

Tick 1 option.				1 mark
1. Alex's housekeeper's name is "Jack", which is short for	a	☐	an unknown name-	
	b	☐	Jacqueline.	
	c	☐	Jacky.	
	d	☐	Janet.	
Tick one option.				1 mark
		true	false	not in the text*
2. One night, two police officers come to call at Alex's home.	☐	☐	☐	
Tick one option.				1 mark
		true	false	not in the text*
3. The two officers have a cup of tea in the kitchen.	☐	☐	☐	
Tick one option.				1 mark
		true	false	not in the text*
4. The day after, Alex would prefer school to staying at home.	☐	☐	☐	
Tick one option.				1 mark
		true	false	not in the text*
5. At the funeral, Alex meets his uncle's colleagues from work.	☐	☐	☐	
Tick 1 option.				1 mark
6. The first name of Alex's uncle is	a	☐	David.	
	b	☐	Ian.	
	c	☐	John.	
	d	☐	Ricky.	
Tick 1 option.				1 mark
7. The school Alex goes to is called	a	☐	Beachhead High.	
	b	☐	Beachland Comprehensive.	
	c	☐	Blackheath Forest.	
	d	☐	Brookland School.	
Tick 1 option.				1 mark
8. His uncle's house is in	a	☐	Bayswater.	
	b	☐	Chelsea.	
	c	☐	Fulham.	
	d	☐	Tottenham.	

Tick 1 option.				1 mark
9. Mr Blunt is	a	☐	Mr Crawley's assistant.	
	b	☐	Mrs Jones's secretary.	
	c	☐	Mr Smithers' boss.	
	d	☐	the bank manager.	
Tick 1 option.				1 mark
10. Alex's nickname at the SAS is	a	☐	Chuck.	
	b	☐	Cub.	
	c	☐	Huck.	
	d	☐	Slug.	
Tick 1 option.				1 mark
11. While flying on the aeroplane,	a	☐	Alex kicks Wolf.	
	b	☐	Eagle kicks Alex.	
	c	☐	Fox kicks Eagle.	
	d	☐	Wolf kicks Snake.	
Tick one option.				1 mark
12. In the novel, which of these vehicles does Alex use at some point?	a	☐	A scooter.	
	b	☐	A quad.	
	c	☐	A helicopter.	
	d	☐	A submarine.	
Tick two options.				2 marks
13. The man who has killed Alex's uncle	a	☐	has a Chinese name.	
	b	☐	has a Russian name.	
	c	☐	is one of Mr Sayle's guards.	
	d	☐	tries to kill Alex.	
	e	☐	works for several people.	
Tick one option.				1 mark
		true	false	not in the text*
14. Alex makes Mr Grin fly to Leeds.		☐	☐	☐
Tick one option.				1 mark
		true	false	not in the text*
15. Alex crashes into the Royal Albert Hall.		☐	☐	☐

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Your name: _____

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Have you read the novel “Stormbreaker” at all?

**Base your answers on what you remember.
You must not look things up in your books.**

Reading Comprehension Test

- First read the article, then deal with the tasks.
- Tick the option that comes closest to what you understand from the text.
- Tick only the number of answers indicated in each task.
- ~~○ Reference: support your choice quoting just the first and the last word of the relevant passage, from one word up to two sentences. Moreover, add lines, e.g. ll. 2-4 or line 11 onwards.~~
- Try out with a pencil first. Then mark clearly in ink before handing in.

EXAMPLE			
Tick one option.			1 mark
a) Alex's school is	a	☐	for boys only.
	b	☐	in Oxford.
	c	☐	invaded by aliens.
	d	☒	near his home.
Tick one option.			1 mark
	true	false	not in the text*
b) Alex is a fourteen-year-old English boy.	☒	☐	☐