

BOOK 1

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- 1
 - a The story takes place in Rivertown.
 - b The four kids are walking up Angel Hill.
 - c Paul has noticed something moving in the first-floor window of the house at 25 Angel Hill Road.
 - d Elisa wants them to leave because she does not want to miss the sunset.
- 2
 - a Paul means that he thinks Jonathan will see he's right when they watch the game.
 - b Sheena means that Elisa should try out for the show.
 - c Paul means that he is sure that he saw something moving in the first-floor window.
 - d Elisa means that they should leave now so that they do not miss the sunset.

3 *Ss' own answers*

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- 1
 - a Angel Hill
 - b Angel Hill
 - c Mystery House
 - d Mystery House
 - e Mystery House

2 a F b T c T d F

3 **Suggested Answer**

I think something bad or serious happened in the past and people either do not want to remember it or they avoid talking about it.

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- 1
 - a Sheena wants to know about the house at 25 Angel Hill Road.
 - b The Smiths were the family that lived in the house many years ago.
 - c The History teacher's mother visited the house at 25 Angel Hill Road.
- 2
 - a Mrs Anderson means that she wants to know the reason why Sheena is visiting her.
 - b Mrs Anderson means that she doesn't know much about the story.
 - c Mrs Anderson means that she is sorry she doesn't know more.
 - d Mrs Anderson means that she wants to know why Sheena is suddenly interested in the house at number 25 Angel Hill Road.

3 *Ss' own answers*

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- 1

a Olivia	c Olivia	e Both
b Daniel	d Both	f Daniel

2 a F b T c T d F

3 **Suggested Answer**

Everybody in Rivertown knows Mrs Anderson because she has always lived there.

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- 1
 - a Paul visits Rivertown Library because he needs information about the house at 25 Angel Hill Road.
 - b On the computer screen, Paul sees where he can find the information he is looking for.
 - c In Row 3, Shelf 5, Box 11, Paul finds a box that contains an issue of the *Rivertown Herald*, 12th May, 1970.

- 2
 - a Mr Jones means that he thinks Paul has come to the library to get help with his school projects.
 - b Mr Jones means that not many children and teenagers visit the library now.
 - c Mr Jones means that he lived far away from the house, and so he does not know anything about it.
 - d Mr Jones means that the newspapers in that section have information people can't find anywhere else.

3 *Ss' own answers*

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- 1
 - a Rivertown Library
 - b the Hall
 - c Market Square
 - d the Hall
 - e Rivertown Library
 - f Market Square

2 a F b T c F d T

3 **Suggested Answer**

I think people from other places visit Rivertown Library because it is a good place to learn about the history of the town.

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- 1
 - a Harry knows that the house is empty and nobody has lived there for years.
 - b Christina knows that the people who lived in the house left suddenly.
 - c Christina and Harry know that the general store is the oldest shop in the area and Lewis Mason, the owner, is the best person to ask about the story of the house and the family that lived there.

- 2 a Harry means that those days were difficult for the people who lived in Rivertown.
b Harry means that Mr Mason probably knows more than other people about the house and the story behind it.
c Sheena means that she doesn't want to hear more about the story.
d Christina means that Sheena sounds like she is beginning to believe Paul.

3 *Ss' own answers*

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- 1 a Harry c Sheena e Christina
b Christina d Paul f Harry
- 2 a F b T c F d F

3 Suggested Answer

I think that this is true. Teenagers spend a lot of time playing computer games and texting their friends, and sometimes they don't do their homework or spend time with their families.

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- 1 a Paul and Jonathan checked the picture and the video to see if there was anything strange in the window of the house.
b Jonathan wants to go into the house to observe it more closely.
c The boys want to speak to Nicole Hawthorn.
- 2 a Paul means that he cannot stop thinking about what he saw.
b Paul means that they will never take him seriously.
c Paul means that the teenager disappeared and no one found them.
d Paul means that he has already guessed who the journalist was.

