

1 1 a 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 c 6 b

2 *Model answers:*

I am Cassandra Mortmain and I am 17 years old. I look younger, but I feel older. I love watching people and I keep a journal. I really want to be a writer one day. I live in an old castle with my crazy family, trying to stop them doing crazy things.

I am Rose Mortmain and I am almost 21. Living in this old castle and not having any money makes me feel angry and bored. One day I hope to marry a rich man and have everything that I want in life.

I am Simon Cotton. I am the older of two American brothers, and I own an old castle in England. I am quite tall and I have a beard, as you can see! I like listening to people and trying to understand them better.

I am Neil Cotton and I am visiting the family castle in England with my brother, Simon. I do not like people who are only interested in money. I say what I think, which not everybody likes.

3 1 tower 2 mound 3 gatehouse 4 drawbridge 5 moat 6 ruins 7 courtyard

4 *Model answers:*

1 I was having a bath in the kitchen when two Americans came in!

2 I heard Simon and Neil talking about how strange and silly Rose was today.

3 Rose was wearing a fur coat. Everybody thought she was a bear and tried to catch her!

4 We went to a wonderful dinner party with Mrs Cotton and some other important people.

5 I took Neil swimming in the moat because Simon wanted to ask Rose to marry him.

6 We left Father on his own in the tower without a ladder. He had to stay there and start writing again.

5 *Reader's own answers.*