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1 Tick the three things Adrian plans to do this year.

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| 1 He will have a big spot on his chin. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 He will put his clothes in the cupboard. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 He will help poor people. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 He will go and buy an orange. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 He will stop squeezing his spots. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 He will be a doctor. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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2 For each question, choose the correct person: A (Pandora), B (Mr Lucas) or C (Nigel).

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| 1 Who is brown from his expensive Christmas holiday in a hot country? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who has not got any spots? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who is the new girl in Adrian's class? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who was drinking coffee with Adrian's mum in the kitchen? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who looks more beautiful every day? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who was with Pandora in the lunch line? | A | B | C |

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3 Read the text and choose the best answers (a, b or c).

- 1 Doctor: It's just a spot. Is everything all right at home?
Adrian: a No, it isn't.
b Yes, it is.
c Will the spot kill me?
- 2 Adrian: My mum never gives me vitamins!
Doctor: a You might die.
b Tell her to give you vitamins every day.
c Go home, Adrian. You're fine.
- 3 Adrian: It's because I never have any vitamin C!
Pauline: a No, it isn't.
b Yes, it is.
c Go and buy an orange, then.

- 4 George: You can ask me anything.
 Adrian: a Are you getting a divorce?
 b Can I live with Mum?
 c Can I have thirty-two pence for the chips?
- 5 Barry Kent: Give me twenty-five pence every day or I'll hit you.
 Adrian: a Here is my money.
 b I never have any money.
 c No, my grandmother will stop you.

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4 Answer the questions about Chapter Two.

1 Why does Adrian think that his parents do not understand being in love?

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2 Who cooked dinner?

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3 What does Barry Kent do?

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4 Why does the teacher not say anything to Barry Kent?

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5 How many Valentine's Day cards did Pandora get?

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6 How does Adrian know Pandora's address?

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7 Why do the rooms in Pandora's house look like forests?

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8 Why does Adrian think Pandora might hear him?

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5 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Sunday March 1st

I ¹..... (hurt) my back because of ²..... (carry) all the heavy Sunday newspapers. I ³..... (get) my two pounds and six pence for six mornings. It's not enough for all that work! And half of it ⁴..... (go) to Barry Kent. My spots ⁵..... (go). I think that it ⁶..... (be) because of the early morning air.

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6 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

divorce lists socks spots poems pence pounds luck stress diary

- 1 Mum went into the kitchen and made three of housework.
- 2 It's just my to have an assertive mother!
- 3 This morning, I had huge red all over my face.
- 4 Mum will be angry when she sees that I have gone. But, my dear, I don't care.
- 5 I heard Dad say, "Pauline and I are getting a"
- 6 Mum gave me five this morning. She said, "Don't tell your father."
- 7 I bought some posh paper to write my best on.
- 8 I went to school, but it was closed. I forgot that it's the school holidays because of all the

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7 Write yes or no.

- 1 Adrian's birthday is April 2nd.
- 2 Adrian lends his dad most of his birthday money.
- 3 Pauline has found a house with Mr Lucas in Leicester.
- 4 Adrian likes Nigel's bike, but he might like Pandora more.
- 5 Adrian often travels on a train.
- 6 Adrian will tell people at school that they have no electricity.

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8 Read the questions. Write one-word answers.

- 1 What does Adrian's dad give him for his birthday?
A
- 2 Who can read all the family's news?
The

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- 3 Why is Nigel lucky?
Everything in his house is
- 4 What does Adrian understand about his family now?
That his family is
- 5 What does Adrian think that his dad doesn't understand?
..... women.
- 6 Why is the electricity turned off?
Because Adrian's dad has not paid the
- 7 How did Adrian and his dad play cards?
By the light from the

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9 Who said these words? Write S (Mr Scruton), G (Grandma) or P (Pandora).

- 1 "Barry Kent won't hit you again, Adrian. But if he does, tell me."
- 2 "People must be free to choose their own lives!"
- 3 "Come to my office! Now!"
- 4 "You are all suspended from school for one week."
- 5 "Be quiet!"
- 6 "It's because I'm angry."

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10 Rewrite the two sentences as one. Use *that*.

- 1 I wore red socks on Thursday. I am sorry.
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- 2 "You want to be free." "Adrian, it's wonderful."
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- 3 I didn't die last night. I'm surprised.
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- 4 He can watch as much TV as he likes. Bert's looking much better now.
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- 5 I can't live without her. I'm sure.
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- 6 Bert has to live in the old people's home. Social Services have decided.
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11 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 It was my first day back at school today. Nothing **changed** / **has changed**.
- 2 Charles and Diana **is getting married** / **will get married** on Wednesday July 29th.
- 3 When Pandora walked to the plane, she **starting crying** / **started crying**.
- 4 I've **seen** / **am seeing** the Royal Wedding seven times on television.
- 5 Pandora **rang** / **rung** me and gave me the phone number for her hotel.
- 6 Pandora thinks we **will** / **should** split up for a short time.

