

Answer key

Comprehension 2

- 1** i) supernatural
ii) vampire
iii) sucks
iv) wizard
v) magic
- 2** people enjoy stories about supernatural beings/pretending to have supernatural powers
(*any reasonable answers*)
- 3** i) playing make-believe/pretending to be supernatural creatures
ii) talking about what supernatural power they would choose
- 4** stories with supernatural beings/characters/creatures
- 5** i) Our hearts speed up.
ii) Our blood pressure rises.
- 6** i) because we can experience something new and unusual but without being in actual danger
ii) because the zombie might actually kill us, so we would feel actual fear and probably won't be excited by the encounter (*any reasonable answer*)
- 7** They allow us to forget all about our troubles for a while as we concentrate on the problems faced by the characters in the stories. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 8** the daily grind
- 9** i) B
ii) C
iii) A
- 10** to explain why we are fascinated by supernatural stories (*any reasonable answers*)
- 11** I would choose the ability to fly. I want to travel to many different countries, and having the ability to fly would make that possible. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 12** Yes, I like supernatural stories because they are generally exciting and full of twists and turns which makes them particularly fascinating./No, I don't like supernatural stories. I prefer realistic stories that relate to events in my own life. Supernatural stories sometimes feel too ridiculous to me. (*any reasonable answer*)