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1 For each question about Chapter One, choose the correct answer A (*Belly*), B (*Mom*), or C (*Steven*).

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| 1 Who drove slower than their grandmother? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who hated bad singing? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who needed a driving license? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who turned on the radio and started to sing? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who was asleep on the back seat? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who was divorced? | A | B | C |
| 7 Who was usually thinking about Conrad? | A | B | C |

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2 Put the information about Conrad and Jeremiah in the correct column.

had a really cute mouth watched TV liked playing his guitar was moody
 rode his bike to get ice cream was 18 was Belly's friend
 was dark was quiet was nice to everybody was younger played games

Conrad	Jeremiah

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3 Tick the six true sentences about Chapter Two.

- 1 Dinner the first night was always a big seafood soup.
- 2 Susannah and Mom always had white wine.
- 3 Conrad and Jeremiah's dad was there.
- 4 He had an important job in a bank.
- 5 He usually came to the beach house on weekends.
- 6 He brought chocolates and flowers for Susannah.
- 7 Susannah hated flowers.
- 8 Conrad thought that his dad was the best.
- 9 Belly thought that he was a bit of a jerk.
- 10 Conrad drank very little.

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

Belly: When did you start smoking? And what are you doing here?

Conrad: ¹

Belly: The second one.

Conrad: ²

Belly: How did you know that I was here?

Conrad: ³

Belly: OK, fine. When did you start smoking?

Conrad: ⁴

Belly: Smoking is so bad for you. You should stop, Conrad. I know that you can.

Conrad: ⁵

Belly: Nothing. You should stop because you want to.

- a You're right.
- b You always swim out here at night, Belly.
- c Which question do you want me to answer first?
- d What will you give me if I quit?
- e I will always feel the same about you.
- f I don't know. I started last year, maybe.
- g I couldn't sleep, so I went for a walk.
- h Goodnight, Belly.

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5 Complete the sentences from Chapter Three. Use one, two, three, or four words.

- 1 Jeremiah hated to be inside all day so and going to new places.
- 2 Conrad was always up in his room playing his guitar.
- 3 Steven was only staying at the beach house of the summer.
- 4 Then he had to go on with their dad.
- 5 There was one movie theater and it was in the mall.
- 6 There was only one movie, a dog walkers.

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6 Answer the questions about Chapter Three. Each question has two or three answers.

- 1 What did Jeremiah's hair smell like?
 - a
 - b
 - c
- 2 Why does Jeremiah think boys like girls who can drive?
 - a
 - b
- 3 How did talking to Jeremiah feel to Belly?
 - a
 - b
 - c

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7 Read the questions about Chapter Four. Choose the best answers (a, b, or c).

- 1 Who did not go to Clay's party?
 - a Conrad
 - b Jeremiah
 - c Steven
- 2 What did Belly wear to the party?
 - a jeans and a top
 - b a long dress and shoes
 - c a short skirt and boots

- 3 Where did Belly and Cam first meet?
 - a at a Latin convention in Washington
 - b at Clay's party
 - c on the beach
- 4 Why does Cam have to leave the party early?
 - a Because he has to work.
 - b Because he has to study.
 - c Because he has to look after his sister.
- 5 How did Belly want Conrad to feel?
 - a angry
 - b embarrassed
 - c sad
- 6 When did Cam give Belly his sweater?
 - a when they were leaving
 - b when she asked him to
 - c when it got cold

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8 Read these sentences about the party in Chapter Five. Write T (*true*) or F (*false*) or DS (*does not say*).

- 1 The music at the party was loud.
- 2 There were about thirty people in the living room.
- 3 Belly knew the guys that were looking at her.
- 4 Cam knew everybody.
- 5 He wanted Belly to think that he was cool.
- 6 Jeremiah was singing very loudly in the living room.

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9 Who said these words? Write B (*Belly*), C (*Cam*), Cr (*Conrad*), or J (*Jeremiah*).

- 1 "They're fine. We should go. It's late."
- 2 "Can we please go home?"
- 3 "Goodnight, jerk."
- 4 "You guys get in the car. I left my hat inside. I'll be back in a minute."

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10 Complete the text from Chapter Six with the missing words.

It was the morning ¹ the party. Everything was normal with Conrad. Maybe he didn't remember playing with my hair in the car. He was really drunk last night. I was ² little Belly to him. But that was fine. I had Cam to think about. I felt like I was walking ³ clouds.

Then I heard Susannah and my mother. They were in the living room, and their voices sounded angry. Something was wrong. They ⁴ fought.

I heard Susannah say, "Laurel, I'm an adult. Stop trying to help me. It's my life."

"But they know that ⁵ is wrong," my mother said.

"I'll tell them at the end of the summer. That's soon enough."

I didn't wait for my mother to reply. I walked in and asked, "Why are you fighting?"

"We aren't fighting. Everything is fine," my mother said. But her eyes ⁶ red and tired.

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11 Match the two parts of the sentences from Chapter Six.