3 *Ss' own answers*

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- 1 a Elisa c Elisa e Elisa
b Jonathan d Jonathan f Jonathan
- 2 a T b T c F d F

3 Suggested Answer

Elisa and Jonathan are Sheena and Paul's best friends because they are the same age and go to the same school. They also want to do a graduation project together.

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- 1 a Paul and Elisa visited Mr Lewis Mason to find out more about the history of the house.
b The guidebook described the house and the history of those who lived in it, the Smiths.
c They learnt about their studies, jobs and families.
- 2 a Paul means that the guidebook gives them a lot of things to consider.
b Elisa means that they happened to go past the house, and something caught their attention.
c Elisa wants to know if there is anything Mr Mason would like to share with them about the house.
d Paul means that the information Mr Mason gave them was very helpful.

3 *Ss' own answers*

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- 1 a James Mason c Lewis Mason e George Mason
b Lewis Mason d Lynda Mason f George Mason
- 2 a F b F c T d F

3 Suggested Answer

George Mason found these stories important, and did not want his son to forget them.

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- 1 a Paul and his friends visited Nicole Hawthorn to ask her about and get the *Rivertown Herald* article dated 12th May, 1970.
b They want to read the article about the teenager who went missing.
c Nigel Hawthorn never wrote about the story again because people probably did not want to remember that unpleasant incident.
- 2 a Mrs Hawthorn means that she can get them the article they are looking for.
b Paul means that now, instead of giving them answers, the article leaves them with even more questions.
c Jonathan means that it is hard to believe that such a serious incident happened in such a small town.
d Mrs Hawthorn means that people were not very open back then.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 31

- 1 a Nigel Hawthorn d Nigel Hawthorn
b Nigel Hawthorn e Nicole Hawthorn
c Nigel Hawthorn f Nicole Hawthorn

- 2 a T b F c F d F

3 Suggested Answer

The *Rivertown Herald Online* is very popular because it has news, advice and information about the town.

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- 1 a The four people are meeting to discuss the teenagers' sudden interest in the specific house, and to think about what to do next.
 b They are worried about the people of Rivertown finding out about the case of the missing teenager. They do not want them to live through the same tragedy again.
 c The information they share has to do with the incident and how the people of Rivertown felt in the past. They felt sad and angry.
- 2 a Mr Jones means that he did all he could to hide any books referring to the case.
 b Mr Mason means that he did not tell the whole truth.
 c Mrs Hawthorn means that their parents tried to hide the truth.
 d Mr Mason means that they can follow the teenagers closely to see what they are up to.

3 Ss' own answers

p. 35

- 1 a Harvey Smith
 b Dean Brown
 c Dean Brown
 d Harvey Smith
 e Dean (and Marie) Brown
 f Harvey (and Margaret) Smith

- 2 a F b T c T d F

3 Suggested Answer

Owen and Oliver were friends, so they and their families spent a lot of time together. That is why Oliver spent at least two weeks on the Smith farm in the summer.

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- 1 a Owen Smith stayed at home on Sunday, 10th May, 1970 because he was not feeling well.
 b Harvey was upset when he went to the police because he had been looking for Oliver for more than two hours, but had not found him.
 c Oliver's parents were upset because their only child was missing, and they thought that Harvey was to blame for that.

- 2 a This means that they took something to play with, so they were planning to spend a long time in the woods.
 b This means that the police suspected Harvey and maybe wanted to ask him more questions.
 c This means that Harvey was extremely tired.
 d This means that Harvey started to mix the facts up, probably because he was worried, hungry and tired.

3 Ss' own answers

p. 39

- 1 a Do c Do e Do
 b Don't d Don't f Do
- 2 a F b T c F d T

3 Suggested Answer

Hiking is very popular in Rivertown because lots of people enjoy it and there are many places where they can go hiking.

