

Project Omega

Book key

1–2 Open answers

3 a lonely, safe, surprised, worry

b file, safe (, copy)

4 a ✓ b ✗ c ✓ d ✗ e ✗ f ✗ g ✗ h ✓

i ✓ j ✗

5 a She is worried and ill, because she loves her father.

b She is surprised, because she never knew anything about the lives of other New Yorkers.

c They are surprised and unhappy, because they don't like Julia's plans for the company.

d She is interested, because she learns about the company.

e She is surprised, because there are no papers in it.

f She is afraid, because Julia asks her about Project Omega.

6–7 Open answers

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

9 a Miss Harper works in Miss Bentley's office. She gives Julia the Project Omega file. Later, she tells Julia that she (Julia) is in danger.

b Mr Berger gives Julia the Project Omega file. He is angry with Miss Harper because she talks to Julia about Project Omega.

c Julia reads about the company directors' evil plans in Project Omega. Miss Harper talks about them on the telephone to Julia. She says that they are going to kill her (Julia).

d Julia is afraid after Miss Harper's telephone call. That night she dreams about her father, and in the morning she feels strong. Her father is, perhaps, dead, but he is with her.

e Somebody breaks the lift door. When Julia opens it, the lift isn't there. She starts to fall.

f Edward West saves Julia's life. Later, Julia tells him about her problems. She feels happy because now she has a friend.

g Julia plans to take the Omega papers to the *New York Times*. Edward West has some friends there. Julia wants the world to know about the directors' evil plans.

10 a Clara is writing about Julia.

b Miss Harper is writing about Mr Berger.

c Julia is writing about Edward West.

d Mr Berger is writing about Julia.

11 a Possible answer: the directors. Julia knows about their evil plans. They have to kill her before she tells the newspapers about them.

b Open answers

c Possible answer: Julia left it on the floor outside the lift. Somebody took it because of the money inside it. Or perhaps one of the directors secretly watched Julia's 'accident'. They took the bag with the papers inside it after she went to her flat with Edward West.

12 Open answers

13 a safe

b workers

c into

d plane

e Julia's father

f Project Omega

g save

h well

i go back to New York

14–20 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1 Open answer

2 Possible answer:

Miss Baker,

We have kidnapped your father. We have not hurt him, so do not worry. We want one million dollars in cash. Give us the money and we will release your father. Put the money in a suitcase and leave it at the train station. We will be watching you!

3 Two policemen are asking a man about Charles Baker. They want to know if he has seen him.

4 Possible answer:

Millionaire disappears

Charles Hatfield Baker III, the richest man in New York, disappeared on Wednesday morning. He was on his way to work. The last person to see him was the doorman of his building. 'The last thing he said to me was "See you this evening!"' said the doorman. The police are searching everywhere for Mr Baker, but so far there is no sign of him.

5–6 Open answers

7 In the text we read that Julia has never seen poor people before. She has never seen hungry children. She has never seen men without jobs. She probably has never seen dirty streets, stray dogs or beggars.

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- 8 See the relevant section of the book.
- 9 Open answer
- 10 Julia is asking Miss Harper for the papers from the Omega file. Miss Harper looks worried. Julia looks annoyed.
- 11 Open answer
- 12 Possible answer:
 Berger: How did she find the Omega file?
 Harper: I'm sorry Mr Berger. It was with the other papers.
 Berger: You stupid girl!
 Harper: I didn't know.
 Berger: This is very serious, Miss Harper. She must not find out about Project Omega!
 Harper: But why not? She owns half the company!
 Berger: Don't ask questions! It will be better for you!
- 13 Julia: Yes?
 Harper: Julia – I mean Miss Baker? Please don't be angry with me. I had to call you. Please listen to me. You're in great danger.
 Julia: Miss Harper? What do you mean?
 Harper: They don't want you to know about Project Omega. I think they – they're going to – I think they're going to kill you! Please believe me!
 Julia: But who? Who wants to kill me? – Miss Harper?
 Are you there?
- 14–20 Open answers

Activity worksheet key

- 1 a 1 b 2 c 3 d 1 e 3
- 2 a Julia could speak two foreign languages.
 b
 c
 d The directors knew that Julia owned half the company.
 e
- 3 a use
 b see
 c gave
 d make
 e know
 f change
 g give
 h do
 i uses
 j be

- 4 a 6 b 4 c 1 d 5 e 2 f 3
- 5 a lonely
 b safe
 c evil
 d better, happier
 e small, bad
 f danger
 g afraid, strong
 h dead
 i stronger
 j cold
- 6 a **Two** strong arms pulled Julia back from the dark.
 b She stayed on the floor outside her flat for **a minute**.
 c She didn't feel **well**, but she was safe.
 d A **man** in a green jacket helped her to sit up.
 e The man in the green jacket was about **twenty-five** years old.
 f Julia and the man went into her flat to have some **coffee**.
 g The man's name was Edward **West**.
 h Julia **told** Edward about Project Omega.
- 7 a Julia and Edward
 b Julia
 c Miss Harper
 d Miss Harper
 e the directors of the company
 f Edward, Julia
 g Miss Harper
 h Edward and another man.
 i Julia
 j the men in Father Christmas coats
- 8 a 11 b 1 c 6 d 5 e 9 f 4 g 2 h 10
 i 7 j 8 k 3

Progress test key

- 1 a b c d e f g h
 i j
- 2 a Charles Baker
 b Edward West
 c Miss Harper
 d Charles Baker
 e Edward West
 f Miss Harper
 g Mr Berger
 h Miss Harper
 i Julia Baker
 j Edward West

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- 3 a so
b before
c because
d after

4 a 2 b 2 c 1 d 2

5 (a) Charles Hatfield Baker III disappeared in New York one morning in the **autumn**. (b) After saying goodbye to his daughter, he **walked** to his office. But he never arrived. (c) The newspapers **were** very interested in the story. (d) They said they would give **\$10,000** for information about Mr Baker. (e) There was no news, so his daughter, **Julia**, decided to go to her father's company. (f) Mr Berger, one of the directors, was **not helpful** to her. (g) She found out about the company's plans and she was very **unhappy** about it. (h) A young man called **Edward** took her to her father in Florida. (i) She spoke to her father and he decided to **stay in Florida**.

- 6 a girl
b rich
c flat
d lives
e father
f help
g directors
h changes
i plan
j danger