Check Your Understanding of Chapter 6 *Make a Wish*

1. What can you tell about Lucas’s relationship with his father?

2. Abby says, “The song says if you can make it here, you’ll make it anywhere.” Do you know the song she is referring to? Ask your teacher to tell you about it or play a part of it for you.

3. Mr. Miller talks a bit about his trip to Australia and what he’s going to do. What do you know about Australia? What would you like to do if you visited?

4. Abby meets her boyfriend’s father. This is an event that can make someone nervous. Is Abby nervous? How can you tell? When you’ve met the parent of an important person to you, how did you feel?

5. Mr. Miller is going to go to a wildlife reserve. Do you know what this is? Research wildlife reserves and learn more. How are they, for example, different from animal shelters?

6. *Landed a role* is an idiomatic phrase used in relation to the field of entertainment and means “got a part” in a movie or play. Similarly, *landed a job* means “got a job.” In what context do you usually see the word *landed*?

7. The restaurant received *three stars*. Is this good? What number of stars is the best? Other than restaurants, what other type of events/activities get rated by stars?