

### The Sky's the Limit by Norman Whitney

- 1 *Student's own answer. The most likely answers are: (c), (e) and (a). (d) is less likely. (b) is very unlikely. Students could justify their answers in their own language.*
- 2 (1) He works in an office. He opens letters. He puts orders into groups.  
 (2) He meets Frank and lots of other people.  
 (3) Yes  
 (4) Yes  
 (5) Yes  
 (6) Frank, two other men and a secretary work with Max.  
 (7) He receives orders and prices them.  
 (8) No  
 (9) Yes – he likes his better salary and No – he argues with Angela.  
 (10) No  
 (11) No  
 (12) Yes  
 (13) He meets important guests and talks to them.  
 (14) No  
 (15) Frank does not like the jobs on the higher floors in the Star Building. He does not understand the jobs they are doing. Max is alone now and has no friends at work.  
 (16) Frank is on the tenth floor.  
 (17) He reads orders that he does not understand. We don't know.  
 (18) He says he is in the office. But he is in a restaurant.
- (19) Angela feels angry.  
 (20) He wants to be a Director of Friendship Services International.  
 (21) We do not know. Max works alone.  
 (22) No  
 (23) No  
 (24) No  
 (25) Nothing
- 3 *Student's own answer. Frank may remember Max was his friend, he may feel sad/guilty, he may wonder why Max jumped, what job Max was doing, what FSI does, he may think about Angela and the children.*
- 4 *Student's own answer. The reporter may ask about their marriage, the children, the reason why Angela left Max, about Max's job. Angela may refuse to answer or she may tell the reporter how Max changed as his job became more important.*
- 5 (a) Perhaps it is Max.  
 (b) Max did not know what he was doing at work while he thought he was becoming more and more important.  
 (c) Only one thing was important to Max – his job. He had no family and no friends in the end. And his job made his life more and more difficult and at last it killed him.

### Money for a Motorbike by John Milne

- 1 (a) 3 (*Young man next to motorbike.*)  
 (b) 3 (*Young man in brown jacket – on other pages also.*)  
 (c) 5 (*Young man in red headband – on other pages also.*)
- 2 blue or dark blue/blue or light blue/long, black/red
- 3 *Student's own answer. Ideas for possible answers: Stuart is pleased he has found some money. Maybe he is wondering who to give the money to. Maybe he is thinking that now he can buy the motorbike.*
- 4 *Student's own answer.*  
 (1) *Frank may ask what Stuart has behind his back. Stuart probably won't tell him.*  
 (2) *Stuart may ask why Frank is looking at the mattress. Frank may say there is a hole in it. He may say Stuart has made the hole.*
- 5 *Student's own answer. Ideas for possible answers: Frank will go on looking for Stuart. Stuart will go to the garage and buy the motorbike.*
- 6 Answer: ✓/X/X/✓/X/✓/✓/✓
- 7 *Student's own answer. Students could justify their answers in their own language.*