

## The Horse Whisperer

### Book key

- 1.1 Open answers (1 D 2 B 3 C 4 E 5 A 6 F)
- 1.2 Open answers (1 U 2 T 3 T 4 U 5 U 6 T)
- 2.1 1 e 2 a 3 b 4 c 5 d
- 2.2 1 a doctor 2 b stable owner 3 c horse doctor 4 d truck driver  
2 a Judith 2 b Annie 3 c Robert 4 d Annie, Grace 5 e Grace, Pilgrim 6 f Grace 7 g Joan Dyer, Pilgrim 8 h Annie, Pilgrim
- 2.3 1 was hit 2 was killed 3 were moved 4 was not shot / wasn't shot 5 was given 6 was not kept / wasn't kept
- 2.4 Open answers (2)
- 3.1 1 c 2 h 3 e 4 f 5 a 6 g 7 d 8 b
- 3.2 1 a 2 b 1 (+ Open answers)  
2 Open answers
- 3.3 1 should 2 was able to / could 3 needed to 4 shouldn't 5 couldn't / wasn't able to 6 had to 7 should 8 had to / should
- 3.4 1–2 Open answers
- 4.1 1 whisperer 2 ranch 3 flagstick 4 rope 5 arena 6 lifts 7 slow 8 run 9 stops 10 stable 11 accident 12 rules 13 trust
- 4.2 1 Tom, Grace 2 Diane, Frank 3 Tom, Grace 4 Annie, Robert 5 Grace, Tom 6 Grace, Joe 7 Tom, Annie 8 Grace, Annie
- 4.3 1 silence 2 agreement 3 punishment 4 darkness 5 fight, losers 6 feelings 7 secret 8 sleep
- 4.4 Open answers
- 5.1 1 U 2 U 3 T 4 T 5 U
- 5.2 1 Open answers  
2 Tom: b, c, e, h Robert: a, d, f, g
- 5.3 Possible answers:  
1 has moved, has put  
2 has pulled/taken, has fallen  
3 have driven/gone, has arrived/flown  
4 has tried/failed, has told  
5 has understood, has asked/told
- 5.4 Open answers
- 6.1 1 a Robert, Grace 2 b Frank, Diane 3 c Tom 4 d Smoky, Tom, Annie 5 e Pilgrim  
2 1 B 2 E 3 A 4 D 5 F 6 C
- 6.2 Open answers

- 6.3 1 Robert and Grace were on a plane, were flying to New York.  
2 Tom drove away from the ranch, thinking about Annie.  
3 Tom and Annie stood on the hill, watching the fight between the stallions.  
4 Tom pulled the rope around Pilgrim's neck, taking the horse to the ground.  
5 Grace stood on Pilgrim, crying as she did it.  
6 She rode him around the arena, feeling no fear.

### 6.4 Open answers

**Talk about it** Open answers

**Write about it** Open answers

**Project** Open answers (3 1 She is a very successful singer and songwriter.)

### Discussion activities key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 Possible words: terrible, blood, danger, hurt, police, scream, urgent. Questions: What's your name? Where were you travelling to and from? What are you carrying in the truck? What time did the accident happen? Are you hurt? How fast were you driving? Why couldn't you stop? How do you feel now?
- 3 Open answers
- 4 The United States, forty-five years old, Yes but is separated, Yes, a son called Hal, he looks after horses.
- 5 Open answers
- 6 Annie sent Tom a plane ticket to New York. Harry Logan left Annie a message. Tom met his wife Rachel at university. Tom was looking for information in a magazine. A police officer spoke to Annie. Scott wanted to know if Annie's leg was made of wood.
- 7 Open answers
- 8 eyes, nose, mouth, hair, leg, arms, cows, horses, trousers, hat, belt, shirt, flag, stick, wood, hut, river, trees, hills, bed, pillow.
- 9 Possible beginning to role play:  
Annie: Robert, I'm sorry but I'm going to leave you. I am in love with Tom.  
Robert: You can't. Think about Grace. What will she think?  
A: I know she will be very unhappy, but I must do it.  
R: But I don't think Tom loves you.  
A: Yes he does! He wants to marry me.
- 10–14 Open answers

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15 Films: *Happy Feet*, *Bee Movie*, *Chicken Run*, *Jaws*, *King Kong*, *Madagascar*, *Jurassic Park*, *Ice Age*.

16 Open answers

### Activity worksheets key

1 a bridge b pale c church d heart e thick  
f aching g stables

2 a ran b dropped c hide d took e looked  
f fed g refused h lit i send j felt

3 spend – time  
talk – softly  
show – fear  
catch – a train  
say – sorry  
fall – down  
tie – together

4 a sad > happy/pleased  
b writer > dancer  
c something > nothing  
d single > return  
e shop > restaurant  
f van > car  
g short > tall

5 a Tom understood the language of horses.  
b Tom met his wife at university.  
c Annie sent Tom a photograph of a girl.  
d Annie's boss was only interested in business  
e Grace went out into the little town.  
f Tom could hear Pilgrim kicking the door.  
g Frank was a better businessman than Tom.

6 a 5 b 3 c 6 d 1 e 2 f 4

7 a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✗ e ✓ f ✗ g ✗

8 a flagstick b history c conversations  
d magazine e successful f computer  
g dreamless

9 a little b at c through d took e for  
f quick g too

10 a In the corner.  
b Because she was thirsty.  
c Grace.  
d The animals and the plants.  
e She felt fine about it.  
f Because he was a lawyer.

11 a old b number c four d lie down  
e to touch f Diane g bathroom

12 start – finish  
worse – better  
happily – sadly  
pull – push  
wrong – right  
above – below  
later – earlier  
different – same  
pale – dark  
strong – weak

13 a What did Grace find in her pocket?  
b What did Frank look at by the water's edge?  
c How many horses did they hear?  
d What did the baby look like?  
e How often did Robert sleep in the guest room?

### Progress test key

1 a 7 b 1 c 2 d 8 e 6 f 3 g 5 h 10  
i 4 j 9

2 a 4 b 7 c 3 d 10 e 1 f 5 g 2 h 6  
i 8 j 9

3 a ✗ b ✗ c ✓ d ✗ e ✓ f ✓ g ✗ h ✗  
i ✗ j ✓

4 a truck b damage c clinic d ranch e trailer  
f cattle g tricks h stallion i edge j wood

5 a frightened b in the stables c brother d best  
e lonely f had a dream g almost never  
h Gonzo i in a hut