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1 Answer the questions about Chapter One.

1 What can Ade see from his flat in the tower block?

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2 Why is Ade's flat safe?

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3 Who is Gaia?

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4 Where does Gaia live?

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5 How do you say Ade's name?

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6 Why does Ade like Miss Farraway?

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7 What does Ade's class plant at school?

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8 Why does a girl laugh at Gaia?

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2 Put the events in the correct order (1–8).

a Later, Ade heard two girls talking in the playground.

b Gaia held her seed in her hand and said something to it.

c Ade drew a picture of Gaia's sunflower in his scrapbook.

d Ade chose his seed, and he planted it in a cup.

e A girl said, "I went back to the classroom, and I threw Gaia's seed away."

f Everybody in the class laughed loudly.

g A lot of the other children's seeds did not grow into sunflowers. But Gaia's seed grew very tall.

h Ade found Gaia's cup, and he planted his seed in it.

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3 Circle the correct prepositions.

- 1 I came home from school one day and Mum wasn't **on** / **in** / **at** work.
- 2 Mum stopped going out of the flat, and she lay **on** / **at** / **up** her bed all day.
- 3 Mum gave me her bank card, and she said, "You must learn the number and get money for us from the cash machine **in** / **next** / **outside** the bank."
- 4 I asked her about her job in a shop **near** / **across** / **under** our flat.
- 5 But she said, "I can't go back **to** / **at** / **by** my job because 'it' happened near there."
- 6 Then she said, "Please go away, Ade, and leave me **to** / **at** / **in** bed."
- 7 I was frightened to go to the bank because I didn't like carrying lots of money **in** / **on** / **to** the streets.
- 8 One day, it started to rain. And that day someone came **in** / **to** / **for** our door.

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4 Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Ade had to cook all the meals.
- 2 Ade enjoyed going to the bank.
- 3 Michael's mum gave Ade some dinner.
- 4 Michael's mum helped Ade's mum to get out of bed.
- 5 Four buildings fell down, but there are no bricks.
- 6 Everyone at school is talking about the buildings.
- 7 Buildings fell down, but everyone was safe.

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

- 1 What can Ade see every night in all the flats?
Every night, there are ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (**g i l s h t**) on in all the flats.
- 2 What have the buildings started to do?
They have started to ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (**l a f l w o d n**).
- 3 What do teachers tell the children?
They say, "Sadly, one of your friends is ____ ____ ____ ____ (**e d a d**)."
- 4 Why does Ade's stomach hurt?
His stomach hurts because he ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (**o r w i e r s**) about Gaia.
- 5 What are there piles of in the streets?
There are piles of rubble and bricks and ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (**e t m l a**).
- 6 What is around the pile of rubble?
The pile of rubble has police ____ ____ ____ ____ (**e t a p**) around it.

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6 Who said these words? Write A (Ade), G (Gaia) or T (a teacher).

- 1 "Don't go to the shops. It isn't safe outside. People are dying."
- 2 "I have to do the shopping because Mum is ill."
- 3 "The bricks in the rubble look blue. That's strange."
- 4 "Let's go. I don't like it here."
- 5 "We're all worried."
- 6 "Let's talk about things together."
- 7 "Run, Ade, run!"

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

- 1 Why do people with television cameras arrive?
 - a because of the helicopters in the sky
 - b because of the dead police officers
 - c because of the red numbers
- 2 Does Ade's mum want to leave Camberwell?
 - a Yes. She wants to go to Brighton.
 - b No. She wants to stay at home.
 - c She does not know about all this because she sleeps all the time.
- 3 Why does Ade not see Gaia again in London?
 - a She does not want to see Ade again.
 - b Her tower falls down.
 - c The school closed.
- 4 What are Bluchers?
 - a plants
 - b spores
 - c rubble
- 5 What do Bluchers eat?
 - a people
 - b metal and bricks
 - c plants
- 6 What does Ade think will happen?
 - a The Bluchers will eat his tower.
 - b His mum will wake up.
 - c There will be lots of helicopters in the sky.

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8 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct adjectives from the box. There are two extra words.

frightening red black dark beautiful angry small big safe

- 1 Gaia wasn't with me. She said, "Look, I made a map of Camberwell."
- 2 Gaia said, "You can keep the map. Put numbers on it, and bring it to school tomorrow."
- 3 I looked out of my window all day at the people in the streets with backpacks and boxes.
- 4 I heard Michael's mum say, "Wake up! You have to leave. It isn't to stay."
- 5 Every day, I watched the news on the television.
- 6 On television, the Bluchers were
- 7 The next day, the flat was because the lights didn't work.

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9 Correct the sentences. The bold words are incorrect.

- 1 The next morning, I heard a noise **inside** our flat.
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- 2 "Are you the boy from the **thirteenth** floor?" the man asked.
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- 3 Dory gave me a **small** lunch of meat and rice.
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- 4 Obi and Dory **missed** me and Mum after that.
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- 5 "Obi has keys to all the flats because he's the caretaker," Dory told me. "He knows **nothing** about the people in this tower."
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- 6 One night, I saw a light in **Dory's** tower.
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- 7 Then I tried to **wake up**, but I worried about the light. Was Gaia there?
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10 Unscramble the sentences.

1 morning, / next / The / Bluchers / Gaia's / were / tower. / there / around

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2 oxygen / these / There's / bottles. / in

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3 oxygen / him. / outside / needs / spores / kill / could / Bluchers' / Obi / because

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4 found / Obi / a / Ben. / called / man

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5 because / wife / Ben's / sad / died. / very / his

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6 night, / That / because / felt / fell / tower / down. / Gaia's / sad / I

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11 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b or c).

