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omplete the inform	nation about Manny is	n Chapter One.
Name:	1	
Two older brothers:	2	, and $^3$ ,
	but everyone called him	1 4
Two older sisters:	5	, and $^{6}$ ,
	both <sup>7</sup>	with <sup>8</sup>
His mum was like:	a <sup>9</sup>	
His dad was either:	at <sup>10</sup>	or <sup>11</sup>
His best friend was:	12	or <sup>13</sup>
	and described himself a	as <sup>14</sup>
	ith Manny's plan of h	
	them.	nis life for the next year in Chapter One.
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3	List three things Manny plans to do in Chapter One.	
	a	
	b	
	c	
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# 4 Complete the text. Choose from the sentences (a–h) below. There are three extra sentences.

The cheat started in July and I began to go a bit crazy. <sup>1</sup>...... It was a sunny day, the sky was blue and there were no clouds, but I didn't feel happy. I was still feeling shocked by what my dad had said in May, about marriage at 17. <sup>2</sup>......

I met Ady nearly every afternoon that summer holiday, looking for crazy things to do. One afternoon, we were walking up Evington Road to the city centre and I was playing a game called "find the white man" because this area was about ninety per cent Asian. <sup>3</sup>.......... This is why I loved Leicester. It was a mix of everyone and very multicultural. My family didn't believe that this was a good thing, but Ady and I thought it was fantastic.

In the city centre, we went from store to store looking for something to steal. As we walked, Ady told me about a girl at school, Sarah, who wanted to go out with him. <sup>4</sup>...... He pointed at two blonde girls who were walking towards us on the other side of the road.

"That's Sarah!" he said, excitedly, pointing at the taller girl. But I was looking at the other one, who had long, curly hair and tanned skin.

"Who's the girl with her?" I asked. <sup>5</sup>...... As they passed us, they smiled.

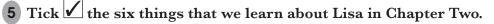
We didn't see them again that afternoon, but in five minutes I had changed from not being sure about girlfriends to wanting the girl with the curly hair.

- **a** Almost all the shops and people were Asian or black.
- **b** Ady and I had just finished playing football with my cousin Ekbal and his friends.
- c His words kept repeating in my mind and I needed to do anything to stop myself thinking about them.
- **d** I could not stop looking at her.
- e I remember waking up one morning and feeling like I'd had enough of everything.
- f Sarah smiled again and then turned to me. "So who are you?"
- g We went into the Shires, which was the shopping centre in the middle of Leicester.
- $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{h}}$  We were walking up another street when Ady pulled at my arm.



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- Her parents are racist.
- **2** She goes to Manny's school.
- **3** She has blue eyes.
- **4** She has curly hair.
- **5** She is beautiful.
- **6** She is Sarah's sister.
- 7 She is shy.

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- **8** She listens to Manny.
- **9** Something about her makes Manny tell her things.
- **10** Something about her worries Manny.

6 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d) about Chapter Three.

- 1 What was Manny caught stealing?
  - **a** a book
  - **b** a CD
  - **c** a video
  - ${\boldsymbol{\mathsf{d}}}$ a video game
- **2** Who came to get Manny from the police station?
  - ${\pmb \alpha} \ {\rm Dad}$
  - **b** Harry
  - c Mum
  - d Ranjit
- 3 How did Manny feel when Ranjit put his arm round him?
  - **a** upset
  - **b** angry
  - **c** strange
  - **d** worried
- 4 Where did Manny's grandfather work?
  - ${\bf a}~$  in an international company
  - ${\boldsymbol b}\,$  in the British police
  - **c** in the Indian army
  - **d** in the East Indian company
- 5 How far did he make Manny's dad and brothers run every morning?
  - $\boldsymbol{a}$  three miles
  - **b** five miles
  - **c** ten miles
  - $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{d}} \ \ \text{fifteen miles}$
- **6** When is the girl Manny's father wants him to marry coming to England?
  - $\boldsymbol{a}~$  in two months
  - **b** in six months
  - **c** in a year
  - **d** in two years

