Owl Hall

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Parts of a car	window, the front, back seat, headlights, door handle, door
Types of road	motorway, country roads, crossroads, bumpy track, driveway
Animals	dog, owl
Colours	black, brown, red

- 2 'Kara! Help me. Let me go!'
- 2 1 escape
 - 2 homes
 - 3 guests
 - 4 explore
 - 5 summer
 - 6 private
- 3 1 silently
 - 2 angrily
 - 3 suddenly
 - 4 awkwardly
 - 5 quickly
 - 6 calmly
- **4** a 7, b 3, c 8, d 2, e 10, f *1*, g 9, h 5, i 6, j 4
- 5 1 written 7 was
 - 2 Art 8 butter
 - 3 special 9 sun
 - 4 saw 10 sleepy
 - 5 simple 11 bedroom
 - 6 shape 12 strange

6 1 *early*

5 wavy

2 beautiful

6 red

3 quiet

7 strange

4 thin

8 serious

7 b, d, e, g

8 c

- 9 1 'Mum?' Kara said. 'Have you seen Martin?'
 - 2 'What's happening?' Kara asked.
 - 3 'You're not my dad!' she shouted.
 - 4 'Kara, please don't talk to Howard like that,' she said angrily. 'He's trying to help you.'
 - 5 'If Howard wants to help me, then he can tell me where Martin is!' Kara said.
 - 6 'Martin is in a safe place,' Howard went on. 'You don't have to worry about him.'

10 1 asked

6 whispered

2 said

7 cried

3 thanked

8 shouted

4 thought

9 replied

5 laughed

- 'I don't know where to start ...' she said. 'But I suppose it was *over* six months ago on that Saturday morning when Mum and Dad told us that they were going to separate. They pretended that it was because of work. "Dad has to go to Australia as part of his new job," Mum told me. But I knew Martin knew we both knew the real reason he was going to Australia. We had both heard Mum and Dad arguing and shouting at each other. And we had heard the long silences when they hadn't spoken to each other. I'm not sure which was worse the noise of the arguing or the silence. And while they were arguing or sitting in silence, we both felt like we weren't in the room. Sometimes Mum would say, "Let's talk about this later," or "Not in front of the kids".'
- **12** 1 K, 2 J, 3 J, 4 J, 5 K, 6 J, 7 K, 8 K, 9 K, 10 J

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