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1 Complete the conversation. Choose the best answers (a–h) below. There are two extra answers.

Marlon: Cameron? Are you OK?

Cameron: ¹

Marlon: What were you doing?

Cameron: ²

Marlon: Is that a good idea?

Cameron: ³

Marlon: If your mum and dad discover that you're here at the pool every Tuesday and not at my house, they'll be cross with me.

Cameron: ⁴

Marlon: How long were you under the water?

Cameron: ⁵

Marlon: I don't think that you should –

Cameron: ⁶

- a A few seconds. Why?
- b Don't look at me like that. You are worse than my mum and dad sometimes.
- c If you don't tell them, I won't.
- d I was sitting down.
- e Is everybody ready?
- f Of course I'm fine.
- g See you in a minute.
- h Stop it!

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2 Put the information from Chapters One and Two in the correct column.

watch football hear the shouting, screaming and laughing of his friends
 stop himself crying get help from Dr Bryce run or dance or play or swim
 stop himself watching his friends only stay in the shallow end of the pool
 remember what it was like to have a body that worked in the normal way

Cameron could	Cameron could not

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3 Tick five things we learn about Dr Bryce from Chapter Two.

- 1 He does not look away from Cameron or give him a smile that is not real.
- 2 He does not eat meat.
- 3 He does not treat animals badly.
- 4 People tried to burn his house because of his work.
- 5 He and his family have moved to a different house three times.
- 6 He hates the work he does.
- 7 He does not really think that the operation will work.
- 8 He wants people to be with him not against him.

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4 Complete the sentences about Chapter Three. Use one, two, three or four words.

- 1 The next three days Cameron's life.
- 2 Each night he waited for
- 3 Each morning he waited for a
- 4 Then, on Thursday after school, Dr Bryce him when he arrived home.
- 5 Dr Bryce's mouth was moving but Cameron could not
- 6 Cameron's dad and his mum looked worried.

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5 List three things that Cameron learned were going to happen to him in Chapter Three.

- a
- b
- c

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6 Complete the text with the missing words.

Hello! I might not be here ¹..... you're born, so I want to leave you some videos with my handsome face on. I want you to remember ²..... ! This is my first one, so it might not be very good.

I'm your brother. My name's Cameron Joshua Kelsey. Mum and Nan chose my first name – and Dad chose my middle name. And I can choose your name. But I don't know if you're a boy or a girl, so I'm going to have to think ³..... this.

I'm going to have an operation soon. I've got a bad heart. I caught an infection almost two years ⁴..... and my heart's getting worse, so I'm going to get a new one. It's a pig's heart because there aren't ⁵..... human donors. I don't care where it comes from as long as it works. I'll be the first person to have a pig's heart. I might – I might die during the operation. Even if the operation works, who can say what'll happen after that?

I had to tell my class about the operation, but I didn't want to. I made Julie and some of my friends feel bad. Don't tell ⁶..... – but I like Julie. She's beautiful.

I don't know what to talk about now. It's a little bit difficult when I don't know who I'm talking to. I'll stop here for the moment, but I'll be back.

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

1 What did Cameron have in his hospital room?

- a a computer
- b a fridge
- c a sofa

2 Who telephoned Cameron in hospital?

- a his Nan
- b his teacher
- c Marlon

- 3 How did Cameron feel just after the operation?
 - a ill
 - b no different
 - c well
- 4 Where was Cameron's picture?
 - a at home in the living room
 - b in the newspaper
 - c on the hospital wall
- 5 How long did Dr Bryce tell Mr and Mrs Kelsey to stay away from home?
 - a for a day or two
 - b for a week or two
 - c for a month or two
- 6 What did Dr Bryce decide to do before Cameron left the hospital?
 - a have a press conference with the media
 - b say nothing to the media
 - c tell the media that the story was not true

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

Hello, Alex. How are you today? I'm feeling fine. I've never felt better. I'm ¹

- a again in the
- b always
- c ever
- d still

hospital but I'm going home tomorrow. Just a second while I have a little dance!

I danced for a long time and I'm not even out of breath. It has been six weeks ²

- a ago my
- b for
- c since
- d to

operation and I'm finally going home. Today is the first day of my new life.

