

A bank Robbery

Student A

Read the news report about a bank robbery. Some of the information is missing. What sort of information do you think it is?

Yesterday afternoon just before (1) _____, a gang of robbers rushed into the King Street branch of United Bank and stole an estimated (2) \$ _____ along with valuables from safe deposit boxes. Eye witnesses saw (3) _____ men enter the building. They carried hand guns and wore stocking masks over their faces. When a security guard tried to (4) _____ the men, they (5) _____ him. The guard is now (6) _____. The gang then forced the customers and staff to lie on the floor while the robbery was taking place. Police arrived within ten minutes but so far have little information to work on. The men escaped in a (7) _____ which police later found in a back street about two kilometers from the bank.

- You are going to find out the missing information from another student who has a different version of the story. First, complete the questions below. You will need these to ask the other student.

1. When _____?
- 2 How much _____?
- 3 How many _____?
- 4 What _____?
- 5 What _____?
- 6 Where _____?
- 7 How _____?

- What happened next?**

Complete the summary of what happened next with suitable words. The first letter of each word is given.

After the robbery, the police i _____ all of the staff and customers at the bank so that they could get a d _____ of the men. The following day they a _____ Ronnie in a bar where he was spending a lot of money. They h _____ him, so he couldn't run away, and took him to the police station where Detective Inspector Chan asked him a lot of question

- At the police station. An interview**

Detective Inspector Chan interviews Ronnie at the police station. Read Ronnie's answers. What do you think D I Chan's questions were? Write them in the spaces provided.

1. D I Chan: _____?

Ronnie: I was in a restaurant in Soho.

2. D I Chan: _____?

Ronnie: I was with my mates – Knuckles Davey and Four Finger Wu, and my girlfriend Pauline.

3. D I Chan: _____?

Ronnie: The Fat Duck in West Street.

4. D I Chan: _____?

Ronnie: About 2. 30.

5. D I Chan: _____?

Ronnie: About 5.30

6. D I Chan: _____?

Ronnie: Seafood spaghetti, chicken pie, French fries and ice-cream.

7.. D I Chan: _____?

Ronnie: No, we were the only customers.

8. D I Chan: _____?

Ronnie: Blue jeans and a yellow T-shirt.

9. D I Chan: _____?

Ronnie: I paid. It came to \$35.

10. D I Chan: _____?

Ronnie: Kuckles and Four Finger went to the horse race at Happy Valley, and Pauline and I went to the cine

- Imagine that you are a suspect in the robbery and you need an alibi. You have five minutes to invent a story about where you were and what you did yesterday afternoon. Then you will answer to the teacher's questions about your story. If your answers to their questions are different to one of your partners', you can go free; if they are the same, you'll be 'doing time' in prison
