

Lost in the Cave

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intermediate



Activity Book

Chapter 1

A. Answer the following questions.

- 1 Who was Ellise waiting for?
She was waiting for her friends, Agnes and Fran.
- 2 Where were the three girls going together?
They were going to a meeting of the Derbyshire Potholers' Club.
- 3 What frightened Ellise when her father took her to Kitley Caves?
A sabre-toothed tiger fossil.
- 4 What did Mr Darby think about potholing?
He thought it was an exciting hobby but it was also dangerous.
- 5 Why did Agnes feel safe about going potholing?
Because the club leader knew what he was doing.
- 6 What did Mr Darby want the girls to do?
He wanted them to promise to be careful.

B. Put the sentences in the correct order. Write the numbers 1-5 in the boxes.

- 1 Mr Darby tells the girls about an unpleasant experience that he had when he was young. 4
- 2 The girls promise that they will be very careful. 5
- 3 Ellise tells her family about the Potholers' Club. 1
- 4 Agnes and Fran arrive at the Darbys' house. 2
- 5 Mr Brady tells the girls that he wants to speak to them. 3

C. Find words in Chapter 1 which mean:

- 1 climbing down a deep hole to reach underground caves *potholing*
- 2 under the surface of the ground *underground*
- 3 travel into a place to learn about it *explore*
- 4 leave for a long time or for ever *abandon*
- 5 be unable to free yourself from a difficult situation *be trapped*
- 6 say that you will certainly do something *promise*

D. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 Teachers get *impatient* with students when they don't do their homework. PATIENT
- 2 The teachers had a *meeting* yesterday, so we didn't have a lesson. MEET
- 3 Mary plays the piano very well. She is a *talented* pianist. TALENT
- 4 Phillip is very *different* from his twin brother, isn't he? DIFFER
- 5 It's *dangerous* to ride a motorcycle without a helmet. DANGER
- 6 The sports centre in my town offers a variety of *activities*. ACT