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1 Complete the information about the three sisters from Chapter One.

Name: Pauline, Petrova and Posy ¹.....

Lived on: ²..... in ³.....

With: ⁴....., Gum's great-niece, and ⁵.....

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2 For each question, choose the correct person: A (Pauline), B (Petrova) or C (Posy).

- 1 Which baby arrived with a pair of ballet shoes? **A B C**
- 2 Which baby came from Russia? **A B C**
- 3 Which baby did Gum bring home first? **A B C**
- 4 Which baby did Gum send home? **A B C**
- 5 Which baby's father got sick and died? **A B C**
- 6 Which baby's parents died on a ship? **A B C**

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3 Match the names in the box with the facts about them.

Pauline	Posy	Petrova
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- 1 For a long time, she did not have much hair. Then everyone was surprised to see her red hair.
- 2 She looked very pretty in her new clothes. She had lots of light hair and big blue eyes.
- 3 She looked very different. She had dark brown eyes and black hair.

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4 Write the names of the boarders at Cromwell Road from Chapter Two.

- a
- b
- c

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

- 1 Pauline: You like reading a lot!
Dr Jakes: **a** I do. The 'Doctor' in my name means 'teacher'.
b No, you don't.
c That's because you are a doctor.
- 2 Pauline: We don't go to school now. We have no money left from Gum.
Dr Jakes: **a** What's Gum?
b Who's Gum?
c Why's Gum?
- 3 Pauline: He's Sylvia's Great-Uncle Matthew. We have no family. Our second name's 'Fossil'.
Dr Jakes: **a** That's not my name.
b She's a very good person.
c It's wonderful to choose your own name.

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6 Match the times with the activities. Draw lines between them.

- At nine o'clock,
- At twelve o'clock,
- At four o'clock,
- On Saturday mornings,

- a the girls had more dancing, singing and acting classes.
- b they began school lessons with the doctors.
- c they had lunch and then they went for a walk.
- d they went to the dancing school.

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7 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d) for Chapter Five.

- 1 Why does Posy dance everywhere?
 - a Because she loves it.
 - b Because she wants people to see her.
 - c Because she is very happy.
 - d Because she is not good at it.
- 2 Which classes does Pauline enjoy the most?
 - a acting classes
 - b dancing classes
 - c history classes
 - d singing classes
- 3 What does Petrova do on Sunday afternoons?
 - a She drives Mr Simpson's car for him.
 - b She has special dance classes.
 - c She helps Mr Simpson at his garage.
 - d She studies acting.
- 4 Who will be Mytyl in the performance of *The Blue Bird*?
 - a Pauline
 - b Petrova
 - c Posy
 - d some girl from school
- 5 When does Pauline start to enjoy the performance?
 - a She does not.
 - b from the first sentence
 - c at the end
 - d after her first three sentences
- 6 Where are the Fossils going on holiday in August?
 - a nowhere
 - b to Cornwall
 - c to Spain
 - d to Sussex

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8 Answer the questions about Chapter Six.

- 1 How does Cromwell Road look to the Fossils after their holiday?
- 2 What can Pauline do after her twelfth birthday?
- 3 Who buys the necklaces from the girls?
- 4 What colour dress does Pauline buy for the audition?
- 5 Which part does Pauline audition for?
- 6 Does Pauline get the job?

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9 Put the events in Chapter Seven in the correct order (1–8).

- a Winifred was Alice for one performance.
- b Performances of *Alice in Wonderland* began.
- c Pauline started asking Winifred to do things for her.
- d Pauline shouted at the theatre manager.
- e Pauline did not put her clothes in her room after a performance.
- f Pauline cried very hard.
- g Pauline began to change.
- h Everyone in the theatre was nice to Pauline.

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10 Complete the text. Choose one word for each gap.

Petrova was ¹..... twelve, and she ²..... start working soon, too. She tried very ³..... at the dancing school, but she never liked dancing any better.

Petrova's ⁴..... day of the week was Sunday. Then, she and Mr Simpson went to the garage and worked on cars all afternoon. ⁵....., Mr Simpson and Petrova saw aeroplanes, too. Petrova planned to fly an aeroplane one day.

On Petrova's birthday in August, Mr and Mrs Simpson took the children, Nana, Sylvia and Cook ⁶..... a picnic.

- 1 near nearly next
- 2 can could will
- 3 hard harder hardest
- 4 favourite like prefer
- 5 Always Never Sometimes
- 6 in on to

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11 Tick the six true things about Petrova from Chapter Eight.

