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**1 Read the message from Chapter One. Choose the correct description (a, b or c).**

GOOD LUCK TODAY. HOPE THAT YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT AND NEED. :)

- a Collette doesn't know what results Dante wants in his exams.
- b Collette knows that Dante has done well in his exams.
- c Collette wants Dante to do well in his exams.

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**2 Tick  the five things we learn about Dante in Chapters One to Four.**

- 1  His new girlfriend's name is Melanie.
- 2  He has a baby daughter called Emma.
- 3  Melanie leaves the baby with him to look after.
- 4  He gets four A-stars in his A-levels.
- 5  He lives in a big house.
- 6  He has a brother called Adam.
- 7  Dante is having headaches.
- 8  His mum died in an accident.

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**3 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d) about Chapters Five and Six.**

- 1 What makes Adam so pleased about Dante's exam results?
  - a He can have his bedroom when he goes to university.
  - b He can see how proud their dad is.
  - c He knows how hard he worked.
  - d He thinks his mother would be happy if she were alive.
- 2 Why does Adam have to go to hospital?
  - a Because he is very ill.
  - b For tests.
  - c To see a special doctor.
  - d To visit his friend.

- 3 What suddenly comes from the sitting room?
- a A cat.
  - b A child.
  - c A sound.
  - d Some water.
- 4 Whose baby does Dante say it is at first?
- a His baby.
  - b Melanie's baby.
  - c Melanie's mum's baby.
  - d Melanie's sister's baby.
- 5 How does Adam know that things are serious?
- a Because nobody says anything.
  - b Because nobody looks at him.
  - c Because his dad is kind to him.
  - d Because his dad shouts at him.
- 6 Where does Adam go to listen?
- a Into the next room.
  - b Outside the door.
  - c Outside the window.
  - d Upstairs with the window open.

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

Dad: Why did Melanie leave her baby here?

Dante: <sup>1</sup> .....

Dad: This is your daughter?

Dante: <sup>2</sup> .....

Dad: You stupid bloody idiot. Now tell me everything, everything that happened this morning. Were you and Melanie sleeping together often?

Dante: <sup>3</sup> .....

Dad: So you weren't too drunk to have sex, just too drunk to use a condom.

Dante: <sup>4</sup> .....

Dad: Once is enough. Don't you know how babies are made?

Dante: <sup>5</sup> .....

Dad: It takes two to make a baby, Dante!

Dante: <sup>6</sup> .....

Dad: You'd give away your own baby because this isn't a good moment for you?

- a Dad, I have no money, no job and I've only just got my A-level results. What can I give a baby?
- b I don't know . . . Yes.
- c I've only had sex once, and that was with Melanie.
- d No. It was at Rick's party. And we'd both been drinking.
- e She said – she's not managing . . . and . . . and she said that I'm the dad.
- f What am I going to do, Dad? How can I look after a baby, if I'm going to university in a few weeks? Maybe someone can adopt or foster it.
- g Yes, Dad – but . . . I thought that Mel must be on the pill or something like that.
- h Yes! I'm 17 years old.

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**5 List eight things they find in the large baby bag left by Melanie in Chapter Nine.**

- a .....
- b .....
- c .....
- d .....
- e .....
- f .....
- g .....
- h .....

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**6 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.**

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|---|---|
| 1 While Adam looked after Emma,                 | a Adam still hadn't moved.  |
| 2 This was the only way to know                 | b because she'll love you without question – probably until she's about 13. |
| 3 The test cost more than half of all the money | c if the baby was really mine.  |
| 4 When I went downstairs,                       | d I went online and looked for information about DNA tests.                 |
| 5 You're lucky                                  | e realize that their parents are stupid.                                    |
| 6 That's when most kids                         | f that I had.   |

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**7 Put the information from Chapter Eleven in the correct column.**

<p>says he has no chance of becoming a dad</p> <p>believes that being gay is just a phase</p> <p>has known that he was gay since he was 13</p>	<p>has discovered that he's a dad and a single parent in the same day</p> <p>thinks that if he doesn't give being gay any attention, then it'll go away</p>
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Adam	Dad	Dante

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**8 Complete the text. Choose from the sentences (a–h) below. There are three extra sentences.**

Dad had bought so many things for Emma, that the sitting room was full. <sup>1</sup>..... There was a highchair – a special chair with long legs for Emma to sit at the table. There was a baby carrier so you could carry a baby against your chest while keeping your arms free to do other things. There were also a lot of toys, baby creams, baby spoons and forks, baby bottles, baby books and baby clothes. Dad thought that the baby was staying for a long time, but I knew that she'd only be here until I got the DNA results.

