

1 Before you read Which shops can you see in the story?

2 Watch or listen and read.

Stop, thief!

1 I have to buy a birthday present for my mum. I'll get her a new mobile phone case. There's a case which she really likes in the phone shop.

Where's the phone shop?

It's upstairs. We have to go up the escalator.

2 This is amazing! What is it?

It's an escalator! It's a machine which carries you upstairs and downstairs!

How does it work?

3 Well, an escalator is actually three simple machines! It's got a wheel and a ...

4 BUMP

5 What a rude man! Are you OK?

Yes, I am, thanks. Come on, let's go to the phone shop.

6 Is this the phone case which your mum likes?

No, it isn't. She loves the one which has the comet on it. But I can't see it ...

7 This one?

Yes, that's it!

8 Hey, isn't that the man who walked into me earlier? What's he doing?

He's stealing those phones!



3 Who is the thief? Go to page 131 to find out.



4 **After you read** Number the sentences in the correct order to tell the story.

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| a They go up the escalator. ☐ | e The children look at phone cases in the phone shop. ☐ |
| b The children see a man stealing a phone. ☐ | f Ash is looking for the phone shop, where there's a phone case his mum likes. ☒ |
| c The children look for the thief outside the shop. ☐ | g A man walks into Lois. ☐ |
| d Bo tries to stop the thief. ☐ | h They tell the shop assistant about the thief. ☐ |

1 After you read Look, read and order.



2 Circle the correct answer.

- Why are the friends on the escalator? They want to go upstairs / downstairs / underground.
- What are the friends buying? They're buying a mobile phone / tablet / phone case.
- What's the man doing? He's selling / stealing / buying the phones.
- What is the man carrying? He's carrying a blue box / sports bag / paper bag.

3 Complete the sentences.

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- Ash wants to buy a present for his mum.
- Lois explains to Bo what an _____ is.
- Ash wants to buy the phone case with the _____ on it.
- Bo tries to stop the _____.

4 Values Read and tick (✓). Which is good behaviour?

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| 1 Put litter in the bin. | ☒ | 4 Be on time for school. | ☐ |
| 2 Take other people's things without asking. | ☐ | 5 Shout in the canteen. | ☐ |
| 3 Run in the corridors. | ☐ | 6 Be kind to your friends. | ☐ |