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12 Read the questions about Chapter Seven. Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

- 1 What did Adrian have to do all the way on the train to Sheffield?
 - a read
 - b stand
 - c talk to Mr Lucas
- 2 What is a loch?
 - a a Scottish word for cabin
 - b a Scottish word for forest
 - c a Scottish word for lake
- 3 When will Adrian take Pandora to Glasgow art museum?
 - a when they finish school
 - b when she is his wife
 - c when they live in Glasgow
- 4 What happened to Mr Lucas near Ben Nevis?
 - a He fell in the river.
 - b He pushed Adrian in the river.
 - c Adrian pushed him in the river.
- 5 Why do Bert's walls change colour?
 - a George, Adrian and Pandora paint them.
 - b George, Adrian and Pandora clean them.
 - c George, Adrian and Pandora draw dinosaurs on them.
- 6 As a school prefect, what does Adrian have to do?
 - a Tell people to be quiet in the lunch line.
 - b If anyone is late to school, he writes their name in the Late Book.
 - c Give Barry Kent all his money.

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13 Complete the sentences. Choose numbers from the box.

two and a half five 5 six six 163 1692

- 1 We drove for hours to a log cabin in Scotland.
- 2 I walked miles into the nearest town to buy chocolate.
- 3 Glencoe is boring. Lots of people died in a fight there in , and now there's nothing there.
- 4 I bought postcards of the Salvador Dali painting from the museum but, of course, it's not the same as the real thing.
- 5 hours later, we discovered that Bert's walls and floor aren't grey.
- 6 My father isn't happy that he had to spend £.....86 on new school clothes.
- 7 But I'm happy because now I'm only cm shorter than Pandora.

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14 Complete the text from Chapter Eight. Use one word for each gap.

Sunday October 18th

8 p.m. It's wonderful to be ¹..... home and ²..... a normal house again! It rained ³..... morning ⁴..... the survival weekend, and we had to find a way to stay dry. Pandora had a shopping bag, but it was only big enough for one person to sit ⁵..... .

I had to go ⁶..... the toilet ⁷..... the trees, and I couldn't brush my teeth, and my walking boots hurt ⁸..... feet.

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15 Match the times with the events. Draw lines between them.

4 a.m.

6 a.m.

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

midnight

a Oh no! The nurse is coming to take me to the operation!

b I'm ready for the operation. I'm wearing a strange dress thing, but I'm STILL waiting.

c The nurse woke me up, but the operation is not until 10 a.m.!

d I have no tonsils. My throat hurts a LOT.

e Please give me water!

f My mother is here!

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16 Complete the text. Choose the correct words from the box.

1 a only	2 a some	3 a too	4 a also	5 a because	6 a much
b soon	b none	b not	b too	b about	b a lot
c just	c all	c also	c not	c with	c most

My mother has ¹..... arrived – with ²..... her bags! She’s back, and she wants to stay! Dad’s very happy. I am, ³....., of course, but I’m ⁴..... worried. She’ll be angry ⁵..... the dirty house and the phone. And she will discover that I have lent Pandora her ⁶..... expensive coat.

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17 Correct the sentences. The bold words are incorrect.

1 When my parents try to use the phone and discover it doesn’t work, they will **kiss** me!

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2 I **went to** prison last night because of that stupid key ring.

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3 Mr Cherry saw me **stealing** back the key ring.

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4 It’s going to be **easy**, but then nothing in my life is easy any more.

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5 Pandora and I are together again. I decided Christmas is not a time to be **happy**.

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6 The last day of the year! **Nothing** has happened.

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18 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are three extra words.

worse	smaller	faster	better	happier
bigger	stronger	shorter	nicer	younger

- 1 I've written a poem, and it only took me two minutes. That's than the famous writers!
- 2 Why are kids horrible to smaller kids?
- 3 Mum is much than I remember.
- 4 I am than I have ever felt in my life! THANK YOU, red socks!!
- 5 I don't think that I will ever be again. Maybe I should be in hospital, too.
- 6 Mum was wearing clothes for a much woman.
- 7 I'm home again, and my love for Pandora is than ever.

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19 Complete the sentences. Write the correct indefinite pronouns formed with *some*, *every* or *no*.

- 1 cooked any dinner, so I went to the chip shop and bought chips.
- 2 in the world can be as sad as me.
- 3 My spots are so bad. at school will laugh at me.
- 4 even asked me anything!
- 5 She gave my present money to else!
- 6 Then danced until 1 a.m., even the people older than 40.
- 7 My father tried to ring about a job today!
- 8 Pandora's father said, " has broken the door and tried to steal things from our house."

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20 Write B (*body*) or I (*ill*) in the boxes after these words.

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stress	<input type="checkbox"/>	throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	tonsil	<input type="checkbox"/>	tonsilitis	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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