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The Willing Ghost

KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES AND EXIT TEST

Chapter One
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A interviews B handwriting analysis C forensic analysis D magnifying glass E fingerprints F observation
Page 5, activity 2
1 D; 2 C; 3 B; 4 F; 5 A; 6 E
Page 6, activity 3
1 D; 2 B; 3 C; 4 A; 5 B
Page 11, activity 1
1 D; 2 A; 3 B; 4 C; 5 D; 6 A
Page 12, activity 2
1 D; 3 B; 4 C; 5 B; 6 A; 7 B; 8 D; 9 B; 10 A; 11 B
Page 13, activity 3
I because it was 2 enough 3 looked everywhere 4 I would 5 when the rain
Page 14, activity 4
A shoes — the others are articles of clothing worn on the body, not on the feet.
B perfume — the others are different materials.
C ugly — the others are adjectives that describe something pleasant to the eye; they have the opposite meaning.
D expenses — the others are adjectives.
E London — the others are countries, not cities.
F bracelets — the others are precious stones, not jewellery.
1 London; 2 shoes; 3 bracelets; 4 expenses; 5 perfume; 6 ugly

Private detectives
Page 18, activity 1
1 T; 2 T; 3 F — an accomplice is a person who knows about a crime and does not inform the police; 4 F — when President Lincoln was assassinated Pinkerton was not working for him; 5 F — he created the first fictional detective, C. Auguste Dupin; 6 T

Chapter Two
Page 24, activity 1
1 C; 2 H; 3 A; 4 G; 5 K; 6 J; 7 F; 8 D; 9 M; 10 L

Chapter Three
Page 27, activity 1
1 C; 2 A; 3 C; 4 B
Page 33, activity 1
1 A; 2 B; 3 D; 4 A; 5 C; 6 B; 7 D; 8 A; 9 C; 10 B
Page 34, activity 2
Open answers
Page 34, activity 3
1 will; 2 suspicious; 3 legal; 4 beautiful; 5 dangerous; 6 harmless; 7 teak; 8 emerald
Page 35, activity 4
Open answers

Stately homes
Page 39, activity 1
1 G; 2 D; 3 C; 4 A; 5 F; 6 B; 7 E

Page 25, activity 2
1 younger; 2 older, the oldest; 3 taller, the tallest; 4 bigger; 5 better, the best; 6 the worst; 7 kinder, the kindest; 8 poorer, the poorest

Chapter Four
Page 41, activity 1
1 B; 2 C; 3 A; 4 B; 5 A; 6 C
Page 46, activity 1
1 C; 2 B; 3 C; 4 B; 5 C
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Open answers

Chapter Five
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1 B; 2 A; 3 B; 4 C
Page 55, activity 1
1 C; 2 B; 3 A; 4 C; 5 B; 6 D
Page 56, activity 2
A 1 Richard said that Selena was a very interesting client.
2 Selena said that she had a big problem at her house.
3 The detective said that he was going to look at every room in the house.
4 The security guard asked Mr Boot if he had seen the tigers in the wood.
B 1 'I don’t like tea,' said the gardener.
2 'I’m going to write a letter to my brother,' said Selena.
3 'The tigers are sleeping in their cages,’ said the guard.
4 'I see a tiger running in the wood,’ said Richard.

Page 48, activity 4
1 died; 2 attended; 3 travelled; 4 attracted; 5 published; 6 stopped; 7 worked; 8 returned; 9 suffered; 10 began

Page 57, activity 3
1 drink; 2 discovered; 3 ate; 4 energy; 5 coffee; 6 ships; 7 popular; 8 first; 9 everywhere; 10 food; 11 export; 12 plants
**Soho**

Page 63, activity 1
1 Soho is in the heart of the West End in London.
2 It got its name from an old hunting cry.
3 The French Huguenots were the first to live there.
4 Because many important foreigners and artists lived there in the past.
5 Dr Samuel Johnson, John Constable, Karl Marx
6 Wardour Street is the heart of the British cinema industry.
7 Because it was the only London theatre which stayed open when London was bombed during the Second World War, and it was never hit by a bomb.
8 John Logie Baird demonstrated a new invention for the first time: the television.

