While reading
Chapters 1–2

1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

airport  bedroom  church  kitchen  office  studio

a  The Prime Minister feels better when he thinks about people at the ............ .
b  Billy makes a mistake while singing a song in a ............. .
c  Jamie leaves Katya in his ............. .
d  Karen gets a phone call from her brother when she is in her ............. .
e  Mark films a video in a ............. .
f  The Prime Minister meets the people who work for him before he goes into his ............. .

2 Decide whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.
   a  Jamie meets his older brother in his home after the wedding. [ ]
   b  Daniel’s wife liked the Bay City Rollers when she was young. [ ]
   c  Sarah thinks Mark might be in love with Peter. [ ]
   d  Sarah fell in love with Karl one week after she began working at Fairtrade. [ ]
   e  The DJ in Watford likes Billy’s Christmas song. [ ]
   f  Billy plans to spend Christmas with his manager. [ ]

3 Match each character (a–g) with two descriptions from the list (1–14).
   a  Billy ..... 1)  is a busy mother.
       2)  is the boss of a company.
   b  Katya ..... 3)  is interviewed on the radio.
   c  Daniel ..... 4)  loves a colleague.
   d  Karen ..... 5)  needs to talk to someone.
   e  Mark ..... 6)  feels old and lonely.
   f  Sarah ..... 7)  breaks a promise.
   g  Harry ..... 8)  is a stepfather.
       9)  pretends to be ill.
       10)  has a sad friend.
       11)  likes playing jokes.
       12)  cheats on her boyfriend.
       13)  has a beautiful secretary.
       14)  is always on the phone.

Chapters 3–4

4 Underline the correct word(s).
   a  The Prime Minister wants / doesn’t want a closer relationship with the United States.
   b  Harry likes / doesn’t like Christmas.
   c  Karen thinks Daniel should be more careful / cheerful.
   d  Daniel is surprised / upset when he talks to his stepson.
   e  Sarah is putting on her coat / make-up when Karl leaves the Fairtrade offices.
   f  Sarah / Natalie has just left her boyfriend.
   g  Sam is in love with someone at school / in the neighbourhood.
   h  Billy does not like Ant and Dec / Blue.
   i  Mark is unlike to help Juliet / Mia.
   j  Jamie’s new cleaner is French / Portuguese.

5 Choose the correct ending to each of these sentences.
   a  The Prime Minister bangs his head on the table because he ..... 1) stays in his room.
   b  Harry tries not to look at Mia because she ..... 2) is in love with someone.
   c  Daniel is worried about Sam because he ..... 3) breaks a promise.
   d  Sarah throws her hands in the air because she ..... 4) is a busy mother.
   e  Jamie looks sadly at his typewriter because he ..... 5) is a busy mother.
   f  Joe is upset because he ..... 6) is a busy mother.
   g  Mark doesn’t want to talk to Juliet on the phone because he ..... 7) is in love with someone.
   h  Jamie and Aurelia have a problem because they ..... 8) is a busy mother.
6 Look at these sentences. Say who is talking and who the person is talking to. Say why the person says the sentence.
   a ‘But I have decided … not to.’
   b ‘I’ll just wait under the mistletoe, hoping for a kiss.’
   c ‘Well, that’s not as bad as I thought.’
   d ‘… I could have him murdered.’
   e ‘And now it’s time for the advertisements.’
   f ‘But I think I recorded something else over it, so don’t get too hopeful.’

Chapters 5–6
7 Choose the correct answer.
   a The Prime Minister becomes more confident because he is …
      1) annoyed.
      2) afraid.
      3) anxious.
   b Karen likes …
      1) the Pointer Sisters.
      2) Joni Mitchell.
      3) the Beatles.
   c Jamie is writing …
      1) a love story.
      2) a crime story.
      3) a comedy.
   d Sarah doesn’t go to work after the party because …
      1) she drank too much.
      2) she spent the night with Mark.
      3) her brother isn’t well.

8 Complete the sentences with words from the box. One word is used twice.
   after although because if when while
   a Mark walks away from Juliet ……… he doesn’t want to be hurt.
   b The Prime Minister wants Natalie to have another job ……… he likes her.
   c Sam comes in ……… his father is staring at a photograph.
   d Sam can’t sleep ……… Joanna is going back to America.
   e Sam becomes a drummer ……… he sees Billy’s Christmas song.
   f Sam thinks Joanna will like him ……… he is in a rock group.

