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1 Choose the correct answers and circle the correct words.

Tracy Beaker is:

a ten years and two months / two years and ten months old.

Her birthday is on the:

b 18th March / 8th May.

The same day as:

c Justine / Peter.

They had:

d one birthday cake between them / each.

Tracy:

e did not like / liked that.

Tracy:

f never / sometimes lies.

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2 Complete the information about Tracy Beaker from Chapter One.

Favourite foods: ¹, burgers with ²
and ³ milkshake

Favourite game: playing with ⁴

Favourite animals: ⁵

Favourite thing: being with ⁶

Does not like: Justine, ⁷ or Peter

Does not like: ⁸ her mum

Does not have: ⁹

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

1 Elaine: This is a special book about you. One day, you will be an adult and you can read about your life as a child.

- Tracy:
- a** It isn't my life story, and my life is very special.
 - b** It's my life story, and my life isn't very special.
 - c** What's so special about being an adult?

2 Elaine: You're a very special girl.

- Tracy:
- a** But everybody wants to foster me.
 - b** But nobody wants to foster me.
 - c** But somebody wants to foster me.

3 Elaine: I'm sorry about Ted and Julie. That wasn't nice. But one day you will find the best foster parents.

- Tracy:
- a** A rich family?
 - b** The family?
 - c** Your family?

4 Elaine: Maybe a family. Or maybe one person.

- Tracy:
- a** But I have a family. I don't need another one.
 - b** But I don't want you to foster me.
 - c** You are one person, Elaine. Why don't you foster me?

5 Elaine: I can't. I have my job. I also have many other children to look after.

- Tracy:
- a** I am not one of your children.
 - b** Why don't you want me with your other children?
 - c** You can leave your job and you can only look after me.

6 Elaine: Tracy, I'm sorry, but no.

- Tracy:
- a** I'm lying, I don't want to live with you. You're boring.
 - b** I'm not lying. You don't want to live with me because I'm boring.
 - c** You're not sorry about it. You're just boring.

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4 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct names from the box

Tracy	Elaine	Peter	Justine	Louise
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- 1** is writing so slowly and is sitting next to
- 2** Peter likes and wants her to be his friend.
- 3** and Tracy have the same birthday.
- 4** does not like
- 5** Before, and Tracy were best friends. They did everything together.

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5 Complete the sentences about Chapter Two. Use one, two or three words.

- 1 Jenny was angry with Tracy because she broke Justine's clock.
- 2 Jenny wanted Tracy to, but she was not.
- 3 Tracy went into Justine's did not break the clock.
- 4 Justine's the clock for her.
- 5 Tracy could not sleep because she could not her mum.
- 6 Tracy took the children's home and got the bus to her mum's house.

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6 Tick the five true things about Julie and Ted in Chapter Two.

- 1 They were nice in the beginning.
- 2 They wanted to be called Aunt and Uncle.
- 3 Julie did not want to be called Mum because Tracy had a mum.
- 4 Julie was a beautiful foster mum.
- 5 She had long brown hair and she wore strange clothes.
- 6 Ted had glasses and a strange beard.
- 7 They were not rich or interesting.
- 8 They did not want to visit Tracy.

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7 Complete the conversation between Peter and Tracy. Choose the best answers from the box.

I lived with my grandmother, but then she died too. I came here after that. I don't like it here.
Please don't tell anyone, Tracy! Nothing. You're lying. Thanks, Tracy. No.

Tracy: What are you doing, you stupid boy?
Peter: **1**
Tracy: Where are you taking your sheets in the middle of the night then?
 Did you wet the bed?
Peter: **2**
Tracy: Yes, you did. And you're going to wash your sheets in the bathroom.
Peter: **3**
Tracy: I won't. Talk to Jenny in the morning. She'll help you. You can get some clean sheets
 from the bathroom cupboard.
Peter: **4**
Tracy: Is this your first children's home?
Peter: My mum and dad died. I was very young. **5**

Tracy: Of course you don't like it, but this is a lot better than most children's homes. My first
 children's home was horrible. They gave me dog food for lunch.
Peter: **6**
Tracy No, I'm not! Now go and change your sheets.

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8 Answer the questions about Chapter Four.

- 1** Who came to the children's home yesterday?
- 2** How did Tracy want to look?
- 3** What was on Cam's socks?
- 4** What did the children draw?
- 5** Where did Tracy hit Justine?
- 6** Why was the Quiet Room not very quiet? Because

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

- 1 Why is Tracy happy?
 - a Because it is Saturday.
 - b Because Justine has a plaster on her nose.
 - c Because Louise is friends with her again.
 - d Because Peter wants to play with her.
- 2 What does Peter want to play?
 - a Ball games
 - b Making things
 - c Paper games
 - d Writing games
- 3 Which of these sentences is true?
 - a Other people wanted to play too.
 - b Peter talked about his parents.
 - c They played for an hour.
 - d Tracy hated the games.
- 4 What is Peter's message to Tracy?
 - a I like you a lot, Tracy.
 - b I love you, Tracy.
 - c Will you marry me, Tracy?
 - d Would you like to watch a film, Tracy?
- 5 Who was Tracy's letter from?
 - a Her new foster parents
 - b Her mum
 - c Her dad
 - d Cam
- 6 How did Tracy feel about the letter after she read it?
 - a Angry
 - b Happy
 - c Sad
 - d Worried

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10 Read the letter from Chapter Five. Choose the correct description (a, b or c).