- 1 Petrova got the part of Mustard-seed in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
- 2 She was very surprised.
- 3 She could always say her words right.
- 4 Doctor Jakes helped her again.
- 5 Mustard-seed had many words to learn.
- 6 Petrova got time to read her book about aeroplanes at the theatre.
- 7 Petrova liked flying on the stage.
- 8 She did not like acting very much.

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12 Answer the questions about Chapter Nine. Choose numbers from the box.

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1 How much do Pauline and Petrova get a week for their parts in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?
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2 How old is Pauline in this chapter?
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3 After how long does *A Midsummer Night's Dream* finish?
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4 Pauline auditions for a film. Which Charles is it about?
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5 How much do the film people pay Pauline?
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13 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

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In the spring ¹....., Posy came home from the dancing school, and she started crying.
“Madame is ².....!” she said. “She’s going to a ³..... in Switzerland. She’ll be there for months!”
“That’s very bad for Madame,” said Sylvia.
Posy looked at Sylvia. “It’s very bad for me! What about my dancing?” she asked, angrily.
Sylvia was ⁴..... at Posy, but Pauline and Petrova ⁵..... her.
“Posy’s the ⁶..... dancer at the dancing school. Only Madame can teach her,” said Pauline.
“You’re right,” said Petrova. “What will happen to Posy now?”

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14 Complete the sentences about Chapter Ten. Use one, two or three words.

- 1 Posy started the dancing school and the teachers got angry with her.
- 2 Theo and the other teachers wanted to the normal dancing classes, but Posy did not want to.
- 3 Theo was not happy with Posy, but tell Sylvia.
- 4 Posy was the dancing school after Pauline bought two tickets for the ballet.
- 5 After the performance, Posy came back, and she got into bed quietly.
- 6 Posy to her lessons with Doctor Jakes and Doctor Smith.

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15 Answer the questions about Chapter Ten.

- 1 What is Mr Reubens's job?
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- 2 Where does he want Pauline to move?
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- 3 Who is Posy going to study dance with?
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- 4 Where will Posy go to study?
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- 5 Who arrives at the house?
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- 6 What will Petrova study?
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16 Complete the sentences. Write the correct indefinite pronouns formed with *some*, *any*, *every* or *no*.

- 1 was very good at singing.
- 2 Posy danced
- 3 Dancing was more important to Posy than in the world.
- 4 “..... is going to be in a performance of *The Blue Bird* this term!”
- 5 One evening, Mr Simpson told Petrova
- 6 Pauline heard say, “Little girl in black – what’s your name?”

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17 Complete the sentences. Use adverbs formed from the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 "Let's try it," Nana said, (**quick**).
- 2 Posy danced (**beautiful**).
- 3 Petrova did the same, but she danced very (**bad**).
- 4 "You did very (**good**), Petrova," said Doctor Jakes.
- 5 The next day, Pauline went to the theatre with Nana, and she sat (**quiet**) in her room.

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18 Choose the correct verbs.

- 1 "I have a baby girl, but **I'm going to die / will die**," the man said to Gum.
"**I'm going to look after / 'll look after** her," said Gum. "We have one baby at home – we can have two."
- 2 "Boarders!" said Sylvia. "Gum **isn't going to like / won't like** that."
- 3 "Maybe you're **going to make / 'll make** the name 'Fossil' very important one day. Maybe **I'm going to read / 'll read** your name in history books," said Doctor Jakes.
- 4 "Madame is sick!" she said. "She's **going / will go** to a hospital in Switzerland.
She **'s going to be / 'll be** there for months!"
- 5 "We're **all going to do / 'll all do** very different things," said Pauline.

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19 Complete these lists. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.

stage	leave	act	teacher	garage	dancer
audition	doctor	vow	school	manager	theatre

- Actions:**
- Places:**
- People:**

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20 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

understudy	boarder	look after	garage	part	great-niece
vow	great-uncle	term	history	surprise	manager

- 1 Part of a school year. There are three in a school year.
- 2 You must do something. This is a
- 3 This person tells other people to do work.
- 4 a place for cars
- 5 A person lives in your house and pays you every week or every month.
- 6 The granddaughter of your brother or sister.
- 7 about the past
- 8 to help a person, animal or thing
- 9 Maybe you get sick. Then this person acts in your performance.
- 10 You play this in a performance.

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