

# The Secret Code

Read and listen to the story.



- 1 The children went to the library. They wanted to crack the code to find Mrs Rose. Gaia waited outside with Scamp.



- 2 The children looked at the book. Annabel cracked the code in five minutes. She didn't see the Professor.



- 3 Annabel used the code and wrote the message word by word.



- 4 Matt found some information in an encyclopedia. 'Ruby' was a valuable jewel. The robber planned to steal it!





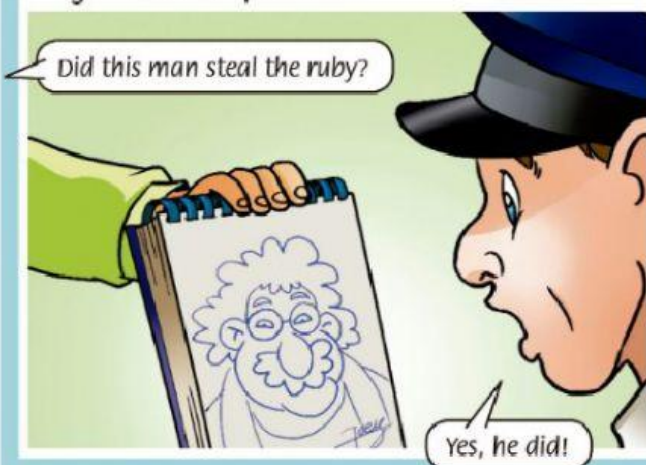
- 5 Joey phoned the police. The robber planned to steal the ruby at four o'clock! The children ran to the bank.



- 6 Annabel saw a pair of broken glasses. They were exactly the same as the Professor's glasses!



- 7 The police asked Joey to draw a picture of Professor Higgins. Then they asked the security guard lots of questions.



- 8 The children had some questions. The robber's code was in Mrs Rose's garden. Did Mrs Rose know the robber? Where was she?



**1 Complete. Look and number the pictures. Read the story again and check.**

- 1 Annabel \_\_\_\_\_ the code and wrote the message.
- 2 The robber \_\_\_\_\_ to steal the ruby!
- 3 Joey \_\_\_\_\_ the police.
- 4 The police \_\_\_\_\_ Joey to draw a picture.



**2 Read and circle.**

- 1 This person works in a library.    **a** professor                      **b** librarian                      **c** police officer  
2 This person is a famous author.    **a** Professor Higgins    **b** Oliver Twist    **c** Charles Dickens  
3 People keep money in this place.    **a** bank                      **b** library                      **c** police station

**3 Read and write the answers.**

- 1 What was Ruby? \_\_\_\_\_  
2 What time did the robber steal the ruby? \_\_\_\_\_  
3 What did Annabel see? \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Who did Joey draw a picture of? \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Complete the information about the story. Circle the correct words.**

The children cracked the code in the  
<sup>1</sup> **library** / **bank**. Professor Higgins  
watched the children, but they didn't  
see him. The message had information about  
<sup>2</sup> **Oliver Twist** / **a valuable jewel** and a bank. Joey phoned  
the <sup>3</sup> **police** / **bank**, and the children ran to the bank.  
The robber had the <sup>4</sup> **money** / **ruby**. Annabel found the  
robber's glasses. They were the same as the <sup>5</sup> **Professor's** /  
**librarian's** glasses. The police showed Joey's picture to the  
security guard. <sup>6</sup> **The security guard** / **Professor Higgins**  
was the robber. The next clue was a <sup>7</sup> **ticket** / **notebook**.

