

### Anna and the Fighter by Elizabeth Laird

- 1 (b) excited and (f) nervous are the most appropriate answers. The others are possible.
- 2 Student's own answer.
- 3 Student's own answer. Answers could show Anna deciding to trust this man or deciding that she must sort out this problem herself. She may decide to escape from him.
- 4 Tino: moustache, black tie, brown hair.  
Bubs: bald, dark glasses, no front teeth, light brown jacket.
- 5 Student's own answer. Answers could show Anna doing something with the note hoping that somebody will find it. Or they could show one of the men finding the note.
- 6 Student's own answer. Details about Sam:  
He is a boxer, he is the best fighter in the country, he is well-liked, he is brave – he saved a child from a burning house and was badly burnt so he has a scar on his face, he won his fight against Danny the Tiger, he is a kind man – he helped Anna.
- 7 Student's own answer.
- 8 Student's own answer. Students should give their commentary as if they are watching the fight – using the present continuous and present simple tenses.
- 9 Student's own answer.

### The House on the Hill by Elizabeth Laird

- 1 (a) Maria and Paul  
(b) Student's own answer. Reasonable answers: They are young./They are teenagers./I don't know.  
(c) Student's own answer. Students could give a sentence of justification of their answer. Answer 2 is perhaps more justifiable.
- 2 Student's own answer. Students could give a sentence to justify their choice.
- 3 Student's own answer. Students could give a sentence to justify their choice.
- 4 Student's own answer. Students could give a sentence to justify their choice.
- 5 Part 3: (a) ✓ (b) ✗ (c) ✗ (d) ✓  
Part 4: (e) ✗ (f) ✓ (g) ✓ (h) ✗
- 6 Student's own answer. Paul's story should include his meetings with Maria, his poems and the fact that he falls in love with her, also the fact that he is poor and she is rich. He should write about his visit to Maria's house and his meeting with her mother and how he discovers that Maria will never marry him because he is poor and that she is going to marry someone else.
- 7 Student's own answer.
- 8 Student's own answer. Students could write a sentence justifying their choice.