- "This must have cost so much money," I said, shocked.
- <sup>2</sup>..... "But she's my granddaughter. Anyway, you'll have to buy everything after this."
- That was another shock. I would have no money after a week.
- Dad made Adam help him build the cot, so that I could spend time with Emma. <sup>3</sup>.....
- "Do you really think she's mine?" The words came out before I could stop them.
- Dad and Adam turned to look at me.
- "Of course she's yours," said Adam. "She looks just like you."
- "Adam's right," Dad said. "She looks just like you."

Forty minutes later, Dad came downstairs after making the cot. <sup>4</sup>.....

- "Have you spoken to her?" he asked.
- "To say what?" I asked.

Dad sighed. "Dante, she won't learn how to talk if you don't talk to her?"  
"I know! I'm not completely stupid!"  
"I never said that you were," Dad said, tiredly. <sup>5</sup>.....  
"But it is," I said, angrily. "When was the last time you said, 'Well done, Dante'?"  
"Four A-stars so I can go to university wasn't enough?"  
"I didn't say that. You did well," said Dad.

- a After this, Dad put the highchair together while Adam played with Emma and made her laugh.
- b "But I wanted you to do something with your life, be someone."
- c Emma was on the carpet playing with one of her new toys.
- d "I was only going to buy a cot, some nappies and a few clothes," Dad admitted.
- e Neither Adam nor I were happy with this plan, but Dad wouldn't listen.
- f "Not everything I say to you is meant in a negative way."
- g There was a cot which needed to be built and lots of nappies.
- h "Yes, please," I said, quietly.

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**9 Match the names in the box with the facts about them in Chapter Thirteen.**

Dante	Adam	Emma	Logan	Collette	Josh
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- 1 ..... was wearing a blood-red T-shirt, black jeans and long, gold earrings which were bright against her skin. Her hair was in a ponytail.
- 2 ..... was sitting opposite holding a bottle of beer, and from the happy look in his dark blue eyes, it wasn't his first.
- 3 ..... was slim and strong. He ran at least ten kilometres every day, either before or after school, and he liked to tell everybody, too.
- 4 ..... tried to kiss Collette, but the baby carrier came between them.
- 5 ..... made Josh feel uncomfortable.
- 6 ..... woke up, opened her eyes and started to cry.

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**10 Answer the questions about Chapters Fourteen to Sixteen.**

- 1 What did Adam think of Josh?  
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- 2 What was wrong with Adam after the night at Bar Belle?  
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3 Who wanted to talk to Dante the next day?

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4 Who did the woman in the park think Emma was?

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5 What surprised Dante about Adam and Josh?

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6 What did Dante post?

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**11 Complete the information about Aunt Jackie from Chapter Seventeen.**

**She was:** Dante's mum's <sup>1</sup> .....

**She was like:** a <sup>2</sup> ....., wet <sup>3</sup> .....

**She didn't have:** <sup>4</sup> ..... because she lost <sup>5</sup> .....

**She wasn't** <sup>6</sup> ..... to Uncle Peter any more

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**12 Complete the questions with the correct question words.**

1 ..... are you going again?

2 ..... do you want to know?

3 ..... will you stop something from happening to me?

4 ..... was Adam's big secret?

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**13 Complete the text. Choose one word (a, b, c or d) for each gap.**

A <sup>1</sup> ..... of Saturdays after I got the DNA results, Dad, Adam, Emma and I went for a walk.

"I'll push Emma," said Dad, taking the buggy as soon as we left the house.

It felt strange for us all to be walking along together. We hadn't gone to the park or the cinema

<sup>2</sup> ..... years.

“Why haven’t we done this for a long time?” I asked Dad.

“When you started going out with your friends, you didn’t want me with you. And then Adam copied you,” said Dad.

That surprised me. Did I <sup>3</sup> ..... make him feel unwanted? “I’m sorry, Dad,” I said, quietly. “And, I never said thank you properly for all the stuff you bought for Emma and for helping me with her.”

Now Dad looked surprised – but pleased. “That’s OK!” he smiled.

I smiled back.

