The Green Room
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Before Reading Activities

Page 7
1 a) Laura, b) Marc, c) Lucy, d) Nathan

2 Marc because he’s holding a notebook.

Pages 8-9
1 1 d), 2 g), 3 f), 4 c), 5 h), 6 b), 7 a), 8 e)

2 b)

Pages 10-11
1 a) Will, b) Will & James, c) Will, d) James, e) Will, f) James, g) James, h) Will

2 a) Well, b) It, c) Errors, d) Venice, e) Dream, f) Nothing, g) Juliet, h) Night

4 a) F, b) T, c) F

The Green Room
Audition
Page 17
For a place at the summer acting school ‘The Green Room’.

Confidence
Page 20
Because she looks into people’s eyes before speaking and she speaks directly to everyone without looking at the floor.

Meeting new friends
Page 26
Marc introduces Laura to Nathan. Laura introduces Lucy to Marc. ‘This is...’

Letters
Page 35
Letters of acceptance. They will go to ‘The Green Room’ this summer.

Lies
Page 37
Her mother and father (she says her mother is a famous actress and her father is dead). Where she lives. She tells her parents she is at swimming practice.

Journey
Page 40
Learning how to act. Adventure, new experience.
Acting
Page 43
Become their character. The other actors they work with.

Secrets
Page 48
Lucy’s parents arguing. Nathan’s famous dad. Laura’s real situation.
Nathan likes Laura. Lucy likes Nathan.

The truth
Page 54
They don’t live in Pinewood. Laura has a very normal family and her dad is not dead. Lucy has problems at home.

Advice
Page 61
Give people time to find out who your friends are.

Friends
Page 63
Because of misunderstandings.

Hard to believe
Page 65
They did acting when they were younger.

After Reading Activities

Comprehension
Pages 74-75

1 a) nervous, because of the audition, c) guilty, because she lied to her parents, e) stupid, because she was acting nervous
2 The theatre.
3 Because she said she had a famous mother.
4 Lucy.
5 Because it was a lie and Lucy knew the truth.
6 Because her parents thought she was swimming.
7 Nathan. He couldn’t sleep and he wanted to know more about Laura.
8 Nathan and Marc were in the kitchen. Laura was in her bedroom.
9 Nathan.
10 He drew the picture of Nathan holding a broken heart.
11 They started with a physical warm-up session.
12 People spoke differently in the past and Shakespeare wrote in verse.
13 When she saw Marc's drawing in the coffee shop.
14 They had to introduce their characters.
15 They wanted to find out where they lived.
16 She ran out of the rehearsal room.
17 So they can come home and meet my famous dad.
18 They were also interested in acting when they were young.
19 He used to go to a similar place when his parents were fighting.

Characters
Pages 76-77
1 a) jealous, b) Nathan told him to go, c) better, d) paper, e) bad, f) didn’t want, g) wasn’t

2 Laura lives a normal life although she pretends to have a famous mother. She thinks it will make her more special. Nathan’s father is a rock star but Nathan just wants to be normal.

3 Lucy’s parents argue. Marc’s parents argued a lot before they got divorced. Lucy has a place to go when she doesn’t want to go home. Marc had a similar place.

4 a) Dame Helen, to the students before their first performance, in the green room.
b) Lucy, to Laura, when Laura forges her parents letter enabling her to attend ‘The Green Room’.
c) Nathan, to his dad, when they are talking about friendship.
d) Bob, to Nathan, when they are doing warm-up exercises.
e) Laura, to Lucy, when they are discussing about why Lucy went to the auditions.
f) Marc, to Bob, when he asks where Marc learnt to draw.
g) Nathan’s dad, to Nathan, when they are talking about Laura’s lie.

5 a) She’s Nathan’s dad’s number one fan. She usually prepares their meals.
b) He works at ‘The Green Room’. He has red hair and a red beard. He likes shouting.
c) She’s a police officer. She looked after Nathan when the kidnappers threatened to take him.
d) She used to be an actor. She decided to have a family instead.

Plot and Theme
Pages 78-79
1 a) F, b) F, c) T, d) F, e) T, f) F, g) T

2 They stop pretending to be other people.

3 To be yourself and not pretend to be someone you’re not.

4 love

5 They are both about people pretending to be people other people and falling in love with the wrong people.

6 c)

7 a)

Language
Pages 80-81
a) soulmate, b) fan, c) make-up, d) impression, e) heart, f) tragedy, g) set
2 a) on, b) up, c) up, d) out, e) down, f) in

3 a) act, b) acts, c) lies, d) acting, e) lie, f) lying

4 a) left, b) have started, c) sent, d) was walking, e) starts, f) saw, g) felt, h) isn’t

Exit Test
Pages 82 and 83

1 a) C, b) A, c) C, d) A

2 a) 4 told, b) 2 received, c) 1 kidnap, d) 1 a lot of, e) 4 for, f) 3 couldn’t, g) 3 great, h) 2 who