

## EXIT TEST

*Alaska Adventure!* by Gina D. B. Clemen

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- B  worked at the animal shelter.
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- A  petroleum engineer.
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4 A strong earthquake seriously damaged...

- A  the Parker's house.
- B  the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.
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5 Jim Nakodi met George at the airport and told him...

- A  about Mr Richardson.
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- A  and he cared about the environment of Alaska.
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## KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES

### Dossier: Alaska

#### Page 7 – exercise 1

1 largest, smallest 2 About one third  
3 national parks 4 Inuit 5 Russia,  
\$7.2 million 6 bad idea 7 American  
writer 8 an island

#### Before you read

#### Page 9 – exercise 1

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

## CHAPTER 1

### The text and beyond

#### Page 14 – exercise 1

1 c 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 a

#### Page 15 – exercise 2

1 club 2 colleague 3 state 4 America  
5 meal 6 friend

#### Page 15 – exercise 3

1 America 2 meal 3 friend 4 state  
5 club 6 colleague

#### Page 15 – exercise 4



#### Page 16 – exercise 6

1 earthquake 2 emergency 3 spill  
4 immediately 5 engineer 6 upset  
7 celebrate 8 idea 9 fly 10 clothes

#### Before you read

#### Page 17 – exercise 1

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



## CHAPTER 2

### The text and beyond

#### Page 22 – exercise 1

1 A 2 A 3 C 4 B 5 A 6 B 7 C 8 A

#### Page 23 – exercise 2

1 warmer 2 more expensive 3 prettier  
4 longer 5 more dangerous 6 worse  
7 noisier

#### Page 23 – exercise 3

1 vet 2 pipeline 3 guys 4 volunteer  
5 Inuit

### Before you read

#### Page 24 – exercise 1

1 G 2 F 3 E 4 A 5 C 6 B 7 D 8 H 9 I

## CHAPTER 3

### The text and beyond

#### Page 30 – exercise 1

1 a 2 c 3 b 4 c 5 a 6 b 7 c 8 a 9 c  
10 a 11 b

#### Page 31 – exercise 2

1 c 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 c

### Culture Spot – Wolves

#### Page 32 – exercise 1

1 There are grey wolves, red wolves and  
Arctic wolves 2 They eat, sleep, play  
and hunt together 3 The leader of the  
pack is called an alpha wolf  
4 Wolves bark and howl because they  
talk to each other 5 Wolves hunt in the  
late evening or at night 6 Other wolves  
of the pack look after old wolves

### Dossier: Energy and Environment

#### Page 36 – exercise 1

1 Crude oil is found deep underground  
or under the sea 2 Gasoline comes

from oil 3 Pipelines transport oil  
on land 4 It is put on oil tankers  
and sent to refineries in different  
places 5 The pipeline is checked  
every day from the air 6 They  
were against the pipeline because  
they thought it was bad for the  
animals, the forests and the  
environment 7 On March 24,  
1989 the big oil tanker Exxon-Valdez  
ran into a reef south of the port of  
Valdez. About 22 million US gallons  
of crude oil spilled into the ocean.  
It was a disaster! 8 Renewable  
energy is any kind of energy that  
does not use the resources of the  
earth. Instead it uses sunlight, wind,  
rain and the sea 9 Everyone of us  
must look after the future of the  
world.

### Before you read

#### Page 37 – exercise 1

1 e 2 b 3 d 4 a 5 c

#### Page 37 – exercise 2

1 a 2 c 3 b

## CHAPTER 4

### The text and beyond

#### Page 43 – exercise 1

1 b 2 c 3 c 4 a 5 b 6 c

#### Page 44 – exercise 2

1 the youngest 2 the shortest  
3 the most worried 4 the richest  
5 the funniest 6 the bravest  
7 the most important 8 the most  
exciting

#### Page 45 – exercise 3

1 were 2 got 3 waited 4 was 5 had  
6 ate 7 liked 8 took 9 met 10  
showed 11 seen 12 said 13 cooked  
14 went 15 bought

