



# Island for Sale

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## Section 1, pages 1–7

### While reading

#### 1 Write the answers.

Tourist: Good morning, Mr McTavish.  
How are you?  
Duncan: .....  
Tourist: Is this your castle?  
Duncan: .....  
Tourist: Who do you live here with?  
Duncan: .....  
Tourist: What do you usually do here?  
Duncan: .....  
Tourist: Are you going to sell the island?  
Duncan: Perhaps.

#### 2 Match A and B.

<p><b>A</b></p> <p><b>Bobo</b></p> <p><b>Roxanne</b></p> <p><b>Leaping Larry</b></p>	<p><b>B</b></p> <p>has long yellow hair.</p> <p>has long white hair.</p> <p>is about forty-five years old.</p> <p>is tall.</p> <p>is small.</p> <p>is about twenty.</p> <p>is an American rock star.</p> <p>is the American rock star's girlfriend.</p>
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## Section 2, pages 10–13

### While reading

#### 3 Which one is wrong?

- a Duncan usually ... .  
swims goes for walks catches fish screams
- b Jock likes ... .  
catching rabbits eating fish swimming  
going for walks
- c Roxanne is ... .  
happy unhappy angry cold
- d Leaping Larry likes ... .  
the castle Roxanne swimming rock
- e Mr Moneybags can't ... .  
sell the castle phone Larry phone Duncan  
live in London

#### 4 Write right (✓) or wrong (X).

- a It is a beautiful day on the island.
- b There are four people and two dogs on Duncan's boat.
- c All the people are happy.
- d Bobo likes the water.
- e Duncan likes Jock.

- f Roxanne likes fishing.
- g Bobo and Jock swim in the water.
- h Larry can swim.
- i Duncan can't swim.

#### 5 You are talking to Leaping Larry. Write the questions.

You: .....?  
Leaping Larry: Yes, I want to buy the island called Lana.  
You: .....?  
Leaping Larry: Because I can build a new house and invite my friends from California.  
You: .....?  
Leaping Larry: No, my girlfriend does not like it.  
You: .....?  
Leaping Larry: Because the castle is old and there is no electricity!

## Section 3, pages 16–19

### While reading

#### 6 Write about Jean.

Jean Steward ..... a teacher. She ..... married; she's single. She ..... art in a school. She ..... painting. She ..... very good ideas for Duncan's problems.

#### 7 Leaping Larry writes to Duncan. Put the letters in the right order.

Dear Mr McTavish  
Thank you for the trip in your ..... (ABTO) in the sea. It was ..... (ABEFUTILU). We are in ..... (ANIACLFIRO) now. My ..... (FIREDNLIGR) Roxanne doesn't like your island so we can't buy it. We are ..... (INOGG) to stay in California. I ..... (EDNPHO) Mr Moneybags yesterday. He isn't going to sell your island so it's your ..... (ELMBROP) ..... (ROSRY)!  
Leaping Larry

### After reading

#### 8 Work in two groups.

Group A: You want to buy Lana. Say why.  
Group B: You don't want to buy Lana. Say why.

#### 9 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the following questions about the story.

- a Did you like the story? Why (not)?
- b What character in the story did you like? Why?
- c Would you like to live on an island like Lana? Why (not)?