The operation worked – it was a success! I'm running, jumping, dancing – I can do it all! Mum and Dad

don't argue ³ much and Mum's stomach is getting bigger, so now I can see you growing.

- a any
- b as
- c this
- d too

I ⁴ **a** am not allowed to watch Dr Bryce's press conference on TV. Mum and Dad watched it
b did
c have
d was

but they wouldn't tell me what happened – the nurses wouldn't tell me either. This Saturday, I'm going to speak at a second press conference with Mum and Dad – maybe the media ⁵

- a** are
- b** are going
- c** will
- d** aren't

away after that.

I'm still taking my anti-rejection drugs – one injection every day. They hurt a bit, but it gets easier each time. At the beginning, I was a little frightened, but now it's OK.

I eat ⁶ **a** better now than before my operation – salads, vegetables and fruit. I want to look after
b best
c good
d well

my new heart.

I ⁷ **a** am not speaking to Marlon since I read the story in the *Daily Press*. I know that he told the
b didn't speak
c haven't spoken
d wasn't speaking

newspapers, but I don't know why. I'm angry with him, but I'll see what happens when I get home.

I might forgive him. But I won't forget what he's done.

I hope Marlon enjoys the money his family were ⁸ **a** paid for my story.
b pay
c paying
d to pay

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9 For each question about Chapter Seven choose the correct answer, A (*Cameron*), B (*Dad*) or C (*Mum*).

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1 Who feels like elephants are running in their stomach? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who thinks they only need to have a home, food and to be together? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who thinks the media's questions are stupid? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who stops the media asking any more questions? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who does not want the newspapers or the TV people in their lives? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who thinks that it would be a good idea to tell Alex everything? | A | B | C |
| 7 Who wants to take the newspapers' money? | A | B | C |

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10 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words from the box.

who why that when what how

- From the moment I got there, it seemed everybody wanted to talk to me.
- I did not know to say or do, so I walked straight past him without saying a word.
- "My Dad was the one told the newspapers."
- "How was school today?" Mum asked she came to get me.
- "And is that it got into the news?" asked Nan.
- Some people understood Mum and Dad allowed me to have the operation, but they wanted my parents to think about other ways of helping me.

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11 Complete these lists from Chapter Nine. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.

throw blood at someone cough in someone's face shout at someone not let them win

What Cameron does to others:
What other people do to Cameron:

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12 Answer the questions about Chapter Ten. Choose numbers and times from the box.

halfway up once every week one more time
 five weeks ago one week ago ten minutes

- 1 How long ago did the women throw the bucket of blood at Cameron?

- 2 For how long did Cameron go to Marlon's house after swimming every day?

- 3 When did Dr Bryce last visit Cameron and his parents?

- 4 How often does Dr Bryce decide to visit Cameron to check on this heart?

- 5 How many more times does Cameron plan to play Daredevil Dive?

- 6 How far up was Cameron when he understood that he was not going to reach the surface of the water?

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13 Match the names in the box with the facts about them in Chapters Eleven and Twelve.

Cameron Alex Nan Dr Bryce Marlon grandfather

- 1 saved Cameron's life.
- 2 needed time to finish what he started.
- 3 talks to Cameron in a very direct way.
- 4 is still not born.
- 5 When Cameron's was ill, he fought every step of the way.
- 6 dies in her sleep.

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14 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

surface sad hurts died rejected transplant happier operation

Hello, Alex,

It's the New Year and I'm still here! First and worst – Nan ¹ in her sleep a few weeks ago. When I remember all the things she said just before, I think that she was saying goodbye to me. Losing her ² so much.

When she died, I understood that I still have so many things to do and people to meet. So I decided to have the second ³ But this time I'm not doing so well. It's taking me a long time to get stronger. And I still get tired very easily. The lady with the second pig heart died. I think about her family. Do they still think that the ⁴ was the right thing to do? I really hope that I'll be here when you're born.

I want to tell you about what happened before the second operation. The story in the newspapers is that I tried to kill myself in the pool. That's not true. I just wanted to touch the bottom of the pool but then I couldn't get back up to the ⁵

Julie stopped liking me after my operation because I had a pig's heart. That made me feel very bad about myself for a while. At the pool that day, I wanted to show her, and everyone, that I could do it.