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7	Complete t	he conversation. Choose the best answers (a–f) below. There	e are two extra
	answers.		
	Mr Sandhu:	I have heard that your school results are dropping. Is this true?	
	Manny:	1	
	Mr Sandhu:	Manjit, we both know that you're an intelligent young man. Until last	vear vou were
	Mir Sandilu.	one of the top students in your year group. I've spoken to your teache	
		have told me is not very good.	is and what they
	Mana		
	Manny:	2	. 11.
	Mr Sandhu:	Is there a problem with the work, Manjit, or is there something that ye	ou're not telling
		me about?	
	Manny:	3	
	Mr Sandhu:	Tell me, Manjit, what do your parents think of you and Lisa Jenkins .	?
	Manny:	4	
	<b>a</b> Are you ha	nny at home?	
	<b>b</b> How do yo		
	c I don't kno	w, sir.	
	<b>d</b> No, sir.		
	-	know about her.	
	<b>f</b> They really	v like her, sir.	
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8	Read these	sentences about Chapter Four. Write T (true) or F (false) or D	S (does not say).
	1 Lisa unders	stood about arranged marriages.	••••••
	<b>2</b> She dream	ed of marrying Manny.	
	<b>3</b> Manny spe	nds more time with his family than with Lisa's.	••••••
	4 Manny was	s upset when Ady got expelled from school.	
	-	nt to a party with Ady and got drunk.	
		was waiting for him when he got home.	
		was watching for him when he got home.	••••••
9	Answer the	questions about Chapter Five.	
		Ianny start being a total bad boy after the party?	
	a		
	b		
	с		

2	How does Manny fee	el about his life?				
	a					
	b					
	c					
3	How does Lisa's mur	n's talk make M	anny feel?			
	a					
	b					
	-					
10 N	latch the two part	s of the sente	nces. Drav	w lines betwee	en them.	
2 3 4 5	I told my afternoon t I thought that the basell us drinks, We talked about Sara By three o'clock, I needed to go back t I was starting to feel	rman would not ah's pregnancy a to school		<ul> <li>b as I walked in Ady followed</li> <li>c but he didn't to drink alco</li> <li>d for my second</li> </ul>	nto the classroom l about a minute seem to care tha hol. d afternoon lesso tomach ache and	after me. ut we were young on.
<b>11</b> M	Aatch the names in	the box with	the facts	about them in	Chapter Five	
	Harry	Ranjit	Dad	Lisa	Mum	Jas
3	I was really missing Only cr cr but it was a chance for	, Ranjit's wi ied and talked al arted being reall	and starti ife, was nice bout killing l y nice to me	ng to feel more a to me and gave nerself because I e. He said that I o	nd more bored a me her small TV was not a good se	and depressed. 7 to watch. on like my brothers.

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drank beer		water buffalo	a temple	hot thing
looked out of th		rested on a traditional b	-	ed thirs
	ie window	met Uncle Piara	1 1	
alone		animals everywhere	traven	ed for many hours
How Manny felt:				
What Manny did:				
What Manny saw:				
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Put the informati	on from C	Chapter Seven into the	e correct column.	
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#### **14** Complete the text with the missing words.

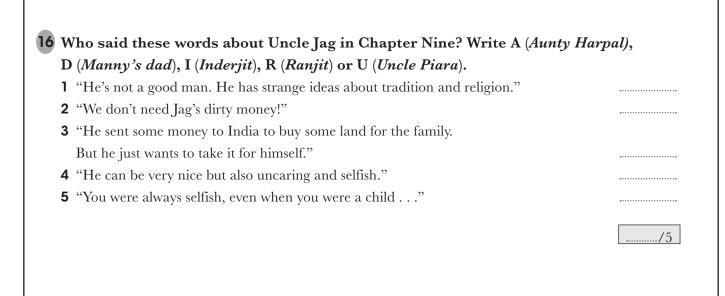
Ranjit, Jas and their kid, Gurpal, were returning to Leicester two weeks earlier <sup>1</sup> ....... us because Ranjit had to go back to work. I was jealous <sup>2</sup> ...... them and missing home so much. We had been here for six weeks – a long time. I asked my dad about going back with Ranjit, but he said <sup>3</sup> ...... there was some kind of problem with our tickets and passports. They were in a ticket office in Jullundur and we needed to wait two weeks to get them. As I had <sup>4</sup> ...... been here for six weeks, two more wasn't that much longer. That's what I said to myself, anyway.

#### **15** Circle the correct words to complete the text.

I wanted to be on my own so I went <sup>1</sup> **inside** / **outside**. I was <sup>2</sup> **crying** / **laughing** and I felt like I wanted to throw up. I <sup>3</sup> **closed** / **opened** my eyes and felt my head hurting and my <sup>4</sup> heart / **stomach** turning over and over. I <sup>5</sup> **lay** / **stood** there like that for about ten minutes until I <sup>6</sup> **fell over** / **sat down**.

