

What a day!

by Sonia



First, I woke up late. I usually hear the alarm clock but today I didn't. I didn't have time for breakfast and I missed my bus. I arrived at school fifteen minutes late. I forgot my lunch box. My friends gave me some of their lunch. Then we had cooking class. It was Tuesday. Tuesdays are cooking days. I didn't have my recipe or my ingredients so I helped one of the teachers to tidy the fridge. Great!

I left school at four o'clock. While I was waiting at the bus stop, police cars arrived. 'Oh no! What's the problem now?' The road was closed.

We waited and waited and waited. An hour later, a bus came. We got on the bus. But we still didn't know what the problem was. It was seven o'clock when I got home. Mum was really worried. I was in big trouble. And I left my mobile phone at school!

While I was eating my dinner, I heard the news. 'And here's the latest news on the two robbers who stole ten computers from Lakehurst School earlier this afternoon. The robbers were outside the school in a black van at 4 o'clock. All the roads around the school were closed. The police think the robbers were dangerous. The school will be closed all week.'

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14 Read the text again. Then match.

1 Sonia forgot

2 Two robbers stole computers

3 The roads around the school

4 Sonia's mum

a were closed.

b was worried.

c from Lakehurst School.

d her recipe and ingredients.

15 Read the text again. Then circle True (T) or False (F).

- 1 Sonia had breakfast before going to school. T / F
- 2 Sonia didn't want any lunch. T / F
- 3 Sonia left her lunch box at home. T / F
- 4 The bus went back to the school. T / F
- 5 Sonia heard some news about the robbers. T / F
- 6 The robbers had a black van. T / F

16 Read the text again. Then circle.

- 1 Sonia ...
 - a usually misses the bus.
 - b has an alarm clock to wake her up.
 - c usually forgets her lunch box.
- 2 On Tuesdays Sonia normally ...
 - a has cooking class.
 - b goes swimming.
 - c helps tidy the fridge.
- 3 The robbers ...
 - a spoke to the people on the bus.
 - b were outside the school in a black van.
 - c spoke to the driver.
- 4 Sonia was in trouble because ...
 - a she forgot her lunch box.
 - b she didn't help tidy the fridge.
 - c her mum was worried.