

1a Complete the information about this book.

Name: ¹ Jacqueline / Tracy Beaker

Age: ² ten / twelve

Lives: ³ in a children's home / with her parents

Is very: ⁴ good / naughty

Loves: ⁵ reading / writing and eating ⁶ birthday cake / fruit

She: ⁷ sometimes / never lies



1b Answer the questions.

1 What do you think is good about living in a children's home?

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2 What do you think is bad about living in a children's home?

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3 Would you like it? Why/why not?

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2a Look at the pictures. Write the correct names.



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2b Read what Tracy thinks about each person in 2a. Write the correct names.

Stupid ***** has his birthday on the same day as mine.



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We did everything together and I told her everything.



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I don't like her. I wanted to hit her in the face.



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She counted to ten and then she smiled. Social workers often smile like this.



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She'll help you.








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She wasn't very professional. But her socks had little books on them. I liked that.



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3a Complete the table.

	Who is in the picture?	Where are they and what are they doing?	Why is this picture important?
			
			
			
			
			

3b Answer the questions about the pictures in 3a.

1 Which of the scenes in the picture is not true and why?

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2 Which is your favourite scene in the book and why?

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3 Tracy changes how she sees some people in the story. Who and why?

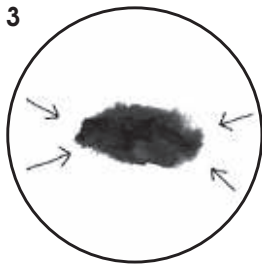
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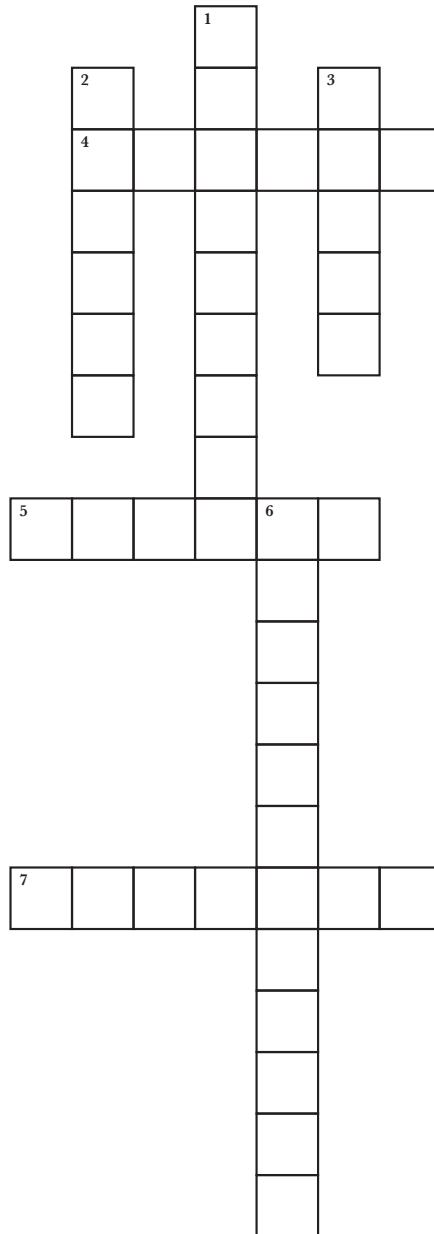
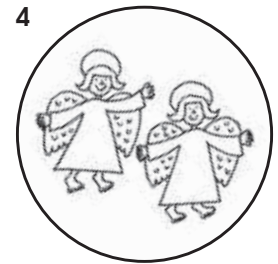
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4a Complete the crossword.

Down



Across



4b How are the words in 4a important in the story?

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5a You are Tracy Beaker. You are looking for new foster parents. Write a list of what you want.

List of things I want in foster parents

1 Somebody kind

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5b Now make a poster to find new foster parents for Tracy. In your poster, use the first person (I, my, me) to talk about Tracy. Remember: Tracy sometimes lies!

Wanted: New Foster Parents for Tracy Beaker

5c Imagine you are interviewing new foster parents to look after you/Tracy. Ask and answer questions in pairs. The first four questions are examples.

Can you play paper games?

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Do you like McDonald's and birthday cake?

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What do you like doing on Saturdays?

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How will you make me happy?

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