

## Challenging reading and comprehension Answer key

## Unit 7

### Comprehension 1 & 2

#### Text 1

- 1 i) she prefers the taste of brownies  
ii) she bought ingredients for brownies
- 2 flour, butter, chocolate and eggs
- 3 an hour and a half/90 mins
- 4 shrieks
- 5 because she thought there might be an intruder in the kitchen (*any reasonable answer*)
- 6 stealing/the theft of the brownies
- 7 tasty treat thief
- 8 theft (of the brownies)
- 9 Mandy/Jenny
- 10 Jenny/Mandy
- 11 the kitchen
- 12 i) Jenny. Jenny asks if something happened to the brownies, however, she should not know what type of dessert Wendy and Penny made because she was in the living room when they were baking. (*any reasonable response*)  
ii) when Jenny got up during the film to go to the bathroom

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#### Text 2

- 14 Dr Watson
- 15 This holiday drama is set in the 1890s while the rest of the Sherlock series is set in modern day.

- 16 i) She is a bride who has killed herself in public.  
ii) because she is supposed to already be dead at the time of the murder
- 17 more men do not die (*any reasonable response*)
- 18 i) baffled  
ii) spine-tingling/grisly  
iii) superior/top-notch  
iv) on the edge of your seat
- 19 *The Abominable Bride*
- 20 1890s
- 21 90/ninety minutes/min.
- 22 Benedict Cumberbatch/Martin Freeman
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- 24 detective/drama/mystery
- 24 The reviewer's overall opinion of *The Abominable Bride* is very positive. He/She gave it a rating of five stars, which is the highest rating. (*any reasonable response*)