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4. Heat rushed to Katka's face and her skin tingled.

What do you think this sentence shows?

Katka was feeling...

- embarrassed. happy. guilty.

5. Milana says that Katka is 'obsessed' with playing Raider's Peril.

What does the word 'obsessed' mean?

- She rarely played the game.
- She quite liked playing the game.
- She constantly played the game.

6. Katka flung the headset off. "That was one time," she barked.

Underline two words in this extract which show you that Katka was irritated.

7. Perian and the market could wait. Katka had to know what Jaden was doing, before he destroyed everything.

Why do you think the author has decided to end the chapter here?

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- a) Underline the **metaphor** in this extract.
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7. a) Find and copy one adjective from Chapter 3 which describes the warrior's face.

- b) What does this adjective mean?

8. a) Find and copy one example of a simile in Chapter 3.

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<p>8. a) Find and copy one example of a simile in Chapter 3.</p> <p>One of the following: the moon cast a white glow over the desert around them <u>like a floodlight</u>; Katka's mind skipped <u>like a skimmed stone</u>; fire, <u>like a great orange beast</u>, devoured the stronghold; doubts crawled into her brain <u>like a plague of insects</u>.</p> <p>b) Explain the image that this simile creates for the reader.</p> <p>Pupil's own response which explains the appropriate comparison created by the simile chosen, e.g. 'A floodlight is powerful and covers everything from very high up. This helps to imagine the kind of light coming from the moon. A floodlight usually lights up an arena, suggesting that a battle or contest is about to begin.'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.
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