BOOK 2

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- 1 a The four adults meet again because they are uncomfortable with the kids' interest in the house at 25 Angel Hill Road and the Smith family.
 b They are afraid of the teenagers because they are very curious and they won't stop until they discover the truth.
 c The 'surprises' they are talking about are the kids exploring the house.
- 2 a This means that the kids will probably continue trying to find out the truth.
 b Mrs Anderson means that Sheena has other things that she is more interested in.
 c Mrs Anderson means that the kids are quiet now, but they may begin asking even more questions later.
 d Mrs Hawthorn means that they have to think about what might happen in the future.

3 Ss' own answers

p. 43

- 1 a Don't c Do e Don't
 b Don't d Don't
- 2 a F b T c F d T

3 Suggested Answer

They don't want things to change because the secret is about a bad time for Rivertown and, if people find out the secret, they will be unhappy, angry and upset all over again.

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- 1 a Paul is quiet when he's walking with his friend because he's thinking about the house on Angel Hill Road.
b Paul really wants to know why the family left the house.
c Paul doesn't believe the four adults. He thinks they are keeping a secret.
- 2 a Jonathan means that he wants to know what Paul is thinking about.
b Elisa wonders what the adults know but aren't telling them.
c Elisa means the empty house isn't the most important thing in their lives.
d Jonathan means that they have talked about the curtain many times before and the conversation never goes anywhere.

3 Ss' own answers

p. 47

- 1 a Do c Don't e Don't
b Do d Don't
- 2 a T b F c F d T

3 Suggested Answer

I agree that a curious teenager can work hard towards achieving their goal. Teenagers always want to know more and they can try really hard to find out what they want to know.

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- 1 a Paul wants to visit the house to see if there is anything inside that will help them find out the truth.
b The drone shows them that the curtain in the left window moves.
c They get inside the house because Elisa climbs through a window above the door at the back of the house. She unlocks it and lets them in.
- 2 a Sheena means that if they go into the house without being invited, it is like a crime.
b Sheena means that Paul is not being sensible.
c Paul means that he was right all along.
d Jonathan is wondering what they should do next.

3 Ss' own answers

p. 51

- 1 a the river d an earthquake
b cotton e water / the river
c the town

- 2 a T b F c T d F

3 Suggested Answer

Ghost Town is an interesting place to visit because you can see old buildings and learn about life 100 years ago. But it is also depressing because no one lives there now, and it makes you think about all the people whose happy lives changed after the earthquake.

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- 1 a The teenagers see dishes, knives and forks in the kitchen, and all the kitchen furniture and appliances. There is a lot of dust, so no one has been there for a long time, but it feels like they may come back any minute.
b The boys go upstairs to check the window.
c They find the parents' bedroom and a teenager's bedroom.
- 2 a Paul means that he wants to see what was making the curtain move.
b This means that the boys feel air blowing on them even though they are inside the house.
c Jonathan means that people printed their photos and kept them in books because there was no other way to store them.
d This means that one picture seemed important to them.

3 Ss' own answers

p. 55

- 1 a windows c a sofa bed e tourists
b glass d wood

- 2 a F b F c T d T

3 Suggested Answer

Many tourists stay in tiny houses in the summer because they are fun places to stay on a holiday. They are different from their houses at home and they can sleep there at night and explore the beautiful area around Rivertown in the day.

p. 58

- 1 a The teenagers see dishes, knives and forks in the kitchen, and all the kitchen furniture and appliances. There is a lot of dust, so no one has been there for a long time, but it feels like they may come back any minute.
 - b The girls go down to the basement because there could be something that can help them solve the mystery.
 - c They find a backpack and a map.
- 2 a The girls mean that the keys can open the door.
 - b Elisa means that she wants Sheena to go down into the basement before her, and she will come behind.
 - c This means that the basement is tidy and not messy.
 - d This means that the girls already know these paths through the forest.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 59

- 1 a Life in a city d Life underground
- b Life underground e Life underground
- c Life in a city

- 2 a F b T c F d T

3 **Suggested Answer**

I think living underground is a good option because there are not a lot of places in cities for people to live now. Living underground is cheaper and the houses can be bigger. They are warm in winter and cool in summer too.