9 There are mistakes in these sentences. Write the correct information.
   a The Prime Minister says that the American President is very clever.
   b Jamie dived into the lake to get the papers and then Aurelia dived in as well.
   c Sarah thinks her brother looks better than he did before.
   d Harry is worried because the shop assistant is so quick.
   e Jamie is learning Portuguese from a teacher.
   f Sam always asks his stepfather about his love life.

Chapters 7–9
10 What happened first? Put the sentences in order and number them, 1–8.
   a  
   b  
   c  
   d  
   e  
   f  
   g  
   h  
   i  
   j

11 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?
   a Karen likes her Christmas present.  
   b Billy expected his song to be Number One.  
   c Sarah feels cheerful when she rings her brother.  
   d Mark tells Juliet that he loves her.  
   e Joe isn’t invited to Elton John’s party.  
   f Aurelia lives in Portugal.  

12 Look at these sentences. Say who is talking and who the person is talking to. Say why the person says the sentence.
   a ‘It’s carol singers.’
   b ‘And, sadly, it is clear to me that you are, in fact, the person I love.’
   c ‘This is not quite as private as we’d hoped.’
   d ‘Choose England.’
   e ‘They’ve got time.’
Love Actually

1 Choose the correct answer.
   a Joe and Billy agree that his new song is ……
      1) great.
      2) sad.
      3) silly.
   b Katya wants Jamie to ……
      1) go.
      2) stay with her.
      3) say that he loves her.
   c At the wedding, Peter and Juliet are surprised by ……
      1) a pop song.
      2) Brazilian dancers.
      3) traditional wedding music.
   d Natalie is embarrassed because she ……
      1) did not recognise the Prime Minister.
      2) forgets the Prime Minister’s name.
      3) calls the Prime Minister ‘David’.

2 Complete the sentences with names from the box.
   Sarah Mike Mia Mark Jo Chris
   a ………….. says he wants to borrow some old CDs.
   b At the funeral, Daniel shows pictures of …………..
   c Sarah and ………….. dislike the DJ at the wedding.
   d ………….. always receives a lot of phone calls.
   e ………….. is listening to Billy’s song on the radio.
   f ………….., a radio DJ, likes Billy’s answer.

3 Underline the correct words.
   a The Prime Minister thinks that the United States is very fair / strong.
   b Harry tells Mia not to invite boyfriends and girlfriends / children to the Christmas party.
   c Karen doesn’t think Daniel should cry / worry.
   d The Prime Minister finds out that Natalie’s home is near Karen’s / Sarahi’s home.
   e Natalie tells the Prime Minister she lives with her boyfriend / parents.

4 Complete these sentences in your own words.
   a The American President did not want to hear the British ministers’ ………………….
   b The Prime Minister changes when he sees the American President touch ………………….
   c The Prime Minister’s sister thinks that he has gone ………………….
   d The Prime Minister is embarrassed because his secretary sees him when he is ………………….
   e Aurelia refuses to eat cake because she doesn’t want to be ………………….

5 Choose the correct ending to each of these sentences.
   a When Juliet visits Mark, he makes her feel ……
      1) nervous.
      2) happy.
      3) hurt.
      4) confused.
      5) sad.
   b When Natalie works for someone else, the Prime Minister feels ……
   c After Daniel and Sam watch the scene from Titanic, Sam feels ……
   d At the beginning of the Fairtrade Christmas party, Sarah feels ……
   e When Mia tells Harry she wants a Christmas gift, Harry feels ……

6 Match the speakers with the words.
   a ‘Is it party time down there?’ 1 Billy
   b ‘Enough … Enough now.’ 2 Joe
   c ‘To continue your emotional improvement.’ 3 Sarah
   d ‘Thanks, man. I feel very proud.’ 4 Mark
   e ‘Send an embarrassingly big car and I’ll be there.’ 5 Harry

7 What happened first? Put the sentences in order and number them, 1–6.
   a   1 Natalie and the Prime Minister wave at the parents.
   b   2 The Prime Minister introduces Natalie to his sister.
   c   3 The Prime Minister sings a Christmas carol.
   d   4 The Prime Minister meets Natalie’s parents.
   e   5 Natalie and The Prime Minister kiss.
   f   6 The Prime Minister reads Christmas cards.

8 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.
   a Karen is worried that her husband loves someone else.  T
   b Sam suggests that he and Daniel drive to the airport.  F
   c Joanna and her family are watching Billy Mack on TV at the airport.  T
   d A crowd of people follow Jamie and Aurelia’s father through the streets.  F
   e The Prime Minister runs to meet Natalie.  F