Zadie’s Last Race
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Before Reading Activities

Pages 6-7

1 1) kerb, 2) pavement, 3) railings, 4) streetlamp, 5) beams, 6) tyre, 7) headlights, 8) driver, 9) parked cars

Pages 8-9

1 Look at ex. 1 pp. 6-7

2 Possible Answers:
a) I can see a girl who is running near a park. Two men are driving a speed car. It’s evening and the streetlamps are on. There are bangers in the sky.
b) I can smell the engine of the car, the smoke of the bangers and the fog.
c) I can hear the sound of the car, the steps of the girl who is running along the pavement full of leaves fallen from the trees, the bangers that are exploding

3 Personal Answer

4 Personal Answer

5 Personal Answer

6 a) Grace, b) Jack, c) Zadie, d) Mr Bray, e) Charlie, f) Holly

7 Possible Answers:
a) It is set in the evening in Westbourne.
b) They are running together to train themselves for a marathon.
c) She has to go to the hospital because she is unconscious.
d) It is in her dreams.

After Reading Activities

Understanding the story
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1 a) David, b) Holly, c) Holly’s father, d) Zadie, e) the nurse, f) Charlie

2 1 c, 2 d, 3 f, 4 a, 5 e, 6 b
HELP! I’m Zadie. I’m lost in a strange place. It seems as I have never been here before but at the same time this city is so similar to Westbourne. Nobody lives here. At first I saw a big pumpkin mask; it started to race after me, I was terrified! The I saw a car out of control. It was going to bite me but I jumped into the water. Beneath me there was a shape reaching up towards me. Fortunately I saw a boat and the light. They were my only way to get safe. Now I’m on the boat and I’m trying to go back home.

5 Personal answer

Vocabulary
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1 a) 4, b) 2, c) 3, d) 6, e) 5, f) 1

2 a) car engine; speed limit, b) brain damage; broken legs, c) school gate; great shape

3 a) 4, b) 5, c) 6, d) 1, e) 2, f) 3

4 a) screamed, b) howled, c) crunched, d) whispered, e) scraped

5 a) 4, b) 3, c) 2, d) 1

6 Possible Answers:
a) The fog is thick like a blanket.
b) The buildings are like monsters.
c) The creature is like a big pumpkin mask.
d) She feels cold like she’s freezing.

Grammar
Pages 58-59

1 a) Has Zadie ever won a race? Yes, she has.
b) Has Ricky ever gone to America? No, he hasn’t.
c) Have Grace, Hlly and Zadie ever played a concert? Yes, they have.
d) Has Davin ever written a story? Yes, he has.
e) Has Holly ever lived in a tree house? Yes, she has.
f) Has Jack ever get full marks in a test? No, he hasn’t.

2 a) gave; c, b) wrote; d, c) stayed; e, d) finished; a, e) met; b, f) fell; f

3 a) Will you run; I won’t win, b) I will drive, c) it won’t see, d) I will read; she will hear, e) will you do; I will stay

4 a) aren’t you?, b) haven’t you?, c) didn’t she?, d) weren’t they?, e) isn’t she?, f) won’t they?
1 a) 2, b) 3, c) 3, d) 1

2 a) 2, b) 1, c) 2, d) 3, e) 1, f) 2, g) 1

3 Possible Answers:
   a) I can see Zadie, the police officer and Zadie’s friends.
   b) In the first one Zadie is telling the police officer what happened during the accident; in the second one Zadie is going back to her school after the accident and her friends are waiting for her at the school gate.
   c) She is trying to remember the names of the guys in the car.