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- 1 a People kept pictures in a photo album to remember their memories and happy moments.
 - b Paul and Jonathan recognise Harvey Smith in the pictures.
 - c The Brown's house is in the city and the Smith's house is in the countryside.
- 2 a Jonathan means that he doesn't understand why they kept their photos this way.
 - b Jonathan means that the Smith family and the Brown family were clearly friends.
 - c Jonathan means that we can't be sure if people are happy just because we see them smiling in photos.
 - d Jonathan means that maybe some of the Brown family still live there, or someone else who knows something that can help them with the mystery.

3 *Ss' own answers.*

p. 63

- 1 a Photo album d Both
- b Both e Photobook
- c Both

- 2 a T b F c F d T

3 **Suggested Answer**

Pictures can be lost in digital form if you lose the device they are on, or if the place you store them, like a phone or computer, breaks. You can even delete them by accident. They can be forgotten because people take so many photos these days that they sometimes don't look at them again.

p. 66

- 1 a Sheena and Elisa see writing under the flap of the backpack.
- b They are surprised by what they read because they realise that Harvey must have taken that backpack with him when he went hiking.
- c They learn that there is a path they haven't been on that leads to a hidden cabin in the forest.

- 2 a Elisa means that someone didn't write it with a pen; they used something sharp to make marks on the leather of the backpack.
- b Sheena means that she is very surprised they found something that belonged to Harvey Smith.
- c Elisa means that this is an important piece of information for their search.
- d Sheena means that either Nigel Hawthorn didn't know about it, or he didn't want people to find out about it.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 67

- 1 a Paper map d Paper map
- b Digital map e Paper map
- c Both

- 2 a T b F c F d T

3 **Suggested Answer**

I don't think paper maps are useful for everyone because some people find them difficult to read. They can't find where they are, or they don't understand how they got there or where to go next. Digital maps are sometimes easier for people to use because they have GPS and so you can always see where you are and which direction you are moving in.

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- 1 a A police officer (Constable Wilson) and a man in a dark suit (Sergeant Williams) pay a visit to Paul and Sheena during dinner.
- b They know that Paul and Sheena went to the house at 25 Angel Hill Road.
- c They show Paul and Sheena some photos of the two teenagers climbing over the gate.
- 2 a Sergeant Williams means that he knows Sheena and Paul were there, but he is giving them the chance to admit it themselves.
- b Constable Wilson means that she knows the picture shows the teenagers, but she wants them to say so.
- c Sergeant Williams means that it's pointless for the teenagers to lie because the police will find the truth.
- d Harry means that his children are good children.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 71

- 1 a less serious crime d serious crime
- b serious crime e less serious crime
- c serious crime

- 2 a T b F c F d T

3 **Suggested Answer**

I think it is right that the more serious the crime, the greater the punishment. Some crimes, like writing on walls, don't hurt people and so they're not as serious as crimes like mugging where people get hurt. People should have more serious punishments if they commit worse crimes.

p. 74

- 1 a The police want Paul's family to visit the police station to answer some more questions.
- b The lawyer advised Harry that he must be present every time they meet with the police, and not to speak to anybody until this is over.
- c Elisa's and Jonathan's parents are at Paul and Sheena's house because they are all involved in what happened.
- 2 a Harry means that the lawyer's advice was not to speak to the police without him.
- b Christina means that they shouldn't panic or get upset.
- c Harry means that what the teenagers did was against the law.
- d Paul wants to speak to his father in private because he is worried and upset.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 75

- 1 a Bad texting c Good texting
- b Bad texting d Good texting

- 2 a T b F c T d T

3 **Suggested Answer**

It is possible to send secret text messages if the person you are sending the message to doesn't have your number. Then, they won't know who it is from; they will only see the number. On most phones, you can also hide your number too.

