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While reading
Chapters 1–2
1 Find the right words in Chapters 1–2.
   a A river or canal has two of these, one on either side. (p. 3) ……………………
   b A brown material found in fields and rivers. (p. 3) ……………………
   c A part of the body. Some people wear belts around it. (p. 4) ……………………
   d The opposite of wide. (p. 6) ……………………
   e A platform on which actors perform and dancers dance. (p. 7) ……………………
   f People use these to play many types of games. (p. 9) ……………………

2 What's first? Number the sentences 1–6.
   a □ The Chippendales dance on stage.
   b □ The men play cards in the Job Club.
   c □ Dave falls in the canal.
   d □ The men steal two girders.
   e □ The men see a poster outside the Club.
   f □ Gaz hears Dave's wife in the toilets.

3 Finish the sentences with the right words.
   hope mood car line hole zoo
   a Dave wasn't in a good …………… in the factory.
   b There was an old …………… in the middle of the canal.
   c There was a …………… of women outside the club.
   d Gaz saw three women through a …………… in the toilet door.
   e The men had no …………… of finding employment.
   f Gaz thought that men would only exist in a …………… .

Chapters 3–4
4 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.
   a Gaz's flat was very tduvin ……………… .
   b Gaz thought that Barry was igbrno ……………… .
   c Barry had a good anpetohsliir ……………… with Gaz's son.
   d Nathan was bsdramesrea ……………… when his Dad started to dance.

5 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this.
   Gerald Mandy Gaz Lomper Dave Linda Nathan
   a ‘I know he loves his son but Barry will give him a better life.’ ………………
   b ‘There's something very wrong with that man in the car.’ ………………
   c ‘I'm so happy that I have some friends at last.’ ………………
   d ‘I don't want to watch him dancing.’ ………………
   e ‘Oh no! What are they doing here at the dancing class?’ ………………
   f ‘Surely my husband doesn't work with people like that.’ ………………
   g ‘We know we can't dance but we want you to teach us.’ ………………

6 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.
   steep smoke
   clothes class
   late hill
   thick offer
   social life
   dancing factory
   gold for work
   job jewellery

Chapters 5–6
7 Put the words in the right place to make sentences.
   a he dancer wasn't Gaz bad a knew ……………… ………………
   b twenties attractive was Guy his in man an ……………… ………………
   c put his Dave video pocket the in ……………… ………………
   d men line The didn't in straight dance a ……………… ………………
   e group football park a played in The ……………… ………………
   f had smile Gerald on face his big a ……………… ………………
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8 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?
   a Gaz and Gerald put up notices in the Working Men’s Club. ✓
   b Lomper was one of the best dancers. ✓
   c Gerald recognised Guy when he entered the room. ✓
   d Gaz stole a video from a supermarket. ✓
   e Jean wanted her husband to take a job in Asda. ✓
   f Gaz had always liked Gerald when he was his boss. ✓
   g Gerald was very brown because he had been on holiday. ✓

Chapters 7–8

9 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.
   a Nathan suggested to borrowing the money from his mother. to	borrow	(borrowed)
   b Nathan’s parents have had opened an account when he was a baby. have	opened
   c Everyone was very surprising surprised when they saw the posters. surprised
   d Sheryl and Louise were wearing very short shorter skirts. shorter
   e Gaz noticed anything something different about the men. something
   f Dave was always going went to a lot of parties. going

10 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.
   a All the men hated the name that Gaz had chosen for the group. ……………………
   b The song Hot Stuff by Donna Summer was on the television. ……………………
   c Dave and Jean’s relationship was getting better. ……………………
   d Dave sat in his car at night when he thought Jean was asleep. ……………………
   e Horse’s niece Beryl was a short, pretty girl. ……………………
   f Gaz stole a shirt from the supermarket. ……………………

Chapters 9–10

11 Answer the questions.
   a For how long had PC Henry been a policeman? ……………………
   b Which of the men first noticed that PC Henry was in the building? ……………………
   c How many videos did PC Henry have in his hand? ……………………
   d What did Lomper and Guy use to cover themselves? ……………………
   e How did Lomper and Guy get into Lomper’s house? ……………………
   f Who was always dancing ahead of the others in the video? ……………………
   g What was Nathan wearing when he saw his mum? ……………………
   h When did Lomper’s mother die? ……………………

