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1 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c, or d) about Chapters One and Two.

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| <p>1 Who is Belly's new best friend?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Anika b Lacie c Taylor d Tom <p>3 When did Jeremiah go to Cabo?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a In April b In May c In June d In July <p>5 How did Taylor try to help Belly?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a By hurting Jeremiah b By hugging Belly c By cutting Jeremiah's car tires d By bringing Belly chocolate | <p>2 Why does Belly hit Jeremiah at the party?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Because he broke up with her. b Because he cheated on her. c Because he threw beer over her. d Because he was drunk. <p>4 What was Belly's secret?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Breaking into the summer house b Having feelings for Conrad c Seeing other boys d Taking her brother's car <p>6 What does Jeremiah ask Belly?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a To forget him b To go away with him c To marry him d To live with him |
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2 Complete the text. Choose from the sentences (a–h) below. There are two extra sentences.

I wanted Jeremiah and I to tell our families our news face-to-face, when everyone was together. The timing was perfect because we would all be in Cousins in a week's time to remember Jeremiah's mom, Susannah. ¹ We all planned to meet there for the special opening—his dad, my mom, my brother Steven, and Conrad.

I hadn't seen Conrad since that trip to Cousins at Christmas. What would he say when we told him our news? ² I was worried about what my mother would say, too.

I knew that I had to talk to Taylor and Anika before my dad came to get me the next morning. ³ I asked her to meet me in a café.

She was already at a table when I got there. "You look better today," she said. "So, what's going on? Are you guys back together or did you break up?"

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"You're joking!" she screamed, grabbing my hand. A couple of people turned around to stare.

"You're engaged? Wow! This is crazy," she said, staring at the ring. ⁵

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“We’re starting again. I really love him. You said it yourself. He’s the love of my life.”

⁶ “But why can’t you wait until you’ve finished college?”

“Why should we wait if we’ve already made up our minds to get married?”

“What about your mom?” she asked.

“We’ll tell her and Jeremiah’s dad next week in Cousins. We’ll tell my dad after that.”

- a And I needed to tell Taylor, my oldest friend, first.
- b “But, Belly, he cheated on you.”
- c “But won’t your mom go completely crazy?”
- d I couldn’t begin to guess.
- e I held up my left hand and she saw the diamond ring.
- f She kept staring at me.
- g “That’s really, really soon.”
- h There was a new garden at the women’s shelter where she used to help, which was planted in her memory.

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3 Put the events in Chapter Four in the correct order (1–8).

- a Belly and her mom don’t speak for a week.
- b Belly’s dad comes to visit her.
- c Belly finds a wedding dress.
- d Belly’s mom tells her she can’t get married.
- e Belly tells Steven that he and Conrad are best men.
- f Conrad arrives at the women’s shelter.
- g Jeremiah tells everyone that they are getting married.
- h They go to eat at a restaurant.

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4 Complete the sentences. Write the words in brackets in the correct order.

- 1 Jeremiah came to our house holding (**white / some / flowers / beautiful**).
- 2 Then he gave her (**hug / enormous / an**), and she laughed.
- 3 “I hate watching you make (**a / mistake / stupid / such**)!” she shouted.
- 4 “If I didn’t have (**job / stupid / summer / this**) that my dad got me, I would stay.”

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5 Who said these words in Chapter Six? Write A (Agnes), B (Belly), or C (Conrad).

- 1 "I didn't want to eat your stuff without asking." **A B C**
- 2 "I used to collect stamps, remember?" **A B C**
- 3 "Have you ever been in love?" **A B C**
- 4 "You're either in love or you aren't." **A B C**
- 5 "If there wasn't a girl, why would you stay away so long?" **A B C**
- 6 "Please, just tell me, or I won't be able to study." **A B C**

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

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"Where have you been?" I asked Conrad when he came back late on Friday morning.
 "I had ¹ to do," he answered, hardly looking at me.
 "Could you drive me into town? I have to choose flowers for the ², " I said.
 "Isn't Jeremiah coming today? Can't you go with him?"
 I was a little ³ because I'd thought that we were getting along really well.
 "Jeremiah's not going to be here until late."
 "I don't want to ⁴ him," Conrad said, and I noticed something strange in his voice.
 "What's wrong? Did something happen this morning?"
 "Nothing happened," he said. "Let's go."
 He was quiet on our trip into town. When I showed him the flowers that I'd chosen, he said,
 "Those were my mom's favorite."
 "I remember," I said.
 On the way home, we passed someone selling ⁵ by the side of the road. Conrad saw me looking at them and stopped the car. I bought a bag of peaches and picked one out, holding it up to my nose and slowly ⁶ in the wonderful smell. Then I bit into it, and it was the most perfect peach that I had ever eaten—soft and sweet and juicy. I ate it quickly, juice running down my face and my hands.

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7 Circle the correct words.

- 1 I pulled away, feeling **embarrassed** / **embarrassing**.
- 2 "Treat her right, won't you? She's really **annoyed** / **annoying**, but she's the only sister I've got."
- 3 "One of those jerks said something, and I thought that you **deserved** / **deserving** to know."
- 4 "What do you **expect** / **expecting** me to say?" he shouted back.

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8 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box in the correct conditional form.

not have to	want	can not	start	not want
not have	stop	marry	think	be

- 1 If Conrad a bandage on his leg, I that I had dreamed the whole thing.
- 2 I knew that if I speaking, I never
- 3 "You marry him if you to."
- 4 I knew that he still me if I him, too.
- 5 You know that I love you more if you my own daughter.

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9 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I woke in the middle of the night to the sound of someone trying to break the house.
a into **b** onto
- 2 Jeremiah kneeled beside me, but I pushed him away.
a down **b** up
- 3 "If you go with this wedding, I won't be there."
a backward **b** forward
- 4 "But then you go and cheat her in Cabo.
a to **b** on
- 5 "But you can't count Conrad. He'll disappoint you because that's who he is."
a on **b** up

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