

Answer key

Comprehension 3

- 1 This story takes place in Hong Kong (in the future). Mandy and Peter are near the Two International Finance Centre
- 2 computer
virus
eerie
empty
- 3 foreboding
- 4 I think there are so many empty cars and buses on the streets because people probably tried to drive away in a panic and ran out of petrol, then they took everything they could from their vehicles. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 5 because the battery in their walkie-talkie is dead
- 6 they used up the battery in their walkie-talkie chatting about the doughnuts they found
- 7 i) anxious/nervous
ii) Carrie/his sister/other people
- 8 B
- 9 She means that as long as you are determined and do not give up, you will be able to find a way to get what you want. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 10 She will light a bonfire.
- 11 Two International Finance Centre
- 12 I think the dangerous criminals decided to stay in the building because it is easy to protect and they can probably find many useful resources inside it. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 13 i) there is no electricity
ii) Mandy and Peter will not be able to see where they are going inside the building and they may also not be able to see the criminals if they tried to attack them. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 14 i) T
ii) F
iii) T
iv) NG
- 15 Peter feels very desperate because he is on the verge of tears and he begs Mandy to help him find his sister. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 16 D
- 17 finding Carrie/Peter's sister

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Unit 4

- 18** i) resourceful
ii) intimidating
iii) ruthless
iv) confront
v) on the verge of tears
- 19** i) Peter
ii) Mandy
iii) Carrie/Peter's sister
- 20** I think Mandy and Peter will look for smoke when they get to the top of the building. This will tell them the location of Peter's sister, Carrie. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 21** Yes, I think Mandy and Peter are making the right decision. Finding Peter's sister is very important, and getting to a high place is the best way to find her./No, I do not think Mandy and Peter are making the right decision. There are many tall buildings in Hong Kong, so they do not need to go to the top of one with dangerous criminals inside. (*any reasonable answer*)