To Tracy

We didn't talk much yesterday, and I'm sorry about that. Jenny spoke to me about you. You're very naughty, and you also like writing. Is that true? I hate writing because it's my job. Every day I wake up in the morning and I sit at my computer. It's very boring. But I can't do any other jobs. I can only write! Are you writing your life story? I would like to read it. Can I?

Cam

- a Cam really likes her job and thinks Tracy would like it too.
- b Cam says that writing is too boring for a naughty girl like Tracy.
- c Cam wants to learn more about Tracy's life and stories.

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

To Cam

Yes, I'm ¹ naughty, but not always. It's because people are always horrible to me. Do you ² my drawing?

What do you think about naughty children? Do you like ³ ?

Why do you hate writing? That's strange because it's your job! I like writing because it's easy.

⁴ an article about the children in the children's home? Is it difficult for you? I can help you. I can tell you ⁵ about this place. My writing is great!

Don't listen to Justine. She ⁶

From

Tracy Beaker

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| 1 every | never | sometimes |
| 2 like | liked | liking |
| 3 him | them | they |
| 4 Are you write | Are you writing | Do you write |
| 5 everything | nothing | something |
| 6 always is lies | always lies | lies always |

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

sheets article lazy professional frightened tape recorder interview naughty

Cam is so ¹ She was in bed all morning and she was late!
 She arrived at 10:41 a.m.! It was OK because I had everything ready. First, I wanted her to
² me, and then Peter.
 "It's good to have a boy and a girl," I said.
 Cam had a little ³ too. It was very ⁴
 The other children arrived, but I didn't want Cam to interview them. They have nothing important
 to say. The ⁵ was all about me. And maybe Peter. But Peter was
⁶ of the tape recorder. He couldn't think of anything to say.
 "Don't be stupid," I said. "Tell Cam your life story."

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13 Read the answers and complete the questions with the correct question words.

- 1** does Tracy hate doing?
 She hates waiting.
- 2** is her friend now?
 Cam is Tracy's friend now.
- 3** did Tracy sit with Peter?
 She sat with Peter yesterday.
- 4** did Peter cry?
 Because he was unhappy about his grandmother.
- 5** is Tracy after hitting Justine?
 She is in the Quiet Room.
- 6** does Tracy feel about not going to McDonalds?
 She feels sad.

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14 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

¹ I'm / **m not** in my bedroom now. It's 1 a.m. and I ² **can** / **can't** sleep again. But I ³ **didn't go** / **went** to McDonald's! Cam ⁴ **came** / **didn't come** to the Quiet Room and we talked about my mum.
 My hay-fever ⁵ **was** / **wasn't** so bad.
 "I spoke to Jenny," Cam said. "You ⁶ **can** / **can't** come to McDonald's."
 "But what about my mum?" I said. "Maybe she ⁷ **'ll come** / **won't come** and I ⁸ **will** / **won't** be here."

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15 Complete the sentences. Write the words in brackets in the correct order.

- 1 Cam 's flat was small and (clean / not / very).
- 2 "My mum has (amazing / an / house)," I said.
"She has eight bedrooms."
- 3 "Sometimes I tell lies, then life (interesting / is / more)."
- 4 "Writers (tell / lies / always)."
- 5 "Tracy Beaker is very sad because (is / horrible / everybody) to her in the children's home."
- 6 "She is very good, and she (never / naughty / is)."

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16 Who said these words? Write C (Cam) or T (Tracy).

- 1 "I would like a naughty child."
- 2 "I need someone to look after me!"
- 3 "I can look after you!"
- 4 "I can clean. And I can write your articles."
- 5 "But we can go to McDonald's again."
- 6 "I have something for you."

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17 Complete the sentences. Write the correct indefinite pronouns formed with some, any, every or no.

- 1 My favourite food is ! I like birthday cake the best.
- 2 So this is my book, and I can write
- 3 Louise and I were best friends. We did together.
- 4 I'll go to the kitchen and get to eat.
- 5 I didn't want Cam to interview them. They have important to say.
- 6 Don't listen to Tracy. You don't have to say
- 7 There were clothes on the floor and bits of food
- 8 "Not is horrible to you," Cam said.
- 9 will want to foster me. I'm old now."

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18 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box with the correct form of *will*.

foster write be find not visit buy ask not write come say not be

- 1 It's OK. My mum and get me soon, anyway.
- 2 One day you the best foster parents.
- 3 Maybe the writer nice things about me. Then maybe someone me.
- 4 "I here long anyway because my mum is coming to get me."
- 5 She said more horrible things, but I them here.
- 6 "Your mum doesn't want to see you," Justine said. "She never you!"
- 7 Maybe Cam me another Mickey Mouse pen next Saturday. Then I' her to foster me again and she' yes.

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19 Match the words and write the new words or phrases.

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| 1 children's | worker | |
| 2 hay- | recorder | |
| 3 look | mare | |
| 4 night | out | |
| 5 social | home | |
| 6 tape | fever | |
| 7 watch | after | |

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20 Match the words from exercise 19 with the definitions.

- 1 You tell someone to do this because you want to stop a bad thing from happening to them.
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- 2 A bad dream.
- 3 Cam used this when she interviewed Tracy.
- 4 This person helps people because they have problems.
- 5 You live here because your parents died or cannot look after you.
- 6 A person needs help and you do things for them. You them
- 7 In the summer, some people have this because of grass and flowers.

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