

1 Remember the story. Read the summary and write the missing letters.

The children arrived in town in the middle of a (1) b bank robbery. They went and spoke to the sheriff. He told the (2) ch ldren that the robbers were called the (3) Da ton brothers and that there was nothing he could do because they were too dangerous. Patrick had a (4) p an. While the brothers were doing the (5) robber , he tied a rope around the legs of their horses. Alex also cut the (6) s raps of their saddles. When the (7) brot ers left the bank they saw the (8) rop around the legs and cut it off with a (9) nife . They got on their horses and rode away. When they jumped over a fence, the saddles came off and the robbers fell to the ground. The (10) sher ff put (11) han cuffs on them and put them in jail.



2 Write the missing letters from Activity 1 under the picture to find the name of a famous bank robber from the Wild West.

B _____

3 Read and match.

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| 1 The townspeople are worried because | ☒ f | a the Daltons are too dangerous. |
| 2 Phoebe is nervous because | ☐ | b the children catch the Daltons. |
| 3 The sheriff wasn't interested in the children's story because | ☐ | c the sheriff gives them a badge. |
| 4 The children are scared because | ☐ | d the children tricked them. |
| 5 The sheriff is happy because | ☐ | e the Daltons have a big knife. |
| 6 The children are happy because | ☐ | f the Dalton brothers are in town. |
| 7 The Dalton brothers are angry because | ☐ | g the gate is glowing. |
| 8 Phoebe isn't scared because | ☐ | h a robbery is going to happen. |

4 Who do these things belong to? Write noun phrases.



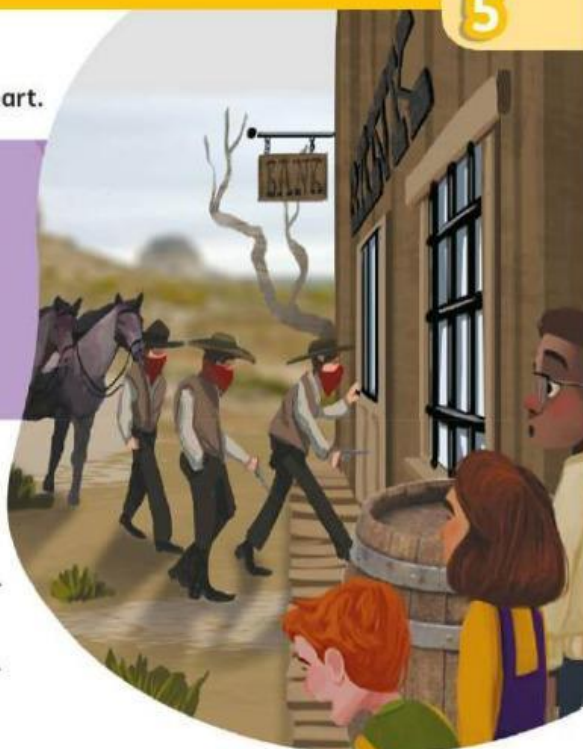
- 1 The Dalton brothers' scarves.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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5 Read about the Dalton brothers and complete the chart.

	Tim	Jim	Slim
Age	35		
Height			
Horse's name			
Banks robbed			

- 1 Slim is the youngest of the brothers. He is five years younger than Jim and eight years younger than Tim.
- 2 The oldest brother's horse is called Trigger.
- 3 The horse called Saddle belongs to the brother who is 27.
- 4 The horse called Pistol belongs to the tallest brother.
- 5 One of the brothers is 2 m, one is 1.75 m and one is 1.5 m.
- 6 The oldest brother is not the shortest brother.
- 7 Jim is taller than Slim.
- 8 The shortest of the brothers has robbed eight banks.
- 9 Jim has robbed nine banks.
- 10 One of the brothers has robbed three more banks than Jim.



6 Read Phoebe's diary and complete. Use Activity 5 to help you.

What an amazing day! The gate took us to the Wild West. We saw three men go into a bank. (We found out later they were the (1) Dalton brothers and they were very dangerous!) They were wearing (2) _____ to hide their faces. I told Alex and Patrick it was a (3) _____ and I was right. The boys had a plan. I told them to (4) _____ because the robbers were coming. The robbers came out and saw the boys. The tallest one, called (5) _____, had a big (6) _____. I was very scared. They jumped on their horses, called Trigger, Pistol and (7) _____, and rode away. Luckily the (8) _____ plan worked and the robbers fell off their horses. The (9) _____ put them in jail. When we were walking past the jail, the shortest one, whose name was (10) _____, shouted at us, but I wasn't scared. The gate was already glowing.

7 Write a short diary entry for Alex or Patrick about the day.
