

Before-reading questions

1-3 *Reader's own answers.*

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Sam is Frankie's best friend.
- 2 She has multiple sclerosis (MS).
- 3 She says something nice about another girl. Sam also says, "She'll think that you fancy her."

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Sally was horrible about Frankie's mum. She told everyone that Frankie's mum was drunk when she fell over.
- 2 He fell in love with Helen.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Mr White works in the school library.
- 2 Sally wants Frankie to sit next to her.
- 3 It is a cool place in town for adults, but people under eighteen can go on Friday nights.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 It is a garden at the school, behind the playground. Students cannot go there, but some students go there anyway.
- 2 She kept thinking about Sally.
- 3 *Example answer:* Frankie does not understand her feelings for Sally. She likes her, but she doesn't know why.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Frankie cannot stop thinking about Sally kissing her cheek.
- 2 *Example answer:* Sally plays games with people's feelings. Sometimes she is nice to them, and sometimes she is horrible to them. People are often not sure if she likes them. She finds it funny to flirt with the boys that other girls like.

- 3 Sally gives Frankie a notebook to write in. Frankie gives Sally the little wooden bear.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Frankie wants Sally to be her girlfriend.
- 2 Zara says that some rainbows are for gay and lesbian people.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 Frankie finds the wooden bear. Sally says that she always sleeps with it.
- 2 Sally was flirting with all the boys.
- 3 She is very brave.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Frankie's dad buys her an expensive new phone.
- 2 Frankie's mum is going to see a special doctor soon. The doctor can help with her MS.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 Frankie sees Sally and Gary Masters kissing.
- 2 *Example answer:* She wants to kiss Frankie in secret.
- 3 Marnie sees Frankie and Sally kissing.

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 It is about women writers.
- 2 *Example answer:* Sometimes people are scared when they have to do difficult things. Some people are braver than other people. Maybe Sally is frightened that people will not like her for being a lesbian.
- 3 Sally kisses Frankie in front of people in the street.

After-reading questions

- 1 **Example answer:** Frankie is more comfortable as a person. She is happy. She becomes comfortable with her feelings for Sally. Sally is different and sometimes finds it very difficult to be comfortable with Frankie. But by the end of the story, it gets easier for her.
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 **Example answer:** Sally is sometimes horrible to her friends. But this is usually because she wants to be popular and cool. She is scared of being different.
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*
- 5 *Reader's own answer.*
- 6 *Reader's own answer.*

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 **Zara** loves romantic stories.
- 2 **Sam** cuts his hair.
- 3 **Frankie** doesn't have enough money for Christmas presents.
- 4 **Frankie's mum** has multiple sclerosis.
- 5 **Sally** goes to Frankie's school.
- 6 **Marnie** is Sally's friend.

CHAPTER TWO

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| 2 1 younger | 2 love |
| 3 crying | 4 girlfriend |
| 5 normal | 6 better |

CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 Have you ever kissed anyone?
- 2 Helen didn't like Bear.
- 3 It was about as big as my little finger.
- 4 Mr White worked in the library.
- 5 I thought about Sam's kiss and was embarrassed.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 4 1 I also **knew** that Sally was only being nice to me because of Sam.
- 2 "Is Sally joking about being my friend?"
I **thought**.
- 3 That night, I couldn't sleep for a long time, and I **kept** thinking about Sally.
- 4 At lunchtime, I **sat** with some of the boys from our class.
- 5 Josh looked disappointed, but then I **saw** Sally stand up and go outside.
- 6 A few weeks ago, my phone **fell** into some water and **broke**.

CHAPTERS FIVE AND SIX

- 5 1 All I could think about was her kissing my **cheek**.
- 2 Sally and I left the classroom and went outside into the **playground**.
- 3 "Maybe we can go **ice skating** in the Christmas holidays," he said.
- 4 Dad will say that it's a **phase**.
- 5 "Aren't some **rainbows** for gay and lesbian people?"

CHAPTER SIX

- 6 1 d 2 a 3 e 4 c 5 b

CHAPTER SEVEN

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| 7 1 proud | 2 basement |
| 3 offer | 4 wooden |
| 5 flirting | 6 text |

CHAPTERS EIGHT AND NINE

- 8 1 false – Helen is pregnant.
- 2 true
- 3 false – Frankie texts her mum and Sam first.
- 4 true
- 5 false – Sally kisses Gary Masters at her New Year's Eve party.
- 6 true

CHAPTER NINE

- 9 1 Sally 2 Frankie
3 Sam 4 Frankie
5 Sally

CHAPTER TEN

- 10 1 Two days after New Year's Eve, Sally **took** me to a museum.
2 "You've **written** about me?" Sally said.
3 "I **love** Sally, and she loves me!" I said, suddenly.
4 "I don't think that I'll ever **forget** Sally," I said.
5 Then, we **heard** someone at the front door.
6 "I know that I've **been** horrible," she said.

Project work

1-4 *Reader's own answers.*