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1 Complete the conversation. Choose the best answers (a–g) below. There are two extra answers.

Dad: I don't want to hear any more about it!

Mom: ¹

Dad: I don't understand it. You have everything that you need here. I look after the family and bring home the money. Why do you want to go to college?

Mom: ²

Dad: Women only go to college to look for husbands. Are you trying to find a boyfriend? Is that why you want to go to school?

Mom: ³

Dad: I'm the man! I go to work, and you stay at home and look after the house. What's wrong with that? I just moved us into this nice home.

Mom: ⁴

Dad: I'm not stupid. I know what this is really about, Kitty.

- a All I want is to go back to school.
- b Be quiet. You'll wake Stevie up.
- c Don't be stupid, Cooper.
- d Don't worry. Everything's OK.
- e I didn't ask to move! None of us wanted to move, Coop!
- f I've already told you. It's only a couple of classes.

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2 Match the days of the week with what happened to Stevie in Chapters One and Two. Draw lines between them.

Monday

a A girl called Rachel pushed in front of her.

Tuesday

b Dad took the three of them to an Italian restaurant.

Wednesday

c Everybody started pulling and touching her hair.

Thursday

d Kenny laughed at the egg sandwich that Mom made her for lunch.

Friday

e She got into trouble because of something that another girl did.

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3 For each question about Chapters Three and Four, choose the correct answer:

A (*Kitty*), B (*Naomi*), or C (*Stevie*).

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| 1 Who comes home late? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who has a small orange button with a big black cat on it? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who likes roller-skating? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who loves the library? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who makes friends after only a week? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who wears wigs? | A | B | C |

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4 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are three extra words.

tunnel	hiding	recording	clicking	tape recorder
	divorce	spy	clubhouse	ringing

There is a small room under our apartment building stairs, and I use it as my ¹.....
 I go there when Naomi and I get home. There aren't any windows in my clubhouse, so I have to use a light. There is a small ²..... on one side of the room that goes under the five other apartments in our building. People sometimes have to climb through the tunnel when there's a problem with the hot water or the lights. But usually nobody comes down here but me.

It's a little dirty in here, so I stay there for a while cleaning it. I'm doing this when I hear the phone ³..... upstairs. I hear Mom walking across the floor above my head as she goes to answer it. But, just as the phone stops ringing, I hear a strange ⁴..... sound coming from under the house. I've never heard that sound before.

It sounds like it came from the tunnel, so I look in that direction. I can see a small red light deep inside the tunnel. The light is coming from a gray box that I haven't seen there before.

I know what this box is. It's a ⁵..... Jennifer's dad had one just like it. We used it to sing songs and listen to ourselves later. We never sounded very good.

I can hear Mom laughing upstairs, and then the recorder makes another loud *click* and the red light turns off.

The tape recorder was recording her call! But who is recording our calls? The phone company? The woman who owns our apartment building? That doesn't seem right.

Suddenly, I understand. Who is the one person who even knows anything about recording people's calls?

Dad.

Dad is recording the house phone. Why? What is he listening for?

I should tell Mom.

But wait. Maybe she was just talking to Clarence again. Maybe she's ⁶..... Clarence from Dad.

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5 Complete the sentences about Chapter Six. Use one, two, three, or four words.

- 1 The man pulls a his pocket and gives it to Stevie.
- 2 Mom shakes her head and throws the the garbage.
- 3 Stevie hides her button deep her jeans.
- 4 Naomi and Jimmy are going on a, but she does not want to tell Mom.
- 5 The flyer has the same from the flyer that Jimmy gave Naomi when they first met.
- 6 There's information about the flyer, but Stevie does not want Jimmy to see her reading his things.

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6 Read the questions about Chapters Seven and Eight. Choose the correct answers (a, b, or c).

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 What has Stevie never seen before? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Her Dad without his glasses. b Her Mom wearing her natural hair out of the house. c The man from the library. 3 What is Naomi dressed as? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a A cat b Julius Caesar c The Queen of Egypt 5 Where do Naomi and Jimmy take Stevie for her birthday? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a To a burger bar b To the cinema c To the park | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Where are Stevie's parents going together? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Out to dinner b To a Halloween party c To the library 4 Who does Stevie see at the party? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Jennifer b Jimmy c Mrs. Quakely 6 What happens to Jimmy? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a He goes to the police station. b He has an accident. c The police stop him. |
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7 Answer the questions about Chapter Nine.

- 1 What does Coop forget to get for Thanksgiving?
 - a
- 2 What does Stevie get for Christmas?
 - a
- 3 What does Naomi say that Coop thinks about women and sports?
 - a
 - b

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8 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box in the present perfect form.

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- 1 I don't think that I ever so terrible in my life.
- 2 " you to Uncle Coop since . . ."
- 3 It a couple of months since Dad stopped living with us.
- 4 "I know where Naomi is. She away."
- 5 I never Naomi look so small before.

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9 Match the words in the box with the definitions.

mall divorce wavy hide tear rights crooked party

- 1 A very large building that has a lot of shops and restaurants inside it.
- 2 A group of people who believe the same things, have the same ideas, etc. and want to be chosen as a country's government.
- 3 Not honest (= saying what is true).
- 4 Hair that is not straight, but has softer curls than curly hair.
- 5 A small amount of water that comes out of your eyes when you cry.
- 6 When people who are married decide not to be together anymore.
- 7 You do this because you do not want people to see you or to find something.
- 8 The things in life that everyone must be allowed to have or do.

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