

1 1, 4, 6, 7, and 9

2 **Conrad was not:** serious; sad

**Belly felt:** lighter; happier

**Outside it got:** darker; very late

3 1 a 2 a 3 c 4 c 5 b 6 b

4 1 the flu

2 surf

3 games all day

4 stayed home with him

5 hung out all the

6 everything changed between

5 1 C 2 A 3 B 4 A 5 B 6 C

6 1 d 2 a 3 b 4 e

7 1 a the house

b summer school

2 a not easy

b not friendly

c uncomfortable

8 1 doesn't go; 'll kick

2 have; want

3 pass; is

9 1 I always followed the boys around, trying to **hang out** with them.

2 The phone rang, and my mother **picked it up** in her office.

3 Suddenly, I felt sick. This meant that he wanted to **break up with** me. I knew it.

4 Jeremiah **jumped out** of the car and ran into the house.

5 Conrad did not **run away from** college to surf. He came to save the house.

6 "Then Jeremiah won't **find out** that I knew about the house."