Chapter 1

- 1 He loves his flowers and Mrs Silver.
- 2 He speaks to Mrs Silver.
- 3 Alfie comes out of his house every spring.

Chapter 2

- 4 He is 11 years old.
- 5 He weighs 350 grams.
- 6 She says them three times a day (every morning, afternoon and evening).

Chapter 3

- 7 He wants 100 or more tortoises.
- 8 He is good at making things.
- **9** She works in a sweet shop every afternoon.

Chapter 4

- 10 He puts a tortoise on Mrs Silver's balcony every week for eight weeks.
- 11 The new tortoise always weighs 50 grams more.
- 12 He cannot go in his house.

Chapter 5

- 13 They can help him get small.
- 14 She must say these words to Alfie only tonight and tomorrow morning.
- 15 She thinks he is a very clever man.

Chapter 6

- 16 She makes him a cup of tea.
- 17 He asks, "Can we get married?"
- 18 She says "yes".

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