

Activities

Chapters 1, 2 and 3

Before you read

A. *Look at the picture on page 7 and circle the correct answers.*

1. What are the young people in the picture doing?
a. swimming b. chatting c. partying
2. How do you think the young man feels?
a. very happy b. miserable c. a little shy

B. *Find these words in your dictionary. Use them in the sentences.*

buzz blush hug horn

1. A taxi is waiting. The driver is sounding the _____.
2. I'm shy, and when people look at me I always _____!
3. Whenever I see my grandmother she gives me a big _____.
4. Did your phone just _____? Maybe you got a text.

C. *Listen to Track 3 on the CD and answer these questions.*

1. Where did Emily live?
a. by the sea in Cornwall b. in a city
2. Who was coming to join the family?
a. Emily's father b. Ava
3. Whose brother was Ben?
a. Emily's b. Ava's

After you read

COMPREHENSION

A. *Circle the correct answers.*

1. What was Lucas doing when the girls first saw him at the beach?
a. surfing b. looking for crabs c. sitting on a rock
2. How did Emily feel when she met Lucas?
a. excited b. shy c. angry
3. How old were Emily and Ava?
a. fifteen b. sixteen c. seventeen
4. Who did Lucas say he was in Cornwall with?
a. his parents b. his uncle and cousin c. his best friend

B. Circle T for true or F for false for these sentences.

1. Emily wanted Ben to go to the shop with her and Ava. T / F
2. At the shop, Emily apologised to Ben for being mean. T / F
3. Emily's father was angry about drug dealing. T / F
4. It was Emily's father's idea to go on the ghost tour. T / F

C. Complete these sentences.

1. People once used the tunnels under the town for _____.
2. Before the tour, Ava said she hoped to see some _____.
3. After the tour, Emily and Ava saw Lucas with his uncle in the _____.
4. Lucas told his uncle that when he talked to the girls he was just being _____.

D. Write short answers to these questions.

1. What was the adventure that Ava suggested the girls go on?

2. Who saw Emily get the sleeping bags from the hall cupboard?

3. What was Ben holding when the girls met him in the kitchen?

4. What did the girls eat in the cave?

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

A. Match the words to make two-word expressions.

1. watch on
2. never out
3. come you
4. see mind

B. Write the past tense of these verbs from Chapter 3.

1. mean: _____
2. hear: _____
3. stand: _____
4. shine: _____

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Would you like to camp in a cave like Emily and Ava? Why or why not?
