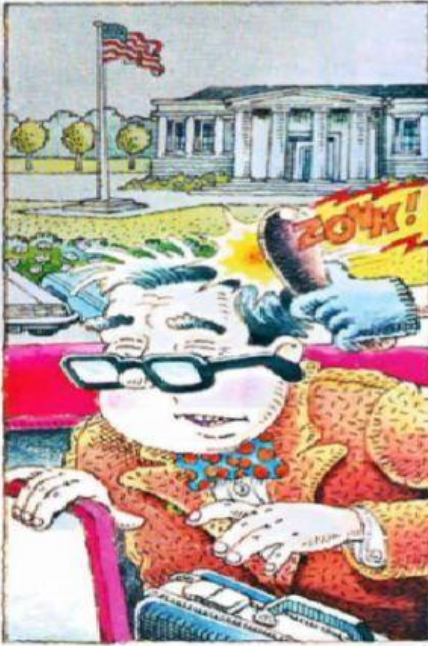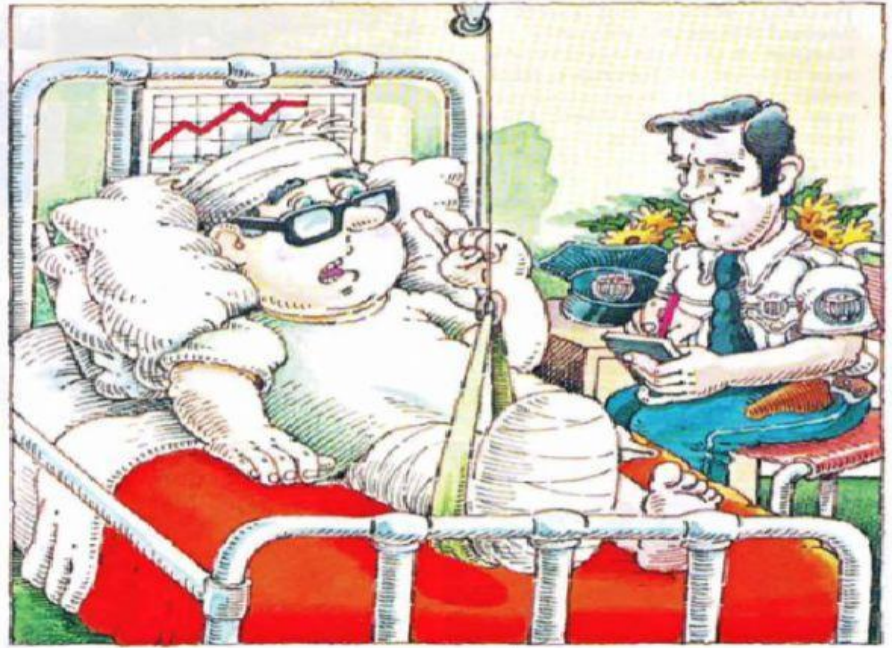# An investigation

Last night at 9:18 PM, Mr. Scott Shaw, a high school principal, was walking from his office to his car when he was attacked from behind. The attacker hit the principal on the head. The police think the attacker was a student. They are going to question every student in the school-both male and female.

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A police officer questioned the victim at the hospital last night:

Police officer: What can you remember about the attack, Mr. Shaw?

Mr. Shaw: Well, I was working late last night.

Police officer: What time did you leave your office?

Mr. Shaw: At about a quarter after nine.

Police officer: Are you sure?

Mr. Shaw: Yes, I am. I looked at my watch.

Police officer: What did you do then?

Mr. Shaw: Well, I locked the office door, and I was walking to the parking lot when somebody hit me on the head.

Police officer: Did you see the attacker?

Mr. Shaw: No. He was wearing a mask over his face.

Police officer: He? Oh, so it was a man!

Mr. Shaw: Well, I'm not really sure. No...no, I don't know.

Police officer: Tell me, Mr. Shaw, how did you break your leg?

Mr. Shaw: Well, when they were putting me into the ambulance, they dropped me!

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Exercise 1

1 When did it happen?   _____

2 What time did it happen?   _____

3 Where was the principal going?   _____

4 Where was he coming from?   _____

5 Did the attacker hit him?   _____

6 Where did the attacker hit him?   _____

7 What do the police think?   _____

8 What are they going to do?   _____

Exercise 2

1 Where's the victim now?   _____

2 What's he doing?   _____

3 What's the police officer doing?   _____

4 What was Mr. Shaw doing at 9 PM yesterday?   _____

5 What time did he leave his office? Is he sure?   _____

6 Ask, "Why?"   _____

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7 What did he lock?   _____

8 When did the attacker hit him?   _____

9 Did he see the attacker?   _____

10 Ask, "Why not?"   _____

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11 Was the attacker a man or a woman?   _____

12 Did Mr. Shaw break his arm?   _____

13 Ask, "What?"   _____

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14 Ask, "When?"   _____

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