BOOK 3

p. 78

- 1 a Paul is worried because he thinks he might go to prison.
- b Paul sees a police car pulling up outside the school.
- c Paul wonders what the policewoman is doing there and what she and Mrs Anderson are talking about.
- 2 a Jonathan means that it is strange for a policeman to go to a library.
- b Mr Jones means that some information, particularly information about events in the past, is not online.
- c Paul is wondering why the police have been to see Mrs Anderson, a history teacher, and what questions the police asked her.
- d Jonathan is wondering why the police have been to see Mr Jones, who works at the library, and what questions the police asked him.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 79

- 1 a helpful d helpful
- b illegal e illegal
- c illegal

- 2 a F b T c T d F

3 **Suggested Answer**

I agree with this statement. Hacking is usually done without someone's permission. In this case, it is a crime, like breaking into someone's house. Once someone has control of your device, they can find out everything about you, and can even steal from you.

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- 1 a Mrs Hawthorn is worried because they spoke to the police and now the kids and their parents are in trouble with the police.
b Mrs Anderson believes that talking to the police was the best thing to do to protect their secret.
c The police want to know if the kids took anything from the house.
- 2 a Mrs Anderson means that getting the police involved will frighten the kids and get them to stop asking questions about the house.
b Elisa means that they all want to solve the mystery as much as Paul.
c Paul means that the girls should look at the photo album that he and Jonathan found.
d Elisa means that the boys should look at the map that she and Sheena found.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 83

- 1 a a best friend d a best friend
b a best friend e a best friend
c just a friend
- 2 a T b F c F d F

3 **Suggested Answer**

A best friend is someone you spend a lot of time with. It is someone who shares the same interests and ideas as you do, someone you can share a joke with. It is also someone you can trust with your secrets.

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- 1 a The teenagers must wait until the weekend because the trip to New Haven will take all day.
b They tell their parents they are going shopping in the city, New Haven.
c No, it is not because they are going to the city, not the countryside.
- 2 a It means that there is no information online about the path to the cabin.
b It means that the teenager's parents are already worried about them getting into trouble with the police so the teenagers don't want to worry them any further.
c It means that the bus arrived at New Haven bus station at exactly 10 o'clock.
d It means that the man says his name.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 87

- 1 a Both d City
b Countryside e Countryside
c City
- 2 a F b F c F d T

3 **Suggested Answer**

There are good things and bad things about both the countryside and the city. That is why this is not an easy question to answer. It depends on what we want. Do we want lots of job opportunities and nearby facilities? Then the city is best. Do we want fresh air, friendly people and peace and quiet? Then the countryside is best.

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- 1 a The trip to the cabin is 3 hours.
b They take their backpacks, a copy of the map and their phones.
c The forest gets wilder and the trees are quite tall.
- 2 a It means that the next part of solving the mystery is go into the forest and find the cabin.
b It means that there are more and larger plants, trees and bushes along the path in the forest.
c It means that inside the cabin everything is neat and tidy.
d It means that the old man looks healthy.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 91

- 1 a Always c Always e Always
b Maybe d Maybe
- 2 a F b T c F d T

3 **Suggested Answer**

I think this is a good idea. If you live alone for a few days or weeks, you will understand what it means to be on your own, to have to do all the chores yourself and have no one to talk to. If you like that, then you can carry on living alone. If not, you can return to living with other people.

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- 1 a Harvey Smith and Oliver Brown went hiking that Sunday.
b During the hike, they played with Harvey's father's football.
c Harvey came back to Rivertown because he couldn't find Oliver and had started panicking.

