**Planet Earth text answers**

**Chapter 2**

**Chapter sequencing**

3, 1, 4, 5, 2

**SPaG**

1. Listening

preferred

beginning

1. Armed with local knowledge, Lucy led the boys to a small hole in the barbed wire.
2. Lucy has listened to the boys’ conversation. **Present perfect**

The power station has been closed for six months. **Present perfect**

The boys grabbed their schoolbags and followed her. **Simple past**

1. She

It

1. Lucy said that she had seen a beam of blue light.

**Open ended questions**

1. Why had Lucy come to the garages?

**She had come to the garages to ‘chill out’ and to see if anyone else would be there.**

2. Why did Lucy’s dad lose his job?

**They started building a new power station (where he worked) and everyone who worked at the old one lost their jobs.**

3. “Right,” said Lucy, “then we have a plan of action.” What was Lucy’s plan of action?

**To break into the new power station and try and find out if it has any connections to the disappearances**

4. She might be talking absolute rubbish but it was more than they had to go on and they were desperate to discover the truth, whatever that may be. Why did the boys feel so desperate to find out the truth?

**They didn’t know where anyone they knew was and they wanted to find them and see if they were ok.**

5. At the end of the chapter, what does Lucy mean when she says that local knowledge comes in handy?

**They living in the local areas means she knows the area well, even the less well-known parts, such as where the hole in the barbed wire could be found.**