**Dossier:**  
**The Greatest Race on Earth**

**Page 50 – exercise 1**

1 It is very difficult because the weather is terrible and the temperatures are very low  
2 The race takes place at the beginning of March 3 Mushers and well-trained dogs from all over the world can enter the race  
4 The northern route is used during even-number years and the southern route is used during odd-number years, and they are both very difficult  
5 Only Alaskan huskies, Alaskan malamutes or Siberian huskies can enter the race because they are strong and live well in very cold weather  
6 At the check points the mushers get more food and water and a vet examines the dogs to make sure they are healthy  
7 A sled dog must like to pull and run fast  
8 It takes years to train sled dogs and mushers start when the dogs are puppies. Training takes place every day outdoors

**Before you read**

**Page 51 – exercise 1**

1 T 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 F

**CHAPTER 5**

**The text and beyond**

**Page 57 – exercise 1**

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

**Page 58 – exercise 2**

1 hungry 2 beauty 3 exciting  
4 interest 5 friendly 6 happiness  
7 angry 8 sadness 9 dangerous  
10 mystery

**Page 58 – exercise 3**

1 d 2 a 3 g 4 c 5 e

**Before you read**

**Page 60 – exercise 1**

1 E 2 B 3 A 4 D 5 F 6 C

**Page 60 – exercise 2**

1 c 2 d 3 a 4 b

**CHAPTER 6**

**The text and beyond**

**Page 65 – exercise 1**

1 A 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 C 6 A 7 B 8 C  
9 B 10 A 11 B

**Page 66 – exercise 2**

1 never 2 ever 3 never 4 ever  
5 never 6 ever 7 never 8 ever

**Page 67 – exercise 4**

KAREN – pretty, friendly, long brown hair, loves animals, likes modern music, volunteer JUSTIN – friendly, handsome, wants to be a journalist, tall, member of the journalism club, plays basketball ROSS – Inuit, friendly, handsome, black hair, loves animals, trains sled dogs JIM – Inuit, expert on pipelines, friendly, black hair, colleague, university friend GEORGE – Petroleum engineer, expert on pipelines, friendly, works in different countries, tall, very brave

**Before you read**

**Page 68 – exercise 1**

1 C 2 A 3 B 4 C

**CHAPTER 7**

**The text and beyond**

**Page 74 – exercise 1**

1 b 2 c 3 a 4 b 5 a 6 c

**Page 75 – exercise 2**

Across: 2 kennel 4 aftershock 6 van  
8 vet 9 growl 12 Phoenix 13 tanker  
14 sled

Down: 1 volunteer 3 Inuit 5 headlamp  
7 rescue 10 blizzard 11 musher

**Culture spot – Balto: a true story**

**Page 76 – exercise 1**

1 No one liked Balto because he was half dog and half wolf 2 They needed a special medicine 3 The big box of medicine was in Nenana 4 They traveled more than 600 miles with the box of medicine 5 You can see a statue of Balto in New York City's Central Park

**AFTER READING**

**Page 77 – exercise 1**

A 2 B 6 C 4 D 3 E 1 F 5

**Page 79 – exercise 3**

1 e 2 h 3 k 4 g 5 d 6 i 7 a 8 d 9 h  
10 c 11 d 12 l 13 g 14 f 15 a 16 l  
17 c 18 b 19 j 20 i

**Keys to the Exit Test**

**Exercise 1**

1 A 2 C 3 A 4 B 5 C 6 A

**Exercise 2**

1 before 2 a kennel 3 Ross Kobuk 4 team 5 by himself 6 strong blizzard 7 wolves 8 returned to Fairbanks

**Exercise 3**

A 3 B 4 C 1 D 6 E 2 F 5

**Exercise 4**

1 news 2 earthquake 3 fix 4 alone  
5 stranded 6 motor 7 rescue 8 travel