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Lesson 6: Skills time.

I.- Read the play script. Choose the best title. Write the title at the top.

a) The great detective b) Criminals at the theatre c) Disappearing diamonds

by Rosy Wilson

Scene 1: The kitchen at Fred and Julie's house.

(The doorbell rings.)

Julie Oh! That's the doorbell.

Mum I'll go and see who's there.

(Mum opens the door. A boy is holding a note.)

Boy It's a note for you. It's from the theatre.

Mum From the theatre? Thank you.

(She returns to the kitchen.)

Julie Who was it, Mum?

Mum It was a boy with a note.

Fred What does it say?

Mum I haven't read it yet.

(She opens the note.)

It says 'The diamonds have disappeared.'

The diamonds have disappeared!

I must use the phone.

(Mum exits quickly.)

Julie The diamonds have disappeared!

Fred Wow! Diamonds.

Julie I think Mum's phoning a detective ...

Fred He'll come and investigate ...

Julie He'll look for clues ...

Fred And we can help him arrest the criminal!

Characters: Julie – a twelve-year-old girl

Fred – Julie's older brother

Mrs Taylor – their mum

A boy



(Mum comes back.)

Fred When's the detective coming, Mum?

Julie Can we help him investigate?

Mum Detective? What detective?

Julie The diamonds have disappeared!

Mum Oh! Well, yes, they have. But they aren't real diamonds. They're props. For a play.

Fred (disappointed) We wanted to look for clues.

Mum I'm sorry, kids, but you can help me look for props. I'm going out now to buy some more!

Read again and answer the questions.

1 Who goes to the door?

Mum goes to the door.

2 Where has the note come from?

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3 What does the note say?

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4 Are Fred and Julie excited?

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5 Who do they want to help?

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6 Are the diamonds real?

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II.- Complete the sentences.

note robbery diamonds criminal arrested detective

- 1 The police have arrested the man who stole the money.
- 2 The robbery stole our neighbour's television.
- 3 Mum left me a note so I didn't forget my homework.
- 4 Sherlock Holmes is a famous detective.
- 5 The Queen's expensive diamonds have disappeared!
- 6 Have you heard the news? There was a robbery at the museum last night!

III. Read the play script in ex 1. Match the pictures to the sentences.



- 1 The detective will **investigate** the crime and arrest the criminal.
- 2 The visitor rang the **doorbell** when he arrived.
- 3 He found some important **clues** next to the window.
- 4 The actress is wearing her costume and holding her **props**.

b
c
d

IV.- Match the words from the play to the definitions.

doorbell servant props clue enter investigate

- 1 props noun things actors use when they are doing a play
- 2 enter verb to come into a room or building
- 3 servant noun a person who cooks, cleans, etc. in a rich person's house
- 4 clue noun a thing or a piece of information that helps the police catch a criminal
- 5 investigate verb to look carefully at a situation or a crime to find out the truth
- 6 doorbell noun when you visit someone, you ring this so they know you are there