

1 Answer the questions about the story.

1 How many books has Jacqueline Wilson written? More than . . .

a ten. **b** fifty.
c one hundred.

2 Who does she write for?

a young children **b** children and young adults
c adults

3 What is special about her stories?

a They are frightening. **b** They are happy.
c They are sad.

4 How does Frankie feel in the story?

a different **b** popular
c worried

5 The story is about . . .

a family and friends. **b** love and families.
c school and work.

6 The book is a . . .

a lesbian love story. **b** real-life funny story.
c sad family story.

2a Look at the pictures. Write the names from the box.

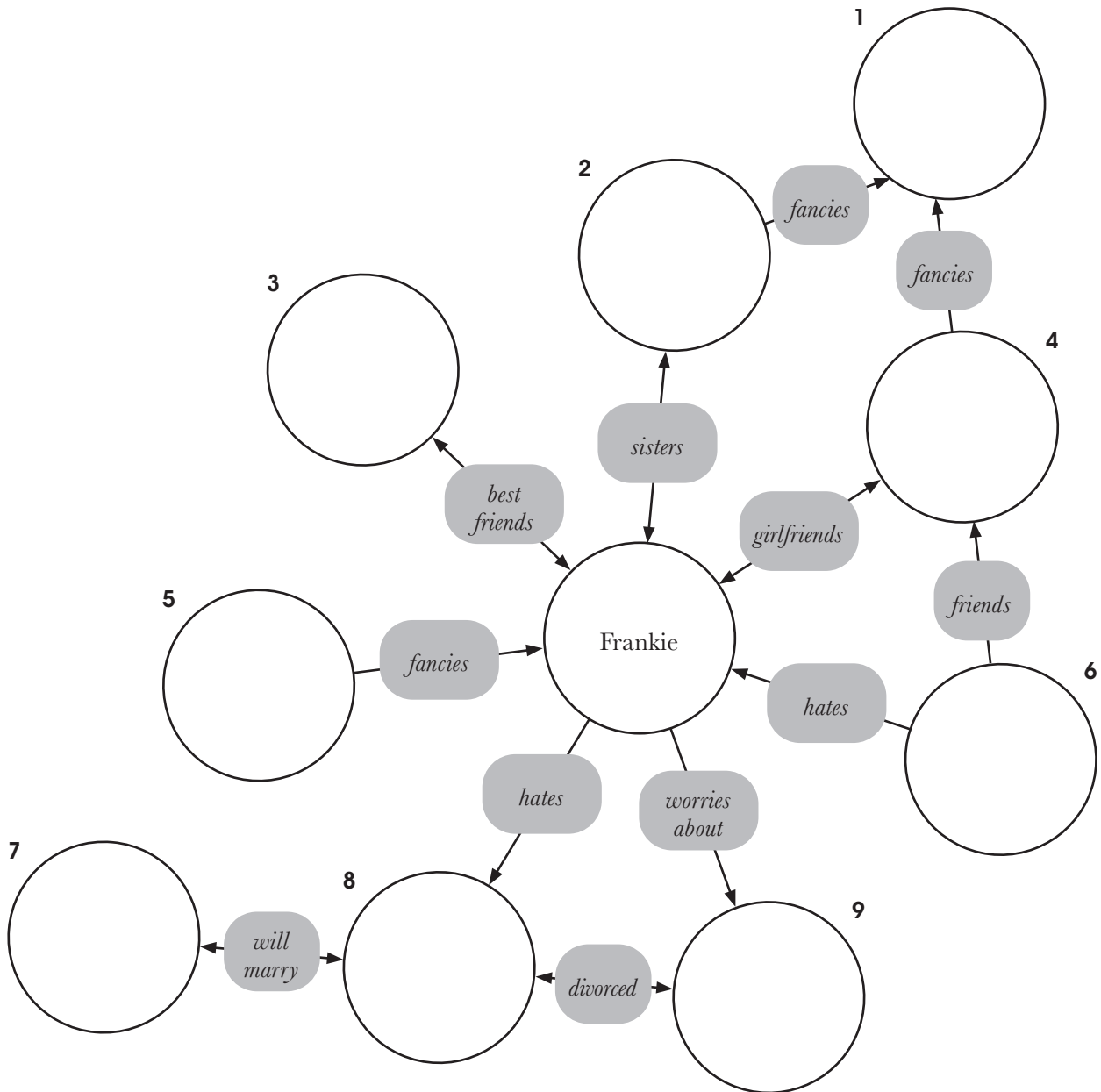
Zara Sam Sally Mum Frankie



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2b Look at the mind map. Write the correct names from the box.

- Gary Josh Sam Mum Zara Helen Dad Sally Marnie



2c Answer the questions about the people in 2b.

- 1 Whose mother drinks a lot?
- 2 Whose parents are rich?
- 3 Whose mother has multiple sclerosis?
- 4 Who is pregnant?
- 5 Who wants to go ice-skating with Frankie?
- 6 Who do all the girls fancy?

3a Look at the pictures. Put them in the order they happen (1-6).



3b You are Frankie. Write a caption for each picture in 3a in your notebook.

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4a Put the words in the box in the correct column.

popular annoying jealous cool hug care proud disappointed
 flirt fall in love hate detention joke scared lie drunk fancy

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4b Look at the pictures and write the words.



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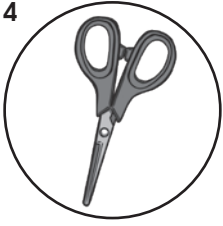
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4c How are the words in 4b important in the story?

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5a Rewrite Frankie's story as a fairy tale with a happy ending.

Once upon a time, there was a young girl called Frankie . . .

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5b Read your story to the class and decide which one is the best.

6 Have a class debate about the following subject:

Why is it still sometimes difficult for a person to tell their friends and family that they are gay? How could it be easier?