“Hi!” said Adam to a woman <sup>4</sup> ..... was passing.

“Morning.”

“Lovely day.”

“Adam! Do you have to speak to everybody that we meet?” I asked.

“I can say hello to people <sup>5</sup> ..... I want to,” he replied.

“Hi.”

“How are you?”

He didn’t stop until I put my hand over his mouth.

“I’ll let you go when you promise to stop being so happy,” I told him.

Finally, he nodded. But as soon as I let him go, he ran off and then turned round to face us.

“Hello, world!” he shouted, making me laugh.

“Dante, it’s good to hear you laugh <sup>6</sup> ..... ,” said Dad. It felt good, too.

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|------------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1 a couple | b few    | c pair  | d some  |
| 2 a at     | b from   | c in    | d since |
| 3 a real   | b really | c so    | d very  |
| 4 a who    | b what   | c which | d whose |
| 5 a while  | b who    | c if    | d as    |
| 6 a new    | b more   | c also  | d again |

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#### 14 Complete the text with the missing words.

*How is it possible to be so happy and so sad at the <sup>1</sup> ..... time?*

*I’ve met someone. And when we’re <sup>2</sup> ..... , he’s great.*

*He’s smart and <sup>3</sup> ..... me laugh so much.*

*But when <sup>4</sup> ..... are around, it’s a different story.*

*I wish <sup>5</sup> ..... he wasn’t so ashamed of me.*

*And if he could stop feeling so ashamed of <sup>6</sup> ..... , then maybe we might have a chance.*

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15 Complete the conversation between Dante and Veronica, the social worker. Choose the best answers from the box.

I'm going to find a job.	There are plenty of older parents who hurt their kids or who don't care about them.
What do you mean?	I was at the beginning, but not now.
I know it needs changing, but I was waiting until you left.	I'm not alone. My dad and my brother are helping me. Excuse me, but why are you here?
She's my daughter. I've only had her a few weeks and I'm still learning, but I know I could be a good dad if I'm given the chance.	No. I'm not going to university any more.

Veronica: Collette told me that a girlfriend . . . Melanie . . . left a child with you . . . And now you're having to manage the baby alone?

Dante: 1 .....

Veronica: Collette said you were unhappy about this.

Dante: 2 .....

Veronica: But you're going to university.

Dante: 3 .....

Veronica: Oh. So what are you going to do?

Dante: 4 .....

Veronica: And who will look after your daughter when you get a job? What will you do when she's ill? Are you managing, Dante?

Dante: 5 .....

Veronica: I can smell that Emma's nappy needs changing, but you're not doing anything about it.

Dante: 6 .....

Veronica: Don't let me stop you. Dante, I want to help you. Have you decided to keep Emma with you?

Dante: 7 .....

Veronica: You're only 17. Nobody expects you to be as patient as an older person, or to have the same ability.

Dante: 8 .....

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**16 Answer the questions about Chapters Twenty-two to Twenty-five.**

1 What does Dante explain to Collette about Emma on the phone?

- a .....
- b .....
- c .....

2 Why does Adam decide he can't be with his boyfriend anymore?

- a .....
- b .....
- c .....

3 What did Dante need to have to register Emma with his doctor?

- a .....
- b .....
- c .....

4 What does Adam want his boyfriend to stop doing?

- a .....
- b .....
- c .....

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**17 Read these sentences about Chapters Twenty-six to Twenty-seven. Write T (true), F (false) or DS (does not say).**

- 1 Dante and Adam went to Bar Belle to celebrate Dante's 18th birthday. ....
- 2 Josh called Adam a coward. ....
- 3 Adam had money but didn't want to spend it on a taxi. ....
- 4 Logan and Paul helped Dante save his brother. ....
- 5 Adam kissed Josh on the mouth. ....
- 6 Adam stopped breathing. ....

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

Time moves very <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when you're waiting for news in a hospital.

- a slow
- b slower
- c slowest
- d slowly

Two policewomen came and asked me <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of questions.

- a couple
- b lots
- c many
- d some

“Did you see the people who did this?”

I don't know why, but for a moment I paused. And then quickly, before I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ change my

- a could
- b might
- c must
- d would

mind, I said, “Josh Davies, Logan Pane and Paul Anders. They were drinking beer <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ night.

- a all
- b each
- c every
- d whole

Logan and Paul held me down, but it was Josh who hurt my brother. He kept punching and kicking

Adam <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the head.”

