

Before-reading questions

- 1 **Example answer:** Jaz has many problems. She feels that nobody understands how she feels, and that nobody can help her with her problems.
- 2-3 *Reader's own answers.*

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Jaz is in her second year.
- 2 Rosie is sick.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Jaz often has dinner at Charligh's house.
- 2 Mãe was smoking a cigarette and she fell asleep.
- 3 **Example answer:** Jordan opens the window because there is smoke in the room.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Jaz invites six girls to her sleepover.
- 2 Layla's favourite colour is pink.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Tia holds the front door wide open because she wants Dad to leave/go home.
- 2 Jaz asks Mr Roundtree to coach her team.
- 3 Rhiannon has about 20,000 followers on Instagram.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 It means she got the ball from Jaz very quickly.
- 2 Rachel Yankey played for England 129 times.
- 3 Zach throws rubbish all over the girls.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 The girls want to make pizzas because they need money for a minibus.
- 2 The girls make one hundred and twelve pounds sixty (£112.60).
- 3 Hove Cosmos have played together for two years.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 It starts to rain at half-time.
- 2 It means to be dreaming.
- 3 Mãe feels sorry because she is not celebrating Jaz's wins. She is arguing with Dad.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Rosie is hurt on the left side of her face.
- 2 Jaz does not like taking penalties because her dad took a penalty and hurt himself.
- 3 The final is on Friday (in four days).

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 Jaz talks to Miss Williams.
- 2 Dad gives the Bramrock Stars new football shirts.
- 3 There are three stars on each shirt.

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 Jilly kicks Steph's ankle.
- 2 Allie saves five goals in the first half.

After-reading questions

Reader's own answers.

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 Jaz to Charligh
- 2 Ms Morgan to Jaz
- 3 Mãe to Jaz
- 4 Jaz to her parents
- 5 Dad to Jaz
- 6 Erica to the class
- 7 Jaz to Rosie
- 8 Rosie to the class

CHAPTER TWO

- 2 1 Who shouted at Jaz?
- 2 Where did Jaz often go to dinner on Fridays?
- 3 Who was at band practice?
- 4 What was Mãe doing in the garden? / What was Mãe smoking in the garden?
- 5 Who had a red face?
- 6 Where did Jordan sit (in Jaz's bedroom)?
- 7 Who fell on the wet grass?
- 8 What did Dad make?

CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 Jaz **suddenly** had an idea.
- 2 It was **nearly** dark when Jordan and Jaz left their house.
- 3 Jaz did not know Talia very **well**.
- 4 Talia **carefully** read Jaz's card.
- 5 Allie was always in trouble at school because she got angry very **easily**.
- 6 Layla **quickly** forgot that she was in Jaz's team.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 4 Jaz and her friends started a football team called the Bramrock Stars. They needed a ¹**coach** to help them play better football. Jaz was very happy to be the ²**captain** of the Bramrock Stars. She wanted her team to play a 2-2-2 formation, but her friends did not like their ³**positions**. They did not play well at their first ⁴**practice** and everybody was angry. After that, Rhiannon helped the Bramrock Stars to play better football. The Bramrock Stars learned about their strengths and talked about what they wanted to do most in their ⁵**training**. Jaz's ⁶**skill** was dribbling.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 5 1 dribble – d
- 2 train – f
- 3 focus – a
- 4 role model – b
- 5 turn – g
- 6 skilful – c
- 7 brave – e

CHAPTER SIX

- 6 1 The girls' football team is **better** than the boys' football team.
- 2 The **most expensive** thing was the minibus.
- 3 The **cheapest** minibus cost forty pounds an hour.
- 4 Our football shirts are the **ugliest** in the competition.
- 5 Layla's idea for sweet pizzas was **better** than Jaz's idea.
- 6 Jaz felt **brighter** because making pizzas was a good plan.
- 7 The pink, brown and green football shirts were **more horrible** than before.
- 8 Windmill Villa played **worse** than the Bramrock Stars, so they lost the game.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 7 1 true 2 false
 3 false 4 false
 5 true 6 false
 7 false

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 8 The Bramrock Stars ¹**needed** to practise football every day before the final game, but Mr Roundtree ²**didn't let** them use the football field. One day, Jaz ³**was talking** to Charligh, when Rosie ⁴**told** Mrs Forrest a lie. Mrs Forrest ⁵**didn't believe** Jaz. She only believed Rosie. This ⁶**made** Jaz sad. Later, Jaz ⁷**told** Rhiannon her problems while the other girls ⁸**were playing** football. When Rosie ⁹**won** a painting competition, Jaz ¹⁰**felt** very angry because Rosie smiled like she was better than everybody. Jaz ¹¹**didn't like** this, so she ¹²**drew** all over Rosie's painting.

CHAPTER NINE

- 9 1 e 2 f 3 d 4 c 5 a 6 b

CHAPTER TEN

- 10 1 **Jilly** kicked Steph's ankle as hard as she could.
 2 **The Referee** gave the Bramrock stars a free kick.
 3 **Rhiannon** and **Miss Williams** brought the team oranges and water.
 4 "You can call us the Dream Team!" said **Jaz**.
 5 **Talia** kicked the ball past the defenders and into the goal.
 6 **Māe** said that she thinks Jaz will play for England one day.

Project work

Reader's own answers.