Mum and Dad are ⁶ now, and they're always kissing. I think you did that, but I also like to think that I helped, too.

When you're born in April, I'm going to hold you close and say, "Welcome to the world, Alex. I'm your big brother Cameron Joshua Kelsey. And I hope one day you'll love me as much as I love you."

See you soon, Alex.

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15 Read the texts. Choose the correct description (a, b or c).

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THE BOY WITH A PIG'S HEART INSIDE HIS BODY

Thirteen-year-old Cameron Kelsey was very ill and needed a new heart. His four-hour heart transplant operation was a success. But the heart was from a pig. His surgeon, Dr Bryce, has believed for a long time that using animal organs in human bodies is a good idea when we cannot find a donor. Close friends of the Kelsey family told us Cameron's story . . .

- a The story of Cameron's pig-heart transplant was told to the newspaper by Cameron's family.
- b The story of Cameron's pig-heart transplant was told to the newspaper by Cameron's doctor.
- c The story of Cameron's pig-heart transplant was told to the newspaper by someone who said they were friends of the family.

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*Mr and Mrs Kelsey,
 RAUK think that you are bad people. Pigs have thoughts and feelings, just like you!
 Would you breed humans to kill them and use their organs? Heart problems are terrible,
 but what you have done is worse . . .*

- a The letter is asking the Kelseys not to go ahead with the pig-heart transplant.
- b The letter is offering the Kelseys a human heart to transplant instead of the pig heart.
- c The letter is telling the Kelseys that they have done a terrible thing.

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16 Complete the sentences. Use adverbs formed from the words in brackets.

- 1 My body was screaming at me to hurry and take a breath of air as (**quick**) as possible.
- 2 I kicked the water (**angry**) and then stood up (**slow**).
- 3 Marlon called from the pool and I (**sudden**) remembered that I was not alone.
- 4 I went inside (**quiet**) and stood near the living-room door.
- 5 “I’ve thought about it very (**careful**). What else can we do?”
- 6 “No,” Dr Bryce said. “I eat meat and we don’t treat the animals (**bad**).”
- 7 “I think that you should do it,” Dad said (**immediate**).
- 8 Nobody moved or said a word. (**final**), Mum answered the phone.

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17 Complete the sentences. Write the correct reflexive pronouns.

- 1 “I decided to come home by”
- 2 “You came home by ?” Mum was not happy.
- 3 “Sooner or later, Cam has got to start doing things for ,” Dad told Mum.

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18 Circle the correct words.

- 1 I arrived at the hospital for my heart **transplant** / **transplanted**.
- 2 I felt bad. I felt like a **murder** / **murderer**.
- 3 They were hitting the car windows and shouting questions at me from all **direct** / **directions**.
- 4 “Will you give me more anti- **rejection** / **reject** drugs?”
- 5 Cameron’s **success** / **successful** operation shows that pig-heart transplants work.

- 6 After Dr Bryce left, I lay on my bed trying to **breathe** / **breath** normally, but it was difficult.
- 7 “I could talk to you until my face turns blue, but it won’t make any **different** / **difference**.”

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19 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use -ful or un- with the words in bold.

- 1 It was a cold September day and I could see (**beauty**) green fields behind the car park.
- 2 Marlon was (**happy**) about this because he was lying for me.
- 3 “Now we’re going to get a lot of (**necessary**) attention,” Dr Bryce said.
- 4 “But, for now, we must be (**care**). We want people to be with us and not against us.”
- 5 Nan and I sat together without speaking but it did not feel (**comfortable**).
- 6 When I got home, I had a (**wonder**) surprise – Nan was waiting for me!

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

monster argue germs infection beat drug
 organ breed envelope research cough forgive

- 1 a frightening person or animal in stories
- 2 a way of learning about something by studying it in a careful way, asking questions and finding information
- 3 you put a letter in this and write an address on it
- 4 to decide that you will not be angry with someone who has hurt you
- 5 when your heart does this, it moves and makes the same sound again and again; if it stops doing it, you can die
- 6 very small living things that can make you ill
- 7 people do this when they talk to each other in an angry way because they do not agree
- 8 a part inside an animal’s or a person’s body
- 9 you do this when you push air out of your mouth and make a noise. If you are ill, you sometimes do this again and again
- 10 to make an animal have babies

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