- a at
- b in
- c on
- d to

I felt sick talking about it.

“So you were all at Bar Belle together?” asked one of the policewomen.

“It wasn't the plan. Adam and I were <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there. We shared a table and then they started

- a yet
- b since
- c just
- d already

to argue with us. They left before we did.”

They questioned me for another twenty minutes and wrote <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ every word that I said,

- a through
- b over
- c down
- d across

before they left.

Now I was sitting in hospital. Was my brother going to live or die?

\_\_\_\_\_

All the way to the hospital, the ambulance workers fought to save my brother's life. I was scared that if

I looked away, even for a moment, I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Adam for ever. As soon as we arrived at

- a 'm going to lose
- b 'm losing
- c will lose
- d would lose

the hospital, they took Adam away for an operation and I called Dad.

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**19 Complete the text. Choose the correct words from the box.**

injuries      bandage      pregnant      appeared      scars      editor

“You, Adam and your mum are the only things in my life that I've ever cared about. When your mum got <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I was going to finish university and maybe work as a film <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. That didn't happen. But if I could go back and live my life again, I wouldn't change a thing.” He looked at me. “Do you believe me, Dante? It's really important that you believe me?”

“Mr Bridgeman?” The doctor <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, saving me from having to reply.

“Is Adam OK?” asked Dad.

“He has many serious <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but he's alive. His jaw and his nose were broken, but we've saved his right eye. It'll take a long time for his face to get better and he'll have some permanent <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Come with me.”

\_\_\_\_\_

“Oh my God!” said Dad.

Next to me, Aunt Jackie started to cry.

I could only stare. I didn't recognize Adam's face. There was a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ around his head and jaw, and his face was swollen and out of shape.

My beautiful brother, Adam. Just wait until I found Josh . . .

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20 Complete the lists from Chapters Twenty-nine to Thirty-one. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.

kill    run    court    football    scan    operated    cricket    police    haematoma

Crime: .....

Illness: .....

Sport: .....

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21 Complete the text. Form new words using the words in capital letters.

I wasn't the only one that was worried about Adam. Even after the bandages came off his jaw he <sup>1</sup> ..... spoke or left his room. He wouldn't see any of his friends when they visited, and after two or three times, they stopped <sup>2</sup> .....

The left side of Adam's face now looked normal, but he had many scars on the right side. And he could only see a little with his right eye. When Emma tried to go into his room, he screamed at her to <sup>3</sup> .....

"Don't shout at her," I told Adam. "She misses you."

When Emma stopped crying, I tried to explain to her. "Your uncle isn't feeling well at the moment. <sup>4</sup> ..... happened to his face and his heart is hurting."

Poor Adam.

Two days later, we got some good news. The police told us that Josh had visited them. I told Adam, but he didn't seem to care.

My brother was <sup>5</sup> ....., and I didn't know how to fix him.

Winter came and went with no change in our lives. I still couldn't find a job, Dad was working extra hours and Adam wouldn't even come <sup>6</sup> ..... to spend Christmas with us. Sometimes, at night, I could hear him walking up and down in his room. And once or twice, I thought that I heard him crying.

After the Christmas <sup>7</sup> ....., Adam wouldn't go back to school. Dad was so worried that he called the doctor.

After visiting Adam, the doctor decided that Adam wasn't ready for school. She gave him some pills to help him sleep – just enough for two weeks. Dad was <sup>8</sup> ..... about this.

"I'll keep the pills and give one to Adam to take each night," he said. "Then he can't take two in the night by mistake. You know what he's like with pills."

HARD  
COME  
LEFT  
THING  
BREAK  
STAIRS  
DAYS  
HAPPY

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**22 Match the words and write the new phrases.**

- |            |                 |       |
|------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 knock    | advice          | ..... |
| 2 leave    | a few words     | ..... |
| 3 ask      | at the doctor's | ..... |
| 4 give     | at the door     | ..... |
| 5 register | clothes         | ..... |
| 6 get      | questions       | ..... |
| 7 buy      | money           | ..... |
| 8 say      | the room        | ..... |

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**23 Choose the correct options to complete the text.**

Spring had finally arrived, and it was the day <sup>1</sup> **after** / **before** Adam's birthday. When I went to his room, he was sitting <sup>2</sup> **looking at** / **with his back to** the door as usual.

