

THREE MEN IN A BOAT - B1+ - ANSWER KEY

Chapter One

Activities

A

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| O | E | P | D | N | I | M | E | R | E |
| Q | S | Z | P | V | O | X | P | T | B |
| S | I | L | O | E | P | Z | A | C | S |
| J | N | R | U | E | T | T | D | F | U |
| S | G | I | C | X | I | E | X | U | F |
| W | O | T | F | R | M | Y | N | D | F |
| K | C | C | R | Q | P | R | P | D | E |
| O | E | I | Y | L | Y | T | Y | D | R |
| H | R | X | H | A | Z | X | B | N | C |
| A | T | T | E | M | P | T | T | D | S |

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| a. attempt | b. expect | c. irritate | d. pretend |
| e. recognise | f. remind | g. suffer | |

B

1. False (*He advised him not to read about things he did not understand.*)
2. False (*His cousin is a medical student.*)
3. True
4. False (*It took a very long time.*)
5. True
6. True

C

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| 1. realise | 2. remote | 3. object | 4. constant |
| 5. complain | 6. intention | 7. ashamed | |

D

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| 1. Uncle Podger | 2. George to Harris | 3. Mrs. Poppers | 4. Harris to J. |
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E

1. When he's travelling, he packs it. He wakes up at night to check if he has packed it. He unpacks it before he leaves home and then has to carry it in his pocket.
2. To get in the way and to be shouted at, to make people mad, to get somebody to trip and fall.
3. No, he never trusts them. He thinks they are stupid and annoying. They tell you what happened yesterday and the opposite of what is going to happen today.
4. *Answers vary.*

Chapter Two

Activities

A

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| I | H | A | E | R | R | S | G | C | E |
| L | G | O | N | S | S | S | N | O | V |
| I | E | N | N | N | H | N | I | N | I |
| B | N | O | O | E | O | S | S | S | V |
| C | H | S | L | P | E | Y | U | | R |
| N | C | T | U | V | A | G | M | D | U |
| G | E | C | U | L | U | N | A | E | S |
| R | S | P | U | K | T | G | C | R | E |
| V | M | R | D | G | H | G | Q | E | M |
| W | D | E | T | S | U | A | H | X | E |

Hidden Phrase: HERR SLOSSENN BOSCHEN

- a. exhausted b. annoy c. survive d. shelter
e. insult f. consider g. amusing h. ignorance

B

- Harris
- Herr Slossenn Boschen
- George
- J.

C

1. competent A unable S 2. talk into S convince S
3. complicated S simple A 4. unwilling A enthusiastic S
5. develop S get behind A 6. empathy S understanding S
7. aim S plan S

D

1. a 2. a 3. b 4. b
5. Because it was very uncomfortable. He had a bad dream about someone cutting a whole in his spine.
6. *Answers vary.*

Chapter Three

Activities

A

1. d 2. e 3. a 4. b 5. h
6. g 7. f 8. c

B

1. guiltily 2. courage 3. witnessed 4. exaggerations 5. blame

C

1. Policeman to George 2. George to J.
3. George to J. 4. The cat to Montmorency

D

1. False (*He was mad because he thought she had not woken up early to prepare breakfast.*)
2. False (*It was burnt and unattractive.*)
3. True

E

1. *Answers vary.*
2. They felt they would have given everything for mustard. It created a gloomy atmosphere in the boat. *Answers vary.*

3. *Answers vary.*
4. *Answers vary.*

Chapter Four

Activities

A

Across

4. extraordinary
6. defend
7. delay

Down

1. contribution
2. regard
3. discard
5. appearance

B

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| 1. Harris | 2. George | 3. J. |
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C

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| 1. confused | 2. waste | 3. seize | 4. rumour |
| 5. assault | 6. defeated | | |

D

1. b
2. a

E

1. George refuses to add the rat into the stew. Harris wants to keep an open mind. *Answers vary.*
2. *Answers vary.*
3. *Answers vary.*

Chapter Five

Activities

A

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| Clue words: | CURIOSITY | FORTNIGHT |
| | REPLACE | DECEIVE |
| | SATISFACTION | SKILL |
| | REGRET | |

Key word: ASTONISHMENT

B

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|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. unfair <u>S</u> | illogical <u>S</u> | 2. success <u>A</u> | victory <u>A</u> |
| 3. agree <u>A</u> | oppose <u>S</u> | 4. amount <u>S</u> | size <u>S</u> |
| 5. happen <u>S</u> | take place <u>S</u> | 6. predicted <u>A</u> | surprising <u>S</u> |
| 7. persuade <u>S</u> | encourage <u>S</u> | | |

C

1. True
2. True
3. False (*Pure lying is not enough. The description, the detail, and the air of honesty are important.*)
4. False (*They became very depressed and were unable to enjoy their food.*)
5. True

D

1. Because he lacked imagination.
2. He thought it was sinful to lie, but he was still lying. *Answers vary.*
3. No one had caught it. It was not a real trout. It was made of plaster.
4. *Answers vary.*
5. They were glad that they left and returned to London. *Answers vary.*