janice Webster?

They are Becky’s parents’ _____. (**u n r g s e i h b o**)

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4 List five things Becky will do when she wins the lottery and becomes a millionaire.

- a
- b
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- d
- e

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5 Put the information about spending money in the correct column.

Buy three favourite face creams because they’re on sale.
 Find a beautiful pink jumper for Suze’s birthday present and buy the same jumper in light grey.
 If you buy something, write it down. Make your own sandwiches and coffee.
 Stop at Lucio’s and buy a large coffee and a cake.
 Walk to the office and pass all the shops without even looking at them.

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6 Read the text from Chapter Three and write the correct letters (a–d).

“¹ a beautiful scarf,” says Mrs Brandon, smiling at me. “Is it Denny and George?”
 “Yes, it is,” I say, ² Why is Luke ³ at me? Then I remember.
 “I ⁴ it for my aunt . . . but . . . but she died,” I explain. Everyone is quiet.
 “Oh dear,” says Mr Brandon.
 “⁵ terrible,” says Mrs Brandon.
 “She was in hospital, ⁶ she?” said Luke.
 “Yes . . . it was her leg . . . and then she died.” Ugh, why ⁷ I start this? “Anyway, it’s nice to see you, Luke,” I say, quickly, and hurry back to Tarquin.

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| 1 a That | b What | c How | d It |
| 2 a happy | b happier | c happiest | d happily |
| 3 a stare | b stares | c staring | d stared |
| 4 a buy | b was buying | c bought | d bought |
| 5 a How | b What | c That | d She |
| 6 a isn’t | b is | c wasn’t | d was |
| 7 a did | b have | c had | d don’t |

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7 Match the money with the things from Chapter Four. Draw lines between them.

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| £1.25 | a A special twelve-month ticket for the museum costs this. |
| £2.50 | b If Becky goes to the museum once a month, each visit will cost this. |
| £15 | c Becky is going to make a curry for this. |
| £75 | d Becky made the curry and it cost this. |
| £100 | e Becky tells Derek Smeath that her aunt left her this. |
| £300 | f The big box from Fine Frames cost this. |
| £1,000 | g If Becky makes all 150 frames, she will get this. |

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8 Complete the sentences from Chapter Four. Write the correct form of *feel*, *look* or *sound*.

- 1 I walk into the Victoria and Albert Museum like a real adult.
- 2 But finally I have a wonderful curry – it like something out of a magazine.
- 3 “Why?” says Suze. She surprised.
- 4 The phone rings, and it’s Tarquin, asking me to dinner again. I happy, and I want to be kind to Suze’s cousin, so I agree.
- 5 When I get home that evening, there’s a big box from Fine Frames. It cost £100, and that like a lot of money, but they might pay me thousands.
- 6 The frames easy to make and you get £2 a frame.

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9 Read the questions about Chapter Five and choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

- 1 Where is Becky’s new job?
 - a in a shop
 - b in a restaurant
 - c in a supermarket

- 2 What is Becky’s first job in the shop?
 - a going on the till
 - b keeping the shop tidy
 - c helping customers

- 3 Where do customers try clothes?
 - a in the changing room
 - b in the trying room
 - c in the clothes room

- 4 How many things can a customer try?
 - a two
 - b three
 - c four

- 5 How many things does Becky say that a customer can try?
 - a two
 - b three
 - c four

- 6 Why does Becky hide the jeans?
 - a they are the wrong size
 - b they are on sale
 - c she wants to keep them

7 How much is Becky paid?

- a £10
- b £20
- c £30

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10 Match the questions from Chapter Five with the answers. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 So what do you think? | a My girlfriend. |
| 2 So, as a beginner, which ones do you like? | b Of course. She'll think that it's funny. |
| 3 Who's Sacha? Your sister? | c Well, let's have a closer look! |
| 4 Why didn't you say anything about your girlfriend? Are you going to tell her about going to Harrods with me? | d No. Friends don't do that. I'm not just someone to laugh at. |
| 5 Can't we still be friends? | e I'm afraid I'm a beginner at suitcases. |

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11 Write *Becky, Luke or Tarquin*.

- 1 is Number 31 in the hundred richest men in the country.
- 2 is Number 15 in the hundred richest men in the country.
- 3 is wearing an expensive new black dress and new shoes.
- 4 is wearing an old jacket from the 1980s.
- 5 gives Becky a brooch of a little horse.
- 6 can't take the cheque from Tarquin.

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12 Complete the sentences from Chapter Six. Choose the correct words from the box. Some words answer more than one question.

