Dante’s Peak

Book key

1  a  Open answers
   b  ash, gas, lava, rock
2  a  Yes
   b  His boss thinks Harry is wrong about the volcano.
   c  No
3  a  in Washington, Oregon, and California, in the north-west of the United States.
   b  Open answers
   c  Open answers
4  a  Harry Dalton
   b  Rachel Wando
   c  Les Worrell
   d  Karen Narlington
   e  Elliot Blair
   f  Graham
5  a  He wants to understand everything about volcanoes so that more people don’t die.
   b  He wants to get there quickly.
   c  He thinks she is a beautiful woman.
6  a  People all round America will read this story and will want to go to Dante’s Peak for their holidays.
   b  There will be a lot of work for people in the town and it will bring a lot of money to the town.
   c  The swimmers die in the lake because hot gas comes up from under the ground.
7  Open answers
8  a  acid
   b  people
   c  a robot
   d  Harry
   e  Paul
   f  earthquake
9–12 Open answers
13  a  robot
   b  equipment
   c  radio
   d  helicopter
   e  lava
   f  ash
14  a  Terry says this to Stan about their equipment because it can feel the smallest changes.
   b  Paul says this to Harry over the radio. Terry is inside the volcano and an earthquake is starting.
   c  Harry shouts this to Hutcherson, helicopter man, because Hutcherson doesn’t want to come near the volcano.
   d  Elliot Blair says this to Paul because he wants to know that this town isn’t going to be like Pompeii. A famous volcano killed the people of Pompeii.
15–18 Open answers
19  1 e  2 b  3 g  4 a  5 d  6 h  7 c  8 f
20–23 Open answers
24 a ✗ b ✓ c ✓ d ✗
25–35 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1  a  lava  b  acid  c  ash  d  earthquake
2  Open answers, but draw attention to the eruption of Mount St Helen’s in 1980.
3–10 Open answers
11  Suggested answers:
   Go and find my family/Make sure everyone is there/
   Get my pets/Find a car that works/Put on the radio for local news/Take water
12  Ruth feels sad, frightened, upset. Students may look up more difficult vocabulary in their own language; devastated, terrified, exhausted, etc.
13–14 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

1  Suggested answers:
   a  Yes, because he finds acid in the lake and the trees are dying.
   b  Harry and Paul don’t agree. Paul thinks that the mountain isn’t dangerous and Harry thinks it is.
   c  Dante’s Peak is based on a true story + open answers
2  a  ✓ b ✗ c ✓ d ✓ e ✗ f ✗
3  Suggested answers:
   sad, unhappy, upset, angry, distressed
4  Open answers
5  a  boyfriend
   b  1980
   c  bad winter
   d  don’t like each other
   e  Lauren
   f  dead people
6  Suggested answers:
   a  Elliot wants to develop Dante’s Peak and any problems with the volcano would be bad for business.
   b  Terry’s robot can measure an eruption and warn the scientists if one is coming.
   c  Paul doesn’t think there is a problem with Dante’s Peak.
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7 Rachel understands that Harry doesn’t want anyone else to die like his girlfriend

8 a equipment  
   b hospital  
   c acid  
   d dangerous  
   e explode  
   f helicopter

9 a Rachel to Paul  
   b Harry to Rachel  
   c Terry to Harry  
   d Rachel to Paul  
   e Nancy to Rachel

10 Open answers

11 a ✓  b ✗  c ✓  d ✗  e ✗  f ✓

12 a sad  
   b ground  
   c out  
   d days  
   e happy

13 1 b 2 d 3 a 4 f 5 c 6 e

16–19 Open answers

20 a broke  
   b flowed  
   c came  
   d stood  
   e started  
   f looked

21–24 Open answers

Progress test key

1 a ✓  b ✗  c ✓  d ✗  e ✗

2 a erupted  
   b equipment  
   c second  
   d earthquake  
   e exploded  
   f mine

3 a 3 b 4 c 1 d 2

4 Open answers

5 a didn’t  
   b listen  
   c moving  
   d lost  
   e don’t

6 a a scientist  
   b robot  
   c Harry  
   d Rachel  
   e eighteen

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

8 a Harry thinks the mountain will explode.  
   b Roughy can jump into the car.  
   c Ruth walks in the lake and dies.  
   d There is food and drink in the mine.  
   e Harry thinks they are all going to live/survive in the mountain.