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Open answers

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**Chapter Six**

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Open answers

**Chapter Seven**

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Open answers

Page 68, activity 2
1 B; 2 B; 3 A; 4 C; 5 C

Page 69, activity 1
Open answers

Page 70, activity 1
1 A; 2 C; 3 A; 4 J; 5 K; 6 M; 7 L; 8 G; 9 D; 10 I

Page 71, activity 2
1 C; 2 A; 3 C; 4 B

Page 72, activity 3
1 F; 2 C; 3 A; 4 E; 5 B; 6 D

**Chapter Eight**

Page 73, activity 1
Open answers

Page 74, activity 2
1 B; 2 B; 3 A; 4 C; 5 C

Page 75, activity 1
Open answers

Page 76, activity 2
1 D; 2 A; 3 D; 4 B; 5 A; 6 D; 7 C; 8 B; 9 C; 10 A

Page 77, activity 2
1 C; 2 G; 3 H; 4 D; 5 A; 6 E; 7 I; 8 B; 9 F

Page 78, activity 3
Open answers

Page 79, activity 4
Open answers

Page 80, activity 5
A 4; B f 1; C b 2; D a 6; E d 5; F e 3

Page 72, activity 4
1 C; 2 G; 3 H; 4 D; 5 A; 6 E; 7 I; 8 B; 9 F

Page 81, activity 6
Open answers

Page 82, activity 1
Open answers

Page 83, activity 2
1 B; 2 C; 3 B

Page 84, activity 3
1 D; 2 E; 3 B; 4 A; 5 C

Page 85, activity 1
1 D; 2 A; 3 C; 4 D; 5 B; 6 A; 7 B

Page 86, activity 2
1 nothing 2 before leaving 3 you don’t 4 could be/may be 5 was pushed 6 said

Page 87, activity 2
1 How; 2 When; 3 Why; 4 Where; 5 Who; 6 What
A 4; B 6; C 2; D 5; E 1; F 3

Page 88, activity 4
1 location 2 the kings of Scotland 3 a man called Scott 4 Inigo Jones, Christopher Wren and John Milton 5 Sir Robert Peel 6 inspectors 7 sergeants 8 Inspector Bucket 9 Charles Dickens 10 Broadway 11 Sherlock Holmes

Tapescript:
New Scotland Yard (NSY) is the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police Service, which is responsible for law enforcement in Greater London, excluding the City district which is covered by the City of London Police. The name of the headquarters comes from its original location on Great Scotland Yard, a street within Whitehall. The exact origins of the name are unknown, but one explanation is that the site once belonged to the Kings of Scotland, before the 1707 Union of England and Scotland.

Another popular belief is that the street was owned by a man called Scott during the Middle Ages. And still another story says that coaches that went to Scotland once left from that street.

By the 17th century the street became a site of government buildings with the famous architects Inigo Jones and Christopher Wren living there. From 1649–1651 the poet John Milton lived there.

When the Metropolitan Police was formed by Sir Robert Peel in 1829, he chose the original Scotland Yard for the new police headquarters. The first Detective Department was created in 1842, with two inspectors and six sergeants. At first the British people did not like this new idea and were suspicious. But there were some people who supported the new Detective Department. The great British writer Charles Dickens was one of them, and he created the first fictional detective of the Metropolitan Police, Inspector Bucket, who appears in his novel Bleak House.