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| <p>1 I spent the next two weeks hanging out</p> <p>2 We stayed in the ocean</p> <p>3 Every time a wave came,</p> <p>4 When we felt tired,</p> <p>5 Cam brought sandwiches for us to eat,</p> <p>6 My life was so boring</p>
<p>a and they were good.</p> <p>b before I met him.</p> <p>c for hours.</p> <p>d one of us laughed.</p> <p>e we went on to the beach and sat in the sun.</p> <p>f with Cam on the beach.</p> | <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> |
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12 List four things that always happen on Belly's birthday from Chapter Seven.

- a
- b
- c
- d

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13 Match the people with the things they give Belly for her birthday. Draw lines between them.

Conrad

a a key charm

Jeremiah

b a pearl necklace

Susannah

c nothing

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14 Complete the conversation between Belly and Jeremiah from Chapter Eight. Choose the best answers from the box.

I'm so sorry. Please don't be mad at me.	I don't know . . . I'm not sure.
I know. But I like him. I still like him.	I don't know. He hasn't called.
I . . . I don't know.	I haven't called him. I don't think that I'll see him after the summer.

Jeremiah: Let's not go to sleep yet. How are things with Cam Cameron?

Belly: **1**

Jeremiah: Do you want to see him?

Belly: **2**

Jeremiah: I don't think that he's the right guy for you. Belly . . . Just let me say this. You are my best friend. But now you're more than a friend. You're cooler than any other girl. And I know that you liked Conrad, but now you don't . . ."

Belly: **3**

Jeremiah: But why do you like him? He doesn't like you like that.

Belly: **4**

Jeremiah: He'll only hurt you.

Belly: **5**

Jeremiah: I'm not mad at you. But why is Conrad so special?

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15 Choose the correct answers and circle the correct words in the text from Chapter Nine.

"Belly, Susannah ... again."

a is / isn't sick

I closed my eyes. It ... true.

b was / wasn't

"Belly, I ... you to open your eyes."

c don't need / need

I ... them.

d didn't open / opened

We ... really been going to museums and the mall.

e have / haven't

We ... meeting with Susannah's doctors."

f were / weren't

"Stop talking. She's

g not sick / sick

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16 Complete the text from Chapter Nine with the correct words.

In the morning, I stayed in my bed. ¹

- a** Anybody
- b** Everything
- c** Nothing
- d** Somewhere

was wrong. I was afraid ²

- a** go
- b** going
- c** to go
- d** went

downstairs and see Susannah. I didn't want to talk ³ _____ the cancer. But I knew that

- a about
- b of
- c to
- d with

Susannah needed me. I had to be strong for Susannah. And I could do that for ⁴ _____ .

- a her
- b hers
- c herself
- d she

Susannah was in the kitchen making cakes. She didn't see me at first. I wanted to run away

⁵ _____ she did. But I didn't. I ⁶ _____ do that to her.

- a after
- b because
- c before
- d during

- a shouldn't
- b mustn't
- c hadn't
- d couldn't

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

journey alone midnight bikini pool cleaners twirl beach house

I hated the last day before we left the ¹ It always came too soon, and we had to clean and wash everything. My mother loved to clean. "So it's all ready for next year," she always said.

She didn't know that ² came after we left. I heard Susannah on the phone to them one year. She said, quietly, "Don't tell your mom." It was a secret between us, and I liked that.

We made sandwiches for the long ³ home, and for dinner we ate everything in the fridge. That night, we had two pizzas, rice, and some old tomatoes. After dinner, we all went to our rooms to put our things into our bags. I wasn't ready to leave. I wanted to stay. I wanted to spend every minute at the house with Susannah.

The house was too quiet. The summer couldn't end like this. We needed one more good time. I wrote, "Meet me in ten minutes for a ⁴ swim," on two pieces of paper. I put them under the boys' doors and ran downstairs in my ⁵

As soon as I got outside, I jumped into the ⁶

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18 Circle the correct words.

- 1 He was my **annoyed** / **annoying** big brother, but he was part of our summer family.
- 2 Cam was laughing. I was so **embarrassed** / **embarrassing**, but Cam thought that it was funny.
- 3 When I was with her, I always felt that I was the most **interested** / **interesting** person in the room.
- 4 I still felt **worried** / **worrying** about the fight, but I really wanted to tell Susannah everything about Cam.

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19 Circle the correct prepositions.

- 1 I started to take **off** / **on** / **over** Cam's sweater, and he said, "That's all right. You can give it to me another time."
- 2 I wanted to take him home and look **around** / **after** / **at** him.
- 3 Cam stopped. "It's OK. I'll hang **out** / **to** / **up** here with you for a while. The whales can wait."
- 4 "It's not going to help. Leave Belly **behind** / **away** / **alone**."
- 5 "Shut **at** / **out** / **up**!" I shouted. "You don't have to be a jerk all the time."

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

moody believe let jealous call invite kid selfish guy perfect

- 1 Quiet or sad.
- 2 A person that does not think about other people.
- 3 As good as possible.
- 4 To ask a person to come to your party or to visit your home.
- 5 To be sure that something is true.
- 6 You do this with a phone. You speak to someone.
- 7 You love someone but they prefer another person and then you are not happy. You are
- 8 A man or a boy.

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