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- 1 I could not go to the meeting. But he ring me at work.
- 2 Why I be interested in Luke Brandon?
- 3 I looking at the names and suddenly stop again.
- 4 "Who I write the cheque to?"
- 5 I reading. It looks like any normal person's cheque book.
- 6 "..... we go? I've already paid."

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13 Read these sentences about Chapter Seven. Write T (true) or F (false) or DS (does not say).

- 1 Becky’s mum and dad are surprised to see her.
- 2 Becky can’t tell her parents the truth.
- 3 Becky phones Philip because she is ill.
- 4 Becky’s parents have a Flagstaff Life account.
- 5 Lots of people like Janice and Martin moved their money.
- 6 Luke is in the office when Becky phones Brandon Communications.
- 7 Alicia answers Becky’s questions.

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14 Complete the text from Chapter Eight. Use the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

“Now for our next story!” says Emma, suddenly to the camera. “Which ¹ you (**like**) – a clock or £20,000? Everyone ² (£20,000, of course. But when Flagstaff Life customers ³ (**get**) a letter from their bank two weeks ago, they ⁴ (**not know**) that they ⁵ (**can**) choose. Journalist Becky Bloomwood ⁶ (**discover**) the truth and is here today. Also with us, ⁷ (**speak**) for Flagstaff Life, is Luke Brandon.”

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15 Who said these words in Chapter Eight? Write B (Becky), E (Eric) or L (Luke).

- 1 “We’re paying you £400.”
- 2 “Your writing is just right for the *Daily World*.”
- 3 “Why didn’t you get Flagstaff Life’s side of the story?”
- 4 “The TV programme *Morning Coffee* want you to go on television tomorrow morning.”
- 5 “Did Flagstaff Life make a mistake? Or were they trying to save money?”
- 6 “Banks don’t have to pay their customers a bonus, you know.”
- 7 “Would you like to have dinner tonight?”

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16 Match the two parts of the sentences from Chapter Nine.

- 1 I listen to people’s questions,
- 2 The strange thing is that
- 3 I thought that I didn’t know anything about money,
- 4 Suddenly, I know that
- 5 I can’t believe it –
- 6 That’s a good thing for Brandon Communications to say:
- 7 Luke is clever,
- a I know all the answers.
- b Derek Smeath is really trying to help me.
- c they want me back on the show, three times a month.
- d and I answer them.
- e but I do.
- f but he’s not boring.
- g “We tell the truth”.

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17 Complete the text from Chapter Nine. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

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The next ¹....., I wake up late. I feel like a new ².....
 I think about Luke, and my new ³..... at *Morning Coffee*. I think about not owing
 any ⁴..... I can pay my Visa bill, and I’ll have money in my
⁵..... I think about Derek Smeath . . . and I suddenly remember. I had a
⁶..... with Derek Smeath five minutes ago!
 What am I going to do?
 I go to the phone. “Hello?” I say. “I’d like to leave a ⁷..... for Mr Smeath.”

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18 Complete the sentences. Write *all*, *none*, *enough*, or *(a) few*.

- 1 I’ll buy houses for my family and friends.
- 2 You just look at things like bowls and cups, and of it is for sale.
- 3 With this money, my problems will go away.
- 4 “Anyway . . .” I say with a little laugh, “. . . that’s about my family.”
- 5 “Oh no,” I say with a little laugh. “I’ve just got problems, but everything will be fine.”
- 6 He looks at Emma. “The truth is that I didn’t know about this until I saw Becky’s excellent article.”

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19 Match the words and write the new words.

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| 1 bed | a book | 1 |
| 2 birth | b day | 2 |
| 3 boy | c end | 3 |
| 4 dream | d friend | 4 |
| 5 news | e glasses | 5 |
| 6 note | f paper | 6 |
| 7 sun | g room | 7 |
| 8 week | h world | 8 |

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20 Choose the correct adjectives ending in *ing* or *ed* to complete the text.

- 1 The museum starts well, but gets a bit **boring** / **bored** after a while.
- 2 The shop is **amazing** / **amazed**.
- 3 My parents both look **worrying** / **worried**, and I feel terrible.
- 4 For the first time in my life I'm **interesting** / **interested** in a story about money.
- 5 Work has never been this **exciting** / **excited**.
- 6 I wake at six o'clock the next morning, as **exciting** / **excited** as a child on Christmas Day.
- 7 I'm not **surprising** / **surprised** that their customers are angry.
- 8 Luke is really funny and **interesting** / **interested**.

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