

Answer Key

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- A: Do you believe in UFOs?
B: Yes. Many people have reported seeing UFOs.
A: Can you give me an example?
B: Yes, there was the crash at the Roswell base in New Mexico in 1947.
A: Some army officers said it was a weather balloon that had crashed.
B: Yes, but others said they had seen bodies of aliens after the crash.
A: Why would people hide the truth if it was a UFO?
B: Because they thought people would panic.
A: I think that's nonsense.
B: Well, I think it was a conspiracy.

2

- A: Does Li speak Chinese?
B: No, she doesn't. However, I think she understands quite a lot.
A: Her mother's Chinese, isn't she?
B: Yes. Although her mother speaks Mandarin, she doesn't use it at home.
A: That's strange. Despite giving her children Chinese names, she hasn't taught them her language.
B: No. However, she cooks a lot of Chinese food.
A: Yes, and they always celebrate the Chinese New Year, even though the children were born in England.
B: Yes, that must be a lot of fun. They have colourful parades and fireworks.
A: Is 2012 the Year of the Rabbit?
B: No, it can't be the Year of the Rabbit because it was the Year of the Rabbit last year.

3

- A: What do you do when you have a problem?
B: I usually try to sort it out by myself.
A: What about if it's a big problem?
B: Sometimes I sleep on it and come back to it in the morning.
A: What do you do if you can't make up your mind what to do?
B: I talk it over with my parents or my best friend.
A: Do they usually come up with a solution?
B: Yes. My mother's good to talk to because she's very calm.
A: Does she give you good advice?
B: Yes. She tells me that if I ignore a problem, it'll usually go away by itself.
A: I don't know if that's always the best solution.

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- A: Do you think the Loch Ness Monster really exists?
B: It must exist. Hundreds of people have taken photographs of it.
A: Yes, but those photos might be fake.
B: I'm absolutely certain that there must be something strange in the lake.
A: I don't agree. Research teams have explored the whole lake with scientific instruments and they haven't found anything.
B: The monster might live under the ground.
A: There can't be a monster. There isn't enough food in the lake.
B: That's what the scientists say, but it's a conspiracy.
A: What do you mean?
B: They're hiding Nessie from us.
A: I think that's complete rubbish.