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1 Complete the conversation in Chapter One. Choose the best answers from the box.

About four times a day, and I always tell them that no flight from this airport has ever had an accident.

It sounds like an important meeting.

Really. It's quite boring. People fly off and come back again a few days later.

Yes, it's just been called, you've probably got a few minutes.

Your flight is boarding, sir.

You'll be OK. It's like getting on a bus, but probably safer.

Man: Is my flight boarding?

Louisa: **1**

Man: I've got to meet my new boss, and I can't do it. I'm scared of flying.

Louisa: **2**

Man: Yes, I've been working for it for a long time. I'm sure that you've never seen an adult man act like this, have you?

Louisa: **3**

Man: Really? Not one?

Louisa: **4**

Man: You think that I'll be OK?

Louisa: **5**

Man: Thanks. What's your name?

Louisa: Louisa.

Man: Louisa. You're very kind. If I . . . I mean . . . Would you like to go for a drink sometime?

Louisa: **6**

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2 Answer the questions. Choose numbers from the box.

fifty two six two eighteen nine two

- 1 How long ago did her sister Treena write to her?
..... months ago.
- 2 How far did Louisa fall?
..... floors below.
- 3 When had she last spoken to her parents on the phone?
..... months ago.
- 4 When had she last seen her father?
..... months ago.
- 5 How far away did her parents live?
..... miles away.
- 6 How many operations did she have?
..... operations.
- 7 How long did Lou feel like she was in a dream after Will's death?
For months.

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3 Complete the text with the missing words.

Before returning to London, I made a promise to my father to ¹ help with my grief. So after I finished my first shift back at work, I went to the Moving On Circle, a group for people who ² bereaved. They met in a church hall near my flat. But I wasn't able to talk ³ my grief the way that the others talked. And as I listened to their stories of dead husbands and wives, shared houses, lives and children, I felt ⁴ a fraud. I even lied and told them that Will's name was Bill. But ⁵ could I explain to these strangers what Will and I had been to each other in a very short time?
I ⁶ come next week, I decided, and I would find a reason for Dad.

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4 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d) about Chapters Four and Five.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Who is Sam? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Louisa's brother b The man from the ambulance c Will's physiotherapist d Will's son | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 How is Lily next time Louisa sees her? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Angry b Bored c Drunk d Upset |
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3 Why does Louisa want to talk to Lily’s mum?

- a To ask her for help
- b To find out more about Lily
- c To get some clean clothes for Lily
- d To stop Lily’s mum worrying

5 Who is unhappy about Lily?

- a Her grandfather
- b Her grandfather’s wife
- c Louisa
- d Louisa’s mum and dad

4 Where does Louisa take Lily?

- a To her bereavement group
- b To hospital
- c To meet her mum and dad
- d To school

6 What does Lily want to do?

- a Get some money from her new family
- b Have a baby with her boyfriend
- c Live with Louisa
- d Stay with her grandfather for the summer

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5 Put the events in Chapters Six and Seven in the correct order (1–6).

- a Louisa talks to Sam about Lily.
- b Sam invites Louisa for dinner.
- c Sam makes a surprise visit.
- d Sam shows Louisa the house he is building.
- e Sam takes Louisa for a ride on his motorbike.
- f Sam visits Louisa at work.

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6 Who said these words in Chapter Eight? Write F (*Fred*), J (*Jake*), L (*Louisa*), M (*Marc*) or N (*Natasha*).

- 1 “Tonight, we’re talking about signs of moving on.”
- 2 “I joined a dating website.”
- 3 “It’s good to have hope.”
- 4 “I go out a bit more.”
- 5 “Um, I’ve just remembered that I have to be somewhere.”

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7 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

interview depressed wound suggestion exhausting uniform spinning

“I’ve got a ¹ There’s a job here in New York with this family that I work for. Mrs Gopnik is from Poland and she’s a bit ² Mr Gopnik wants someone to spend time with her. I told him about you and Will. It didn’t worry him. Actually, he was pleased that we did what Will wanted.”

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My mind was ³ I thought about the bar with its drunk customers and my silly
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“You won’t even have to come to New York for the ⁵ Mr Gopnik will speak
to you on a video call. So shall I suggest you to him?”

I spoke before I could think. “Um . . . yes. Yes.”

“Great! Email me any questions. Right, the old man is calling me.”

“Nathan? Thank you for thinking of me.”

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8 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

1 “You don’t believe me,?”

2 “Oh, you’re so good,?”

3 “You really have been a bad girl,?”

4 “Think about it, Lily. You wouldn’t want your parents to see this photo,?”

5 “This isn’t really helping,?”

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9 Circle the correct words.

1 I mostly listened to the others as they discussed **bereaved** / **bereavement** and how difficult life
was without their loved ones.

2 They quickly turned away from each other, looking **guilt** / **guilty**.

3 I visited every day, and, slowly, Sam began to **recover** / **recovery**.

4 It was a teenage boy, and someone had **stabbed** / **stabbing** him.

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