

Unit 2

“ Hey, You Down There’

Extract 1 Page 33

1. A verb means drink quickly. **drained**
2. What does burped suggest about Calvin? **Rude, impolite, vulgar**
3. A word that shows Dora’s breakfast is untouched. **Scarcely**
4. Find an evidence in Calvin's face shows he is not feeling well. **Redness under his eyes**
5. Is Calvin used to digging the well? Provide evidence. ‘ **are you going to dig the well this morning’ (this suggest he does it every morning)**
6. Collect two pieces of evidence that shows Calving is not a gentle polite person. **Kicked the cat, burped**
7. Do you think Calvin and Dora have been married for a long time?
Yes no
- Evidence for the thousandth time**
8. Use the phrase ‘**spring to her mind**’ in a sentence. **Free answer**
9. Find 2 powerful adjectives.
Tawny , loose
10. Find a compound sentence.
Dora gazed at him and wondered for the thousandth..
11. Copy a line that shows that Dora is a thoughtful person. **Thought to herself**

Extract two

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1. Do you believe Calvin and Dora live in the countryside or the city? How do you know? **Countryside, they are farmers , they drink from a well**
2. Find a short phrase that shows Calvin is forced to do things. ‘ **chore**’
- 3 A. Why is he borrowing from his neighbor Nord? **His well gone dry**
B. Why does Calvin feel that this chore is becoming more unpleasant. **Because of Nord’s comment on the payments**

- 3 Look at the sentence openings in Extract 2. What is the function of each one? What information does it give the reader? Copy and complete the table.

Sentence openings	Function
<i>For two weeks now . . .</i>	When: Helps the reader understand time and how long Calvin had been behaving in this way
<i>Several feet back . . .</i>	Where, place
<i>By the time . . .</i>	When, time
<i>From the house . . .</i>	Where, place
<i>If she weren't . . .</i>	Why, reason
<i>While she waited . . .</i>	Where, place

Extract 3

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1. Is Dora a religious person?

How do you know?

Yes, she murmured a prayer

2. Dora hasn't collected water for a while.

Yes

No

Evidence for the tenth time,,, hauling up dirt

3. Give 3 powerful verbs from paragraph 3, **slacked, jerked, peered**

4. Why was it hard for Dora to recognize Calvin once he appeared? **His redness gone, face greenish**

5. Mention two of the symptoms he suffered from. **Trembling, trouble breathing**

6. Do you think Calvin and Dora are normally a talkative couple? How do you know?

No, this time was eager to talk

7. Find a verb that means 'talked for so long'. **Converse / babbled**

8. Find an evidence that shows Dora has negative feelings for her husband .
couldn't hide the surge of joy

9. Based on your reading so far

Character	Qualities
Calvin	Rude, vulgar, impolite, unmotivated
Dora	patient , calm quiet

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Read the extract carefully and answer the questions.

1. How was Calvin feeling while opening the pouch? Give Evidence. **Confused, trembling fingers**

2. How did Calvin know that metal was gold? Give two details.

The colour, the knife blade easily into it

3. What was Calvin's explanation to his wife after she said there are no mines in this area?

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Find Out

1. Find a compound sentence

He thrust the gold bar into his pocket AND opened a small piece of parchment

2. Find a complex sentence

When the end of the line came into view, there was a small white pouch of a leather-like substance.

3. Find an example of direct speech.

'It dont make sense'

4. Three powerful verbs

Thrust , wonder , tossed

Vocabulary

1. Use the adverbs **tentatively, measly, scornfully** in three meaningful sentences.

2. Fill the sentence with the missing word.

Word Bank: tentatively – measly – scornfully

1. She reached out her hand ____ tentatively ____, unsure if he would accept her apology.

2. He gave me a ____ measly ____ five dollars for all that hard work — what an insult!

3. The critic looked at the painting ____ scornfully ____, as if it wasn't even worth her time.