The Metropolitan Police Force grew rapidly and in 1890 Scotland Yard moved to a bigger Victorian building near Big Ben. In 1967 New Scotland Yard moved to its present modern building at 10 Broadway. Scotland Yard has become internationally famous as a symbol of police and detectives, particularly Sherlock Holmes, the fictional detective created by another great British writer, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

**Chapter Nine**

Page 89, activity 1
1 C; 2 B; 3 D; 4 B; 5 A

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Page 95, activity 1
1 F; 2 I; 3 C; 4 A; 5 H; 6 K; 7 G; 8 D; 9 B; 10 M
Page 96, activity 2
1 suspect; 2 evidence; 3 clue; 4 smugglers; 5 detective; 6 accomplices; 7 criminals; 8 investigate

Page 97, activity 3
1 Union of Myanmar
2 About 55 million
3 Upper Burma is an area of tall mountains, valleys and forests. Lower Burma includes the country’s entire 1,650-mile coast.
4 The Buddhist and Hindu religions inspired the arts.
5 It is about two thousand years old and is very famous and beautiful.

Chapter Ten

Page 98, activity 1
1 They are in Selena’s house.
2 She is going to pay Richard Boot for his work.

Page 98, activity 2
1 C; 2 B; 3 A; 4 C; 5 B

Page 102, activity 1
1 B; 2 B; 3 A; 4 B; 5 C

Page 103, activity 2
Open answers

Page 103, activity 3
Open answers

Page 104, activity 4
1 GARDENER
2 WILL
3 EMERALD
4 TORCH
5 FIREPLACE
6 CUSHION
7 RUBY
8 UPHOLSTERY

Page 105, activity 5
Open answers

Page 106, activity 6
A 2 — ghosts; B 5 — noises, Asian; C 4 — cushions, investigate; D 1 — expensive, richest, furniture; E 3 — fireplace, bags

Page 107, activity 7
Open answers

Page 107, activity 8
Open answers

After reading

Page 108, activity 1
1 D; 2 C; 3 D; 4 D; 5 A; 6 B

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1 E; 2 A; 3 D; 4 I; 5 F; 6 H; 7 D; 8 C; 9 G; 10 D; 11 F; 12 C; 13 D; 14 C; 15 B; 16 F

Page 110, activity 3
1 L; 2 D; 3 F; 4 A; 5 G; 6 K; 7 I; 8 E; 9 B; 10 J; 11 H; 12 C

Page 111, activity 4
Open answers
Comprehension check

1. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

   1. Richard Boot was a detective and he worked at Scotland Yard.  
   2. Selena went to Richard because she was afraid of her brothers.  
   3. Selena worked hard in her father’s companies.  
   4. The tigers in the wood were harmless because they were well fed.  
   5. Richard spent the night at the Willing house and he saw the ghost.  
   7. The noise Selena heard at night came from the wood.  
   8. The hidden lever in the fireplace opened the secret room.  
   9. Ronald Snout was another private detective.  
   10. He and his men caught Selena’s two brothers and the Asian smugglers.  
   11. Selena was happy because her brothers were going to prison.  
   12. Selena did not have a cheque to pay Richard.

Writing

Imagine you are Selena. You want to write an email to your best friend, Elizabeth, who lives in the United States. You want to tell her about what has just happened at your house. Write the email in about 100 words.

Start like this:

Dear Elizabeth,

Many things have happened since we last met in New York a few months ago. I had to contact a private detective because...

Around the text

2. Answer these questions about the dossiers.

   1. How was King Henry VII connected to Soho?
   2. What is Soho like today?
   3. How did ‘Capability’ Brown get his nickname?
   4. Name three different styles of English architecture.

Activity 1

1 F; 2 F; 3 T; 4 T; 5 F; 6 T; 7 F; 8 T; 9 F; 10 T; 11 F; 12 F

Activity 2

1. King Henry used to hunt there with his friends and the name ‘Soho’ was an old hunting cry.
2. Today there are theatres, cafés, restaurants, discos and fashionable shops in Soho.
3. Whenever he was asked to design a garden, he always said that there was a great capability for improvement.

Activity 3

4. Tudor, Palladian, Jacobean, Georgian and Victorian.
5. A policeman works for the city and is a public officer, while a private detective does not belong to any police force and works on his own.
6. Pinkerton’s has a long, colourful history. It pursued famous outlaws and protected several important people, like President Abraham Lincoln.

Open answers