

Answer key

Comprehension 2

- 1 I think Jamie is glad that LonelyP wrote him for advice because his problems are quite serious, and asking for help is an important first step. *(any reasonable response)*
- 2 insurmountable
- 3 D
- 4 an adult LonelyP can trust and confide in
- 5 bullying
- 6 causing them to think less of themselves
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 - i) curling up in bed
 - ii) hunching in front of a computer
- 8 tempting
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 - i) bullying
 - ii) an adult you can trust and confide in
 - iii) difficulty with schoolwork
 - iv) hidden youth
 - v) try to go outside at least once per day
- 10 The purpose of Jamie Woo's email is to give advice to LonelyP. *(any reasonable answer)*
- 11 I agree with Jamie Woo that asking for help is 'not a sign of weakness' but a 'sign of strength' because it is challenging to admit our problems in front of others, and it shows you are ready to improve your life. / I do not agree with Jamie Woo that asking for help is 'not a sign of weakness', however, I also believe that it is OK to show weakness. We all need help sometimes, and there's nothing wrong with admitting that we cannot continue alone. *(any reasonable response)*