



Adventure at Haydon Point

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Teen Readers

Activity

Choose the correct verb for each space and put it in the correct form.

ican - come - shine - think - travel - wait

While Sam lay there, **1** _____ for Rachel, a bright moon **2** _____ up from behind Haydon Island. The moonlight looked like a silver path on the water and the stars **3** _____. There were more stars than Sam thought possible. The boats sat on the river and the birds called quietly in the night. Behind it all was the yellow light of the lighthouse, **4** _____ in a great circle across the sky. It was such a perfect night, it was difficult **5** _____ that anything bad **6** _____ happen on Haydon Island.



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TEST YOURSELF!

Can you remember what happened? Put the events in the right order.

- A** The two men came out of the lighthouse after a few minutes.
- B** The two men went into the lighthouse and shut the door.
- C** Robert told the blond man, 'Now I can listen to every conversation on Haydon Island.'
- D** Rachel and Sam went to hide in an old building.
- E** Rachel and Sam went to the lighthouse.
- F** The blond man had a key to the lighthouse and opened the door.
- G** The two men carried boxes and bags to the lighthouse.
- H** Two men arrived in a boat.



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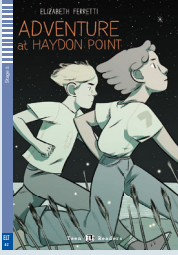
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Key (KET)– Writing

Complete these conversations. Choose A, B or C.

- 1 'Hello! You're just in time for coffee!'
 - A It is, isn't it? B That's not what I said!
 - C Thank you, that would be great.
- 2 'You're very quiet. What's wrong?'
 - A I have something to tell you.
 - B I wasn't sure. C No, I didn't.
- 3 Where's he going?
 - A No, I don't. B Yes, I know.
 - C I don't know.
- 4 Did you tell him Andy was my uncle?
 - A It is. B No, I didn't.
 - C It's not a good idea.
- 5 Would you like to come and look at the Spoonbill?
 - A Oh, yes please! B Yes it is!
 - C Isn't it?
- 6 Will the truck fit on the boat?
 - A No, it hasn't. B Of course it will.
 - C It wasn't on there.



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Focus on...

Dartmoor National Park

Dartmoor was designated as a National Park in 1951. It is an area of moorland in southern Devon. It is dominated by the wet, wide-open spaces of the high moors made famous in books like *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë. Numerous prehistoric “menhirs, stone circles and stone rows are to be found on the moor.

Dartmoor is known for its myths and legends. It is reputedly the haunt of pixies, a headless horseman, “spectral hounds”, and a large black dog, among others. Dartmoor has inspired a number of artists and writers, such as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in *The Hound of the Baskervilles* and *The Adventure of Silver Blaze*. In *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, the fictional 1994 Quidditch World Cup final between Ireland and Bulgaria was hosted on the moor.

