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**Reader: Newspaper Chase**

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**1 Write the right word(s) in the sentences. There is one extra word.**

frame art gallery thief vase
dollar million painting

- a Harry goes to an
- b He is a
- c He wants a
- d It's very expensive. It's a dollars.
- e He doesn't want the
- f He breaks a glass

2 Tick (✓) the right sentences.

- a Harry works for a newspaper.
- b Harry goes to an art gallery in the afternoon.
- c Harry wants the glass vase.
- d The glass vase is one million dollars.
- e Harry takes the vase to his room.
- f Harry reads the newspaper at home.
- g Harry puts the newspaper under his bed.
- h Janey's mother recycles.
- i Janey sees the photo of the painting.
- j Harry phones a friend.

3 Choose the correct word.

- a The painting is in a *vase* / *frame* / *box*.
- b Harry lives in a *rooming house* / *an apartment* / *a small room*.
- c Janey's bottles are *in a box* / *in a newspaper* / *under a bed*.
- d Recycling men drive a *car* / *truck* / *bus*.

4 Answer the questions.

a Does Harry go to the art gallery at breakfast time?

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b How can Harry see the painting in the dark?

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c Is the painting expensive?

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d Does Harry think the painting is very good?

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e Harry leaves the art gallery. Where does he take the painting?

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f Where in the house does he put the painting?

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g How much does Harry want for the painting?

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5 Talk with a friend. Is the blue glass vase important in the story? Why (not)?

