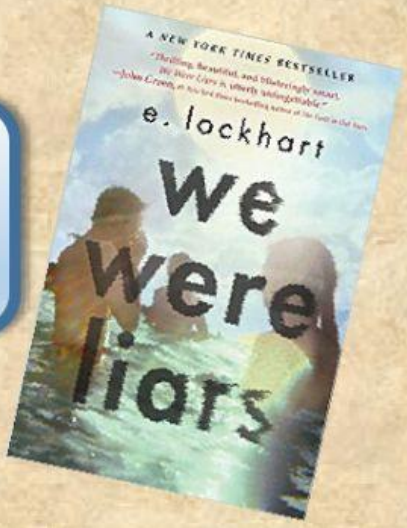
We Were Liars, by E. Lockhart



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

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? _ _ _ _

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!

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



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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

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