"What do you want for your birthday?" I asked.

"Can I have a mirror?" he said.

"What? Now?"

I was sure that I <sup>3</sup> **had** / **hadn't** heard Adam correctly, but he repeated the question. I wasn't sure what to do, but Dad was at work and I <sup>4</sup> **could** / **couldn't** ask him. Maybe Adam was finally getting <sup>5</sup> **better** / **worse**, so I went to get the bathroom mirror.

Time <sup>6</sup> **moved quickly** / **stood still** as Adam looked at himself. The right side of his face was looking better. The skin looked softer and smoother and his scars were <sup>7</sup> **appearing** / **disappearing**, but his right eye was still drooping.

"I'm <sup>8</sup> **going to** / **not going to** be an actor, am I?" he finally said.

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**24 Who said these words? Write A (Emma), B (Dante) or C (Dad).**

- 1 "Wake up, birthday boy! Breakfast's ready." .....
- 2 "Call an ambulance now!" .....
- 3 "Adam, walk! Do you hear me?" .....
- 4 "Park . . . park . . . park . . . ." .....
- 5 "Not today. We'll go another day." .....
- 6 "Poor Unckey." .....

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**25 Write *yes* or *no* about these sentences from Chapters Thirty-eight to Forty-one.**

- 1 Dante calls Melanie for help. ....
- 2 In his letter, Josh says that he is happy about what he did to Adam. ....
- 3 Dante tells Adam how important he is to him. ....
- 4 Adam promises Dante that he will never try to kill himself again. ....
- 5 Adam decides that he needs to return to the real world. ....
- 6 Dad is really angry with Adam. ....

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**26 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box in the *past perfect* form.**

not sleep      happen      speak      not finish      not throw      call

- 1 If Dad thought that I didn't remember what ..... to Mum in hospital, he was wrong.
- 2 I didn't like how Josh ..... to Adam.
- 3 It was only 9 a.m. but I was already tired because Emma ..... all night.
- 4 Adam ..... Josh a coward, but I was one, too.
- 5 I stepped on a little piece of a pill – a sleeping pill . . . But ..... Adam ..... those months ago?
- 6 So Adam ..... the letter away.

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**27 Complete the conditional sentences.**

- 1 After university when I ..... (**have**) a good job, things would be different.
- 2 Maybe if it ..... (**look**) outside, it would see something interesting and stop crying.
- 3 If I could go back and live my life again, I ..... (**not change**) a thing.
- 4 “They'd only take Emma away if she ..... (**be**) in danger.”
- 5 But Adam wouldn't babysit Emma for me, even when I said I ..... (**pay**) him.
- 6 “What would you do if Josh ..... (**do**) this?” Adam pointed to his mouth.

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28 Rewrite the sentences. Choose the correct words to replace the underlined words.

Use the correct tense.

pick up    carry on    look after    take the day off    look up at    grow up

1 “What are your plans now you’ve finished your A levels?” Melanie asked, lifting the baby from the ground.

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2 “How can I do everything that a baby needs, if I’m going to university in a few weeks?”

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3 Dad and Adam moved their eyes up towards me, waiting for me to speak.

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4 Dad didn’t go to work so that he could help me to get things ready.

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5 “Don’t be a child! Emma’s yours for the next eighteen years.”

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6 So we continued to do everything as normal.

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29 Circle the correct words.

1 “**Adopt** / **Adoption** means you’d lose your own daughter forever. Is that what you really want?”

2 “Luckily, Adam was already here in hospital, so we **operated** / **operation** immediately.”

3 She bent forward and kissed his **scar** / **scarred** check.

4 “If you don’t tell me where Josh is,” I **threat** / **threatened** Paul, “I’ll . . .”

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

praise    coward    bond    scan    hug    block    stubborn    tear    cancer

- 1 someone who is afraid to do what they should do when there is a problem or it is dangerous  
.....
- 2 a medical test that uses a special machine to make a picture of the inside of your body  
.....
- 3 you put your arms around someone to show that you love them or like them a lot  
.....
- 4 when you say that someone or something is very good or has done very good things  
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- 5 when a person does not want to change their ideas or listen to what other people think, they are this  
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- 6 if you do this with a baby or child, you develop a strong and special feeling of love for them  
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- 7 a serious illness that makes cells (= the smallest living parts of the body) grow in a way that is not normal  
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