- 2 a Harvey means that for 48 hours in the police station, he did not see his family, he did not sleep, or eat and drink anything because he was so upset about what was happening.
b Harvey means that everyone blamed him for what had happened to Oliver.
c Harvey means that his wife and child did not want to stay in Rivertown and listen to all the rumours about him.
d Harvey means that whenever he went out, he could hear people talking about him and accusing him of being a criminal.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 95

- 1 a Donate d Donate
b Don't donate e Don't donate
c Donate
- 2 a F b T c F d F

3 Suggested Answer

I think this is an excellent idea. We have museums for lots of different things so why not museums for toys. The toys in these museums would show us how toys have changed over the years. That would tell us a lot about how the world has changed over the years.

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- 1 a The accident happened at a place called Old Man's Seat.
b Oliver and Harvey were playing with Harvey's football. The football went down a steep path and Oliver went after it. The ball stopped at some bushes. Oliver fell into the bushes. Behind the bushes was the opening to a cave and he fell into the cave.
c He stayed there overnight until it was morning.
- 2 a Oliver means that he had no memory of falling into the cave.
b The doctors mean that a serious accident can affect us so much that we can lose our memory.
c Oliver means that he had a medical condition that meant he could not remember anything, not even his name or address.
d Oliver means that he did not have amnesia anymore, but, at that time, the police had not found his parents or his home.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 99

- 1 a Do d Don't
b Don't e Do
c Do
- 2 a F b F c T d T

3 Suggested Answer

I agree with the statement. It may be some time before you are rescued and it is important that everyone stays calm. If someone panics, then they might make bad decisions and get into further danger.

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- 1 a The cabin was on the map.
b The whole adventure started when the teenagers took a walk up Angel Hill, past number 25 Angel Hill Road.
c They are staying in the cabin for the night because it is not safe for them to go to Rivertown back through the forest in the dark.
- 2 a Christina means that they need to go to the police station and tell the police all about Harvey Smith and Oliver Brown.
b Sheena means that there are some people who did not tell them the truth.
c Paul means that he thinks they are always lying.
d Sheena means that Harvey needs to move from the cabin into his house on 25 Angel Hill Road.

3 *Ss' own answers*

p. 103

- 1 a Do d Do
b Do e Don't
c Don't
- 2 a T b F c T d F

3 Suggested Answer

I think this is a good idea. It is important to find out who and where the missing person was last seen. Someone may have been the last person to see them and talking to that person may provide important information about where the missing person is.

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- 1 a The teenagers found Oliver from a picture they found in a photo album.
b Taking a walk up Angel Hill, past 25 Angel Hill Road started the adventure.
c They are silent because the teenagers are thinking about everything they heard.

- 2 a Sheena means that not knowing what had happened all those years ago was a terrible thing for everyone involved.
 b Paul means that they can invite Oliver to tell the story himself at their school.
 c Sheena means that the mystery will have been solved and that people will have all the details.
 d Paul means that they will hide the real reason why Oliver will be talking at the school.

3 *Ss' own answers*

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- 1 a young girl d skier
 b skier e young girl
 c young girl
- 2 a F b F c T d T

3 Suggested Answer

I think that the skier had an accident and lost his memory. Someone must have found him and taken him to a hospital. He may have been in the hospital during the year. Perhaps he had amnesia. Then, when his memory returned, he went back home.

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- 1 a Harvey is feeling petrified, which means he is very nervous.
 b The man waiting downstairs is Oliver Brown.
 c The old woman and the middle-aged man at the door are Harvey's wife and son.

- 2 a It means that they are so happy to see each other that they cannot stop hugging each other.
 b Harry means that Margaret changed her name, making it difficult to find her.
 c Oliver means that Harvey, his wife and his son were not living far away from each other, but, because they didn't know that, they might as well have been far away.
 d It means that, even though they are not saying it, their faces show that they are thankful for everything the teenagers did.

3 *Ss' own answers*

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- 1 a Fact d Rumour
 b Rumour e Rumour
 c Fact
- 2 a F b F c T d T

3 Suggested Answer

I think that they did the right thing because the rumours about Harvey were causing arguments in Rivertown. No one had all the facts until the teenagers started to solve the mystery.