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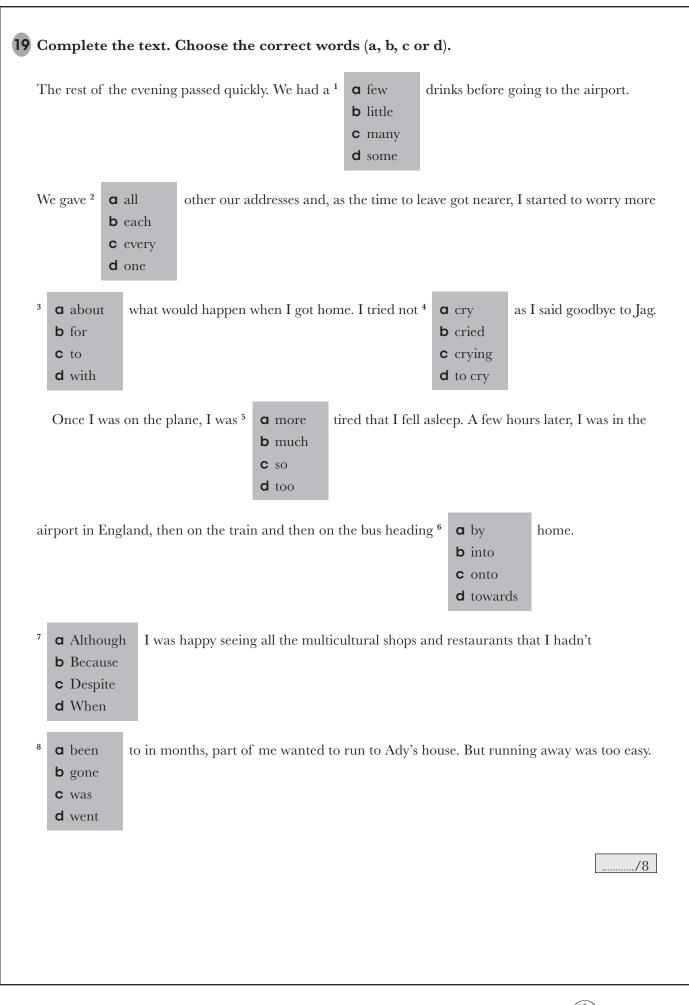


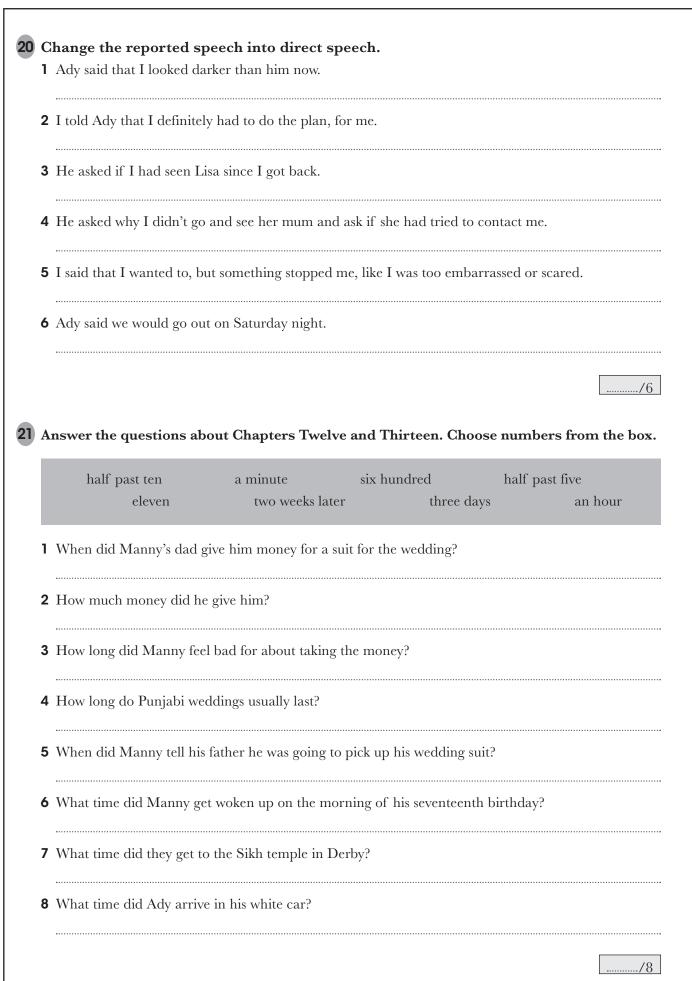
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	More than once, Manny, and they just gave it back. I've got more than enough to give them, but making that money wasn't easy.
	They don't think that education can help them manage a farm. But it can help them. I studied about farms at university and now I work for the Australian government. I can help them, but they don't want my help.
	Well, I got myself an education and went away rather than stay here and be a Jat.
	Yes, I went to school here first and then to college and to university in Delhi.
Manny: Jag:	What do you do? 1
Manny: Jag:	So you left here then? 2
Manny: Jag:	What about Uncle Piara and Uncle Gurvinder? Did they go to school? 3
Manny: Jag:	Yeah, didn't you send them money? <b>4</b>
a     Ind       b     Jag       c     Jag       d     Jag       e     Ma       f     Ma       g     Ma	<b>Ps escape plan for Manny from Chapter Ten in the correct order (1–8).</b> derjit helped Manny carry the bag to the shed. g and Manny made special parathas for the family. g gave Manny a large grey bag. g woke Manny just before three o'clock in the morning. ohan gave Manny a packet. anny gave the packet to Jag. anny got into a car with Jag. anny put his things at the bottom of the bag with wood on top.

