



# **Questions**

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#### 1 Secret sea people

- What is a beach clean-up day?
   A day when people (i.e. schoolchildren) clean the beaches.
   They pick up litter.
- b Who was out on the beach?The pupils of Brambleforth High School. The whole school.
- c Who started the Harry Club?Philip, John and Catherine. Three pupils who are Harry Potter fans.
- **d** What did the Harry Club believe in?

  They believed in magic. They believed that magic could happen.
- What was in the glass bottle?Pearls, but actually they were tears.
- **f** What did the children hear when they opened the bottle? They could hear the sea animals crying.
- g What did the children see when they had counted to ten?
  Twenty white horses with people in green and blue clothes on their backs.
- h Would you like a "magic" adventure? Tell your partner why or why not.







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## 2 Come back, Burra!

- **a** Who is Burra? Burra is a (bottlenose) whale.
- **b** Why does she want to go to London? She wants to be famous. She wants adventure.
- c Find three things in the text that Burra could do really well. She could swim better than other whales. She could dive deeper. She could jump higher.
- d Why does Burra's mother say, "Whales don't travel to London"? Because the journey to London is dangerous. Because she thinks it is silly. Because whales stay in the north and follow the squid.
- Find two phrases in the text to describe Pilot Phil.
   He helped the fishermen to find their way round the dangerous coastline.
   He liked people and he liked to help.
- f What does he call after Burra when she swims off? Come back, Burra! Didn't you listen to the end of the story?
- **g** Why did Burra feel frightened? She was lost.
- h What bumped into Burra? The ferry
- i Phil found Burra. How did they transport her back home? By helicopter
- j Do you think this story has a happy ending? Why or why not?

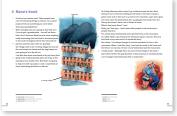


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#### 3 The magic telephone box

- a Where does this story take place? In London
- **b** Why did Callum and Sadiq notice the telephone box? It wasn't there yesterday. They heard the telephone ringing in the box.
- c What did they do to have a closer look? They stepped inside.
- **d** Why did they know they had travelled back into the past? London looked like a picture out of their history book.
- Who was Kingy?
   A big boy, about 17 years old and the "king" or leader of a gang of road sweepers.
- f How did Callum and Sadiq get back into the present?
  They found the telephone box and stepped inside again.
- g If you were Callum or Sadiq would you tell anybody about your time adventure? Why or why not?





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## 4 Nana's book

- a What is the name of the book in this story? Heidi
- b What does Neil have to do for his school project?He has to find out something he never knew about his grandparents.
- c What happens on Friday afternoon? Neil goes to Nana's house for tea.
- d Why was Neil surprised to see the old book? He has never seen the book before. His grandmother doesn't have many books.
- **e** Why would Nana like to visit Switzerland? She would like to see the mountains.
- f What does Neil's mum find in the newspaper?A writing competition (for the best description about skiing)
- g Nana's dream is to see the Alps. Do you have a dream? Tell your partner.





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# 5 Chocolate makes you happy

- a Where was Haniah from? From Ghana
- **b** Find words and phrases in the text to describe Robin. Normally he wasn't shy. He was very funny and liked making jokes. He was very popular at school.
- c What was Robin's problem? He wanted to get to know Haniah better, but he couldn't find the words to talk to her.
- **d** What does Haniah tell the class about herself? That her name Haniah meant happiness in Ghana.
- How did Robin get the idea for his plan?
   The new shop sells chocolate. He plans to buy chocolate from Ghana for Haniah.
- f Two people nearly stopped Robin's plan from working. Who were they? His mother and Mrs Forrester, the teacher
- g Do you think it was a clever plan? Why or why not?