

## CHAPTER 5

### Reading Comprehension

#### 1 Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 1. The professor thought     | a. was a dinosaur footprint.                  |
| 2. Challenger and his men    | b. and a pit full of pterodactyls.            |
| 3. Edward cut down           | c. someone was watching them.                 |
| 4. Gomez was a traitor,      | d. of a way to cross the chasm.               |
| 5. The first thing the men   | e. climbed to the top of a big rock.          |
| 6. As they explored, the men | f. a tree to make a bridge to the lost world. |
| 7. Back at the camp, they    | g. and Lord John had to kill him.             |
| thought that                 |   |

#### 2 Write the names.

- He felt a hand on his shoulder as he was admiring the view from the top of the rock. \_\_\_\_\_
- He feared there was danger on the other side. \_\_\_\_\_
- He was the one to cross the bridge to the cliffs first. \_\_\_\_\_
- He wanted revenge, so he destroyed the bridge to trap the men. \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary

#### 3 Complete the following sentences using the words in the box.

spectacular    allow    admit    stare    whispering  
disappear    mud

- This year's fireworks display was \_\_\_\_\_; everyone really enjoyed it.
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ as they were walking up the stairs, because the children were sleeping.
- My parents do not \_\_\_\_\_ me to play computer games if I haven't tidied my bedroom.
- Ted had been helping his father in the garden all morning and was totally covered in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Oh no, where are my keys again? They just seem to \_\_\_\_\_ before my eyes!

- Although his mother wasn't angry, John refused to \_\_\_\_\_ that he had broken her favourite vase.

- Don't you know that it is very rude to \_\_\_\_\_ at people like that?

#### 4 Do the crossword.

- Not easy
  - The top part of a hill or mountain
  - A tool for chopping wood etc.
  - Things that you own
  - To move very quickly
  - A fully grown person or animal
  - Not making a sound
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### Follow-up activities

#### 5 Discuss.

- Do you think the professor's idea was good? Have you ever had a great idea when faced with a difficult situation? What was it?
- The professor wanted to cross the bridge but Lord John held him back because he thought there might be danger ahead. Do you think that Lord John was right? What kind of dangers might be there?
- Are you surprised that Gomez betrayed the team? Why / Why not? How do you think that the men are going to get back now that Gomez has destroyed the bridge?
- Now there is clear proof that Challenger was telling the truth. How do you think they are going to show this proof to the rest of the world? What would you do in their place?
- Who do you think entered to the men's camp? Do you think the men are still in danger?

- Imagine you are Professor Challenger and that you keep a diary of your adventures. Write a page in your diary describing what happened on the day you finally made it to the lost world. (100-120 words)