

Holly Hooper lives in Manchester. She has two brothers, Kev and Trev. Holly is twelve, quiet and loves books. The boys are seventeen, noisy and love football.

One September morning, Kev runs into the kitchen.

'They're here!' he **shouts**. 'The tickets for the Barcelona game are here!'

He dances across the kitchen floor.

Holly is reading *Oliver Twist*. She puts her book down.

'The Barcelona game?' she asks. 'What's that?'

Trev looks at her. 'You don't know?' he says. 'Manchester United are playing in Spain on Wednesday. **Dad**, Kev and I are going.'

'Oh,' Holly says.



1.2 What happens first?

1 Read page 1 of *The Barcelona Game* quickly and answer these questions.

- 1 Where do the Hoopers live?
a London b Cardiff c Manchester
- 2 How old is Holly?
a 11 b 12 c 13
- 3 How many brothers has she got?
a 2 b 3 c 4
- 4 When are Manchester United playing in Spain?
a On Tuesday b On Wednesday c On Thursday
- 5 Who is going to Spain with Kev and Trev?
a Their mum b Their dad c Holly
- 6 What is Holly doing on page 1?
a She is reading. b She is shouting. c She is dancing.
- 7 Does Holly like football?
a Yes b No c Perhaps