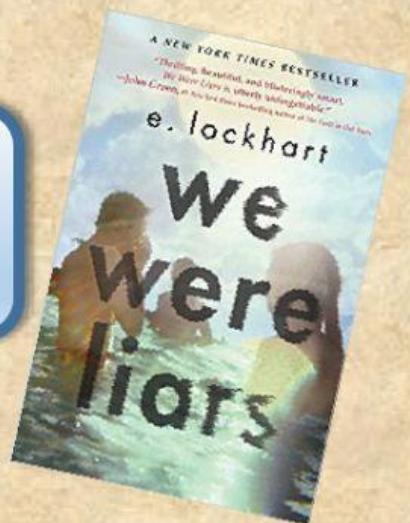


We Were Liars, by E. Lockhart

Did you know?

Emily Jenkins (born 1967), who sometimes uses the pen name **E. Lockhart**, is an American writer of children's picture books, young-adult novels, and adult fiction. Her book *We Were Liars* was published by Delacorte in 2014.



Chapters 50 to 52 (extracts): Reading Comprehension

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

ACTIVITY 1: Who? Write the right name

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

ACTIVITY 2: What do the highlighted words mean? Select the correct option:

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

- Page 132: "I've never had a boyfriend," Mirren **blurs**.
 - shouts nervously
 - says impulsively, without previous reflection
 - writes quickly
- Pages 132-133:
Mummy's voice calls from somewhere by New Clairmont.
"Cadence! Can you hear me?"
I yell back. "What do you want?"
 - shout angrily
 - say in a low voice, as in a secret.
 - post on social media
- Page 134: *The Scrabble tiles are scattered across the great room floor.*
 - destroyed
 - clearly arranged in piles
 - 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