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## CHAPTER ONE

# Caravel Cove

# A

lex and Megan Huntington live in a small town called Caravel Cove. Caravel Cove is near the city of Portland in Maine. It's a beautiful old town on the Atlantic Ocean.



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In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, it was<sup>1</sup> the home of Black Barney, a dangerous pirate, and his pirate friends.

Alex and Megan live with their parents in a big house on a hill. Mr James Huntington is a professor of marine biology at the New England University in Portland. He's tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. He wears glasses. Mrs Liz Huntington is a friendly woman with short blond hair and blue eyes. She works in a bookshop.

Alex is fifteen and his sister, Megan, is fourteen. They go to Portland High School and they like it. Alex is tall and has short brown

1. was : past tense of the verb *to be*; third person singular.

hair and blue eyes. He likes modern music and has a lot of CDs. In his room there are posters of his favorite bands. Alex plays basketball on the Portland High School team. He also likes riding his bicycle.

Megan is a pretty girl. She has long blond hair and blue eyes. She likes colorful clothes. She plays the violin in the Portland High School orchestra. The orchestra meets twice a week to practice. Megan also likes photography and is a member of the Photography Club at school. She has a lot of friends.

Our story begins one morning in November. Megan and Alex are sitting in the kitchen. They're having eggs, bread, jam, milk and fruit for breakfast.

"It's almost eight o'clock," says Mrs Huntington. "Hurry up and finish your breakfast."

"OK, Mom," says Alex. "We're almost finished."

"Don't forget to brush your teeth!" says Mrs Huntington, smiling.

"OK, Mom!" says Megan. They run upstairs and brush their teeth. Then they get their backpacks and run downstairs.

"Bye, Mom!" say Alex and Megan.

"See you this evening!" says Mrs Huntington. "After work I'm going to visit Grandma and Grandpa. We want to talk about Thanksgiving dinner."

"Thanksgiving," says Megan. "I love it!"

Alex and Megan walk to the bus stop and meet their friend Steve Murray. Steve is Alex's best friend. He's tall and has black hair and green eyes. He's one of the best students in his class. He plays basketball, too. His father is a fisherman at Caravel Cove and has a big fishing boat. His mother is a school teacher.

"Hi, guys!" says Steve. "Are you ready for the big History test today, Alex?"

"Oh, please," says Alex. "Let's not talk about History or the History teacher. It's hard to remember all of those dates. It's going to be a difficult test."

**1 KEY COMPREHENSION CHECK**

Read these sentences about Chapter One. Choose the correct answer (A, B or C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0** Alex and Megan are
- A  good friends.
- B  brother and sister.
- C  parents.
- 1** James Huntington is
- A  a photographer.
- B  a fisherman.
- C  a professor.
- 2** Megan likes
- A  playing basketball.
- B  colorful clothes.
- C  riding her bicycle.
- 3** Steve Murray's father
- A  is a fisherman.
- B  is a school teacher.
- C  works in a bookshop.
- 4** Alex and Steve talk about
- A  the History test.
- B  the Math test.
- C  the Science test.
- 5** Steve must
- A  help his grandparents clean up the garden.
- B  help his dad with the fishing boat.
- C  study for a test.
- 6** Alex, Megan and Steve go to school
- A  by bus.
- B  on foot.
- C  by car.

## 2 VOCABULARY

Megan plays the violin in the Portland High School Orchestra. The instruments of an orchestra are divided into four groups: string, woodwind, brass and percussion. Do you know the names of some of the instruments in an orchestra? Match the instrument with its name.

- |   |           |   |         |    |             |
|---|-----------|---|---------|----|-------------|
| 1 | clarinet  | 4 | oboe    | 7  | violin      |
| 2 | saxophone | 5 | flute   | 8  | French horn |
| 3 | drum      | 6 | trumpet | 9  | double bass |
|   |           |   |         | 10 | xylophone   |

STRING	WOODWIND	BRASS	PERCUSSION
 <b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>C</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>F</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>I</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>B</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>D</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>G</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>J</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
	 <b>E</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>H</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	