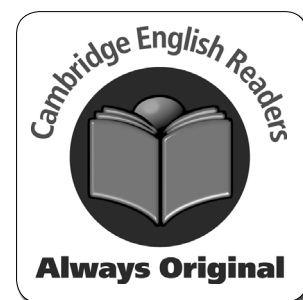


# Worksheet

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#### Before reading \_\_\_\_\_

1. Look at the picture on the front cover. What kind of place does it show?
2. Read the blurb on the back cover. What does Ian Munro do? What problem does he have?
3. Read about the people in the story on page 4. Is Cochrane Ian Munro's boss? Where does Lisa Jardine live? What does she do?
4. Look at the map on page 5 and the contents on page 3. Which island of New Zealand does Ian Munro go to?
5. If you have the recording, listen to Chapter 1.

#### Check your reading \_\_\_\_\_

##### Chapter 1

True (T) or false (F)?

1. Ian Munro is on Haast Beach in New Zealand at the start of the story.
2. His father phones him to say that his grandfather is ill.
3. Munro was on the beach with a woman.
4. Munro likes his work.
5. Cochrane gives Munro a map, a phone and the keys to a safe house.
6. Munro has to meet a man called Longstaffe at Haast Beach.
7. Longstaffe is flying from Antarctica.
8. Longstaffe is bringing some important information.
9. Munro has to take Cochrane to the safe house.
10. When Munro leaves the airport, two people are following his car.

##### Chapter 2

Put these events in the correct order.

1. The man takes out a knife.
2. Munro hides in a chapel.
3. Munro follows the man.
4. Munro goes into Christchurch Cathedral.
5. Munro kills the man.

6. Munro hides among the people listening to the Wizard.
7. The man from the blue car follows Munro.

##### Chapter 3

Match the beginnings and endings.

1. Munro bought
2. Longstaffe arrived
3. Somebody shot
4. Longstaffe gives Munro
5. Munro escapes
6. When he is in the safe house
  - a. Longstaffe.
  - b. Munro sees a car arrive.
  - c. some black clothes for the night
  - d. and drives to Queenstown.
  - e. in a small boat
  - f. a picture card.

##### Chapter 4

Answer the questions.

1. Where was the 'door' that Munro went through?
2. Where did Munro get to through the roof?
3. What did Munro put on?
4. Why didn't the men know who Munro was?
5. How did Munro get to Wanaka?

##### Chapter 5

Complete the sentences about what Munro did in Wanaka.

1. He bought \_\_\_\_\_
2. He went into \_\_\_\_\_
3. He tried to open \_\_\_\_\_
4. He met \_\_\_\_\_
5. Lisa Jardine worked \_\_\_\_\_
6. Lisa took Munro \_\_\_\_\_

##### Chapter 6

Answer the questions.

1. What is 'penguin'?
2. What were the pictures on the picture card?

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3. Where does Naylor tell Munro to go?
4. Who does Munro see from Lisa's window and what are they doing?
5. Why does Munro decide to go to Dunedin in Lisa's car?

#### Chapter 7

1. Put the events in the correct order.
  - 1) They go into the Moray Hotel.
  - 2) Munro and Jardine leave her flat.
  - 3) Munro goes up to room 326.
  - 4) Munro puts his mobile phone in a bus to Christchurch.
  - 5) Munro and Jardine talk as they drive to Dunedin.
  - 6) Jardine reads the paper by the fire.
2. Why is Munro surprised when the door of room 326 opens?

#### Chapter 8

1. Who says these things?
  - a) What are you doing here?
  - b) Our problem is Cochrane.
  - c) You've done an excellent job.
  - d) How long have you known about Cochrane?
  - e) I don't want any funny business.
2. What is the SCI?
3. Where do the enemy spies come from?
4. How is Cochrane connected to the enemy spies?

#### Chapter 9

Answer the questions.

1. How did Cochrane know that Munro was in Wanaka?

2. Who brings Lisa Jardine into room 326?
3. What does Munro do with the picture card and why?
4. How is Lisa able to beat Safarian?
5. Why was there no important information on the picture card?
6. What do Lisa and Munro do after?

### After reading

Choose some of these activities to do.

1. Write a newspaper report about the story.
2. If you were making a film of the story, which famous actors would you choose to star in the main parts?
3. Think of another title for *The New Zealand File* and explain why it would be good.
4. Write an email to the author, Richard MacAndrew, saying what you liked and didn't like about the story.
5. Make a quiz about this story for other students, e.g. some true/false questions.
6. Get together with four other students and perform the scene in the hotel from the final chapter; decide where you should sit and stand, and how to move.
7. Write a description of what one of the people in the story is like – include details of the person's appearance and character.
8. Choose one of the pictures in the book and describe what is happening in it.
9. Write Lisa Jardine's diary about what she and Ian Munro do on his holiday in Wanaka. Make it last for seven days before he has to go back to work.