“¹ **a** How do you know about the salt?” I asked.

- b** What
- c** Why

“I remembered ² **a** read a story,” Obi said. “A man was very ³ **a** worried with the people in

- b** to read
- c** reading

- b** happy
- c** angry

his city, and he did something very bad to them. He put salt on the ground ⁴ **a** somewhere and all

- b** everywhere
- c** nowhere

the trees and plants stopped ⁵ **a** grow . People didn't have food, and they died. Then the buildings

- b** to grow
- c** growing

6 **a** fall down because no one 7 **a** looked at them. One day, I put a mask on, and I went
b fell down **b** looked for
c falling down **c** looked after

outside. I 8 **a** throw salt at a Blucher and it died in front of me.”
b threw
c through

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12 Read the text from Chapter Seven. Choose the correct description (a, b or c).

I WATCHED OBI THROW SALT OUT OF THE WINDOWS. SUDDENLY I THOUGHT OF SOMETHING.
 “WE’RE SAFE NOW,” I SAID. “BUT IT WILL RAIN, AND THE RAIN WILL WASH THE SALT AWAY.
 THEN THE BLUCHERS WILL START TO EAT THE BUILDING.”

- a The Bluchers like to eat buildings in the rain.
- b Obi and Ade will always be safe in the building because of the salt.
- c The salt will keep Obi and Ade safe, but only until it rains.

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13 For each question choose the correct answer: A (Ade), B (Obi) or C (a Blucher).

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| 1 Who has an oxygen bottle with a mask in a backpack? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who pulls the tape from the door and goes outside to the Bluchers? | A | B | C |
| 3 Whose arms are around one of Ade’s legs? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who thinks, “I’m going to die”? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who throws salt at the Blucher? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who puts Ade’s clothes in a bag, and then puts the bag into another bag? | A | B | C |
| 7 Who calls the cat “Pigeon”? | A | B | C |

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

- 1 We ran as (fast) as we could back to Obi’s room.
- 2 We walked (slow) to Dory’s flat.
- 3 Then, (sudden), Mum said, “I must go.” And she ran out of the room.
- 4 Mum only slept in her bedroom at night after that, and we all lived (happy) in the tower.

- 5 Mum began to cry. Then Dory said, (**kind**), “We’ll be fine. Obi and I stayed here because of you and Ade. Someone will rescue all of us.”
- 6 “The rain is going to wash the salt away from the tower (**quick**). The people in it aren’t safe. We must rescue them.”

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15 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- Then, suddenly, Mum said, “I must ¹..... (**go**).”
- And she ²..... (**run**) out of the room.
- Dory said, “Don’t ³..... (**worry**), Ade. Your mum will come here again.”
- “She won’t,” I ⁴..... (**think**).
- But Dory was right. The next morning, Mum ⁵..... (**come**) back to Dory’s flat, and then she started ⁶..... (**visit**) her every day. One day, she ⁷..... (**tell**) Dory about “it”. I listened from a different room.
- “Five men ⁸..... (**hit**) me,” she said. “I couldn’t see their faces.”

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16 Choose the best summary for Chapter Ten (a, b or c).

- a** They are rescued from the tower by a helicopter, but Obi falls and he dies. Now Ade, his Mum, Dory and Gaia live in Brighton.
- b** They are rescued from the tower by a helicopter. Now they all live in Brighton. Ade misses the tower, but he does not want to go back.
- c** They are rescued from the tower by a helicopter. Now they all live in Brighton, but Ade wants to go back to Camberwell.

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17 Choose the correct verbs.

- 1 “They know because helicopters **flying** / **are flying** around all the time,” Gaia said.
- 2 Lots of people **leaving** / **are leaving** London.
- 3 He put salt on the ground everywhere, and all the trees and plants stopped **growing** / **to grow**.
- 4 I **go** / **am going** to kill the pigeon now. It will be very quick.
- 5 The next morning, Dory said, “I want to catch another pigeon. Do you want **helping** / **to help** me?”
- 6 She gave me some seeds to throw on the floor, and some pigeons flew down **to eat** / **eating** them.
- 7 I took the bags of salt to Obi’s room and went **to find** / **finding** more.
- 8 The rain is going **to wash** / **washing** the salt away from the tower quickly.

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

hurt miss taste light meal metal oxygen tasty worried

Food:
Bad things:
Earth:

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19 Rewrite the sentences. Choose the correct phrasal verbs to replace the underlined words.

fall down looked after fell down turned on turned off

1 For months I did everything to help Mum, and I cooked our meals.
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2 More buildings moved quickly to the ground, and more people died.
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3 People looked out of their windows from all the towers, but nobody saw the buildings move quickly to the ground.
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4 I moved something and my torch started to work.
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5 I moved something and my torch stopped working.
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20 Complete the sentences. Use *some, any, every* or *no*.

- 1 Sometimes, I didn't listen very well, and of the other teachers got angry with me.
- 2 Sometimes, there was food. I was very hungry, and my stomach hurt.
- 3 There were helicopters in the sky, and there were Bluchers everywhere.
- 4 Every time I took food, I wrote the flat number and the name of the food.
- 5 After that evening, Ben and I talked day about Evie and Mum.
- 6 Obi was quiet. Then he said, "We haven't got more salt."
- 7 Then I have to think, "There aren't Bluchers now. This is the sea."

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