12 Circle the right words.
   a The policeman thought that the music sounded like eighties / sixties / seventies music. eighties
   b The men were wearing thin jackets / towels / blankets around their shoulders. blankets
   c The men thought that Horse’s real name was funny / terrible / pretty. funny
   d Gerald had been unemployed for about six / seven / eight months. six
   e The social services / The police / Mandy told the court about Gaz’s arrest. The police
   f Gaz and Dave stole two orange / yellow / black jackets from Asda. black
   g When the factory band played The Stripper, Lomper was pleased / annoyed / sad. pleased

Chapter 11

13 Finish the sentences.
   a Gaz went to tell the manager that they ……………………
   b The manager told Gaz that he had to do the show because ……………………
   c Jean had thought that Dave often arrived home late because ……………………
   d Jean couldn’t believe that her husband and Gaz were ……………………
   e Barry didn’t go to the show because Mandy ……………………
   f Near the end of the show, the men were naked except for ……………………
   g The last thing the men did was throw ……………………
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1 Finish the sentences with the right words.
   garden police station canal Sheffield factory Job Club Working Men's Club unemployment office prison dancing class
   a .................. used to produce the world’s finest steel.
   b Gaz and Dave tried to cross the .................. using a girder.
   c Gaz saw the Chippendale’s poster outside the .................. .
   d The men smoked cigarettes and played cards in the .................. .
   e Gaz was sent to .................. because he had stolen a car.
   f The men saw Gerald and his wife in a .................. .
   g There were a lot of gnomes in Gerald’s .................. .
   h Mandy worked in a clothes .................. .
   i The men started dancing in a queue at the .................. .
   j The men watched a video of themselves in a .................. .

2 What’s first? Number the sentences 1–10.
   a ☐ Gerald left his home and went to stay with Gaz.
   b ☐ The men were interviewed by the police.
   c ☐ Gerald had a job interview.
   d ☐ Gaz and Dave stole two jackets.
   e ☐ The club manager said he had sold two hundred tickets.
   f ☐ Lomper tried to kill himself.
   g ☐ Nathan lent his dad a hundred pounds.
   h ☐ The men danced in front of hundreds of people.
   i ☐ Gerald agreed to teach the men to dance.
   j ☐ Horse and Guy joined the group.

3 Finish the sentences with the right names.
   Horse Gaz Dave Nathan Jean Barry Mandy Guy Gerald Lomper
   a .................. still loved his wife and thought she might come back to him.
   b .................. was always worried about his weight.
   c .................. did not call himself by his real name.
   d .................. looked after his sick mother.
   e .................. pretended that he had a job.
   f .................. wanted some money to help look after her son.
   g .................. was very good-looking.
   h .................. had a good job and a new car.
   i .................. thought that her husband was seeing another woman.
   j .................. had one hundred pounds in a Post Office account.

4 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?
   a ☐ The women in Sheffield found jobs in steel factories.
   b ☐ The Chippendales were an English group.
   c ☐ Dave repaired Lomper’s car on a hill around Sheffield.
   d ☐ Nathan was responsible for turning the tape player on at the practices.
   e ☐ Gerald’s wife, Linda, spent a lot of money on credit cards.
   f ☐ Horse suggested that the men think of basketball players when they practised.
   g ☐ Gaz wanted to borrow a hundred pounds from Mandy to pay for the club.
   h ☐ Gaz decided to call the group Hot Diamond.
   i ☐ Guy and Lomper weren’t caught by the police in the factory.
   j ☐ Gaz didn’t want to go out onto the stage on the night of the performance.

5 Answer these questions.
   a How many girders did Gaz and Dave steal from the factory?
   b What did Gaz have to do to make sure he could see his son?
   c What was Lomper doing in his car when Dave saw him?
   d Who did Gerald say Gaz and his friends were when he saw them at dancing classes?
   e What did Gerald and Linda have in their garden?
   f What did Dave do in his garden shed when he thought his wife was asleep?
   g Where did Gerald go when he left his home and his wife?
   h Why did Gaz want Dave to get him a jacket from Asda?