

PUPIL BOOK ANSWERS

1 'an enormous bird' / 'a great black eagle'.

2 Naomi.

3 Suitcases.

4 By car.

5 A field.

6 a can't put up with / doesn't like b very odd c people who live in the town

7 a disappeared b lots of things – usually untidy and unnecessary c an old fashioned way of sending a message

/ telegram d accent / way of speaking e admiration / liking f difficult to put up with

8 Great-Aunt Dymphna / Alex / Penny / Robin / Naomi.

9 Loading and getting into the car / Bantry / a field.

10 Alex: considerate / realises the difficult situation but doesn't want to upset the others by speaking out.

Penny: slightly nervous about the situation / tries to make the best of it.

Robin: outspoken / doesn't necessarily think before he speaks.

Naomi: frightened and upset.

11 Alex: thinks she is 'as mad as a coot'.

Penny: very wary: 'I don't like us to be alone with her'.

Robin: thinks she is so odd that nobody would ever visit her.

Naomi: very scared.

12 Other people react with great respect and seem to like and admire her.

13 Find her scary / comic / interesting.