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**We
were
liars**

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You can find the extract [here](#).

1. ... has never had a boyfriend, but said they have? _____
2. ... must help their mother cook lunch? _____
3. ... hasn't been playing Scrabble, but says they have? _____
4. ... says girls don't like boys who know everything? _____
5. ... pretends they can't remember where they went on 4 July? _____
6. ... says they've been to Downyflake, but they haven't? _____
7. ... knows you can't buy glazed doughnuts at Downyflake? _____

TIP: refer to the extracts to help you guess what the words mean!

1. Page 132: "I've never had a boyfriend," Mirren **blurs**.
 - a. shouts nervously
 - b. says impulsively, without previous reflection
 - c. writes quickly
2. Pages 132-133:

Mummy's voice calls from somewhere by New Clairmont.
"Cadence! Can you hear me?"
I **yell** back. "What do you want?"

 - a. shout angrily
 - b. say in a low voice, as in a secret.
 - c. post on social media
3. Page 134: The Scrabble tiles are **scattered** across the great room floor.
 - a. destroyed
 - b. clearly arranged in piles
 - c. distributed in disorder



4. Page 134: Now while I've been sick, they went everywhere, saw everyone?

- a. having a shower
- b. going out with friends
- c. not feeling OK

5. Page 136: He is staring at the floor. "I had a girlfriend, two summers ago."

- a. talking nervously to
- b. looking fixedly at
- c. listening to with attention