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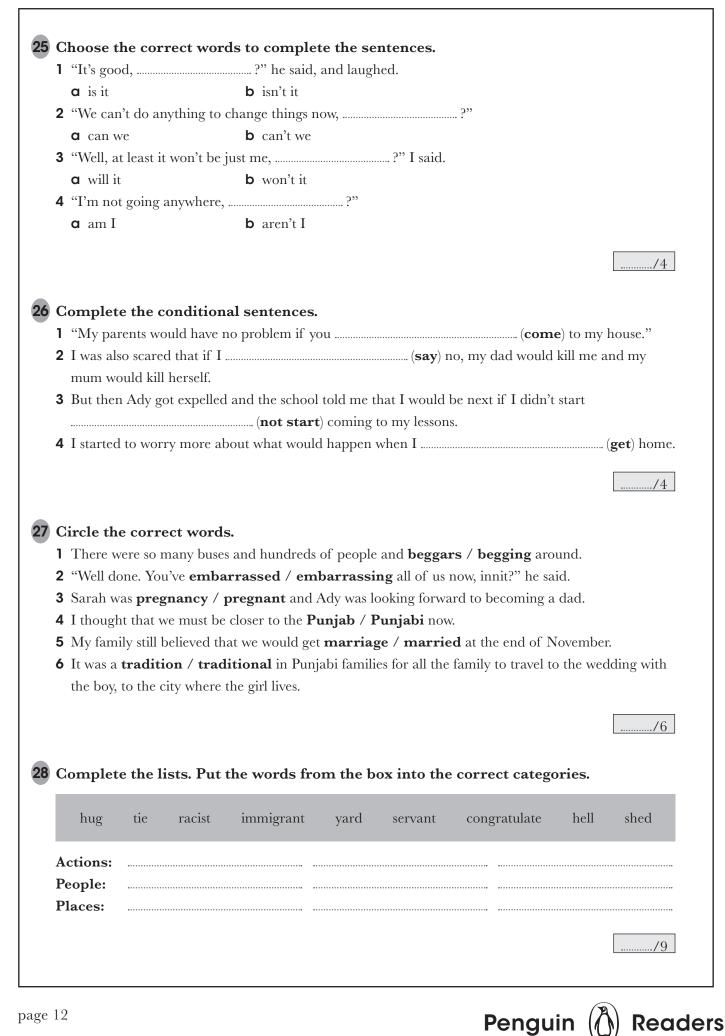
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22 Write yes or no.	
1 Manny is sorry for running away on his wedding day.	••••••
<b>2</b> His family treated him like they owned him, not like a person.	••••••
<b>3</b> He lives with Lisa at her parents' house.	••••••
<b>4</b> He stopped working at the supermarket.	••••••
<b>5</b> He's being the person he wants to be.	••••••
<b>6</b> His family is living just like before.	••••••

### 23 Complete the text. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

	racist	caste	motorway	Sikhism	cheat	traditions	guilty	reputations
	cheat. I was still think tha 2 	so angry a at my dad part of it a y, he's still arse and Z	at all. as mad as befo	at I didn't thi ng ideas abo m reputation d marriages. pre. He's work coming more y putting my	ink about h ut things. P s. I've been The caste s king with m like his dac extra cloth	ow it would aff cople like him reading about system and all he in the super- l every day. Ac es in those toil	fect the girl only think my religio the <sup>4</sup> market, San ly was the c	's family. But I about
24	Complete	the sent	ences. Use th	ne verbs in	the box i	n the past pe	erfect form	n.
	fo	orget	do	know	be	meet	(	escape
	<ul><li><b>2</b> I couldn't</li><li><b>3</b> My mum</li></ul>	remembe and dad v	it. He was my b r where I vere talking to a n't care who	a couple who				
	<b>5</b> He was like	e a scareo	d kid when he r	ealized what	he	,	but I told	him not to worry.

**6** Jag ...... all the traditional stuff and he was succeeding in life.



-	arranged	class		
2	black	laws		
	friend	marriage		
	game	out		
	in-	over		
	pass	sheep		
	throw	ship		
	working-	up	••••••	
Ŭ	working-	up		
M	latch the word	ls from exercise 29	with the definitions.	
1	Relatives by man	rriage, for example the	father or mother of your	
	husband or wife			
2	Used to say that	it is not now possible t	to continue or succeed with	
	something you v	-		
3		rink that was in your st	romach comes out of your	
	fillen ioou or u			
Ŭ	mouth because a		onnach connes out or your	
		you are ill or drunk		
4	When two peopl	you are ill or drunk le like each other and g	get on well.	
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