

Last Tuesday evening, when ... whole family was at ... home, ... burglar came into ... house- and stole \$ 500! When we discovered ... theft, we called

... police. Because his ... shoes were wet and dirty, ... detective could follow his ... footprints. Here is what ... burglar did. He came in ... front door. It was locked, so he broke ... lock. Dad was reading ... newspaper in ... study near ... front door. He was facing ... big window, so he didn't see ... man, and because he was also listening to ... loud ... music, he didn't hear him. It was raining and there was ... thunder, so there was ... lot of ... noise outside, too.

... burglar crossed ... hall to ... kitchen. Mum was making ... pot of ... tea, so he didn't go into ... kitchen.... ~~man~~ went back across ... hall and looked into ... dining room. No one was in there. He looked through all ... drawers and found \$ 300. But this wasn't enough. He came out of ... dining room and went upstairs. *Tom* was doing his ... homework in his ... bedroom and listening to his ... Walkman....

burglar went past Tom's ... room. Sally was taking ... shower and singing at ... top of her ... lungs. He went into ... TV room. He opened everything but found nothing. Then he left ... TV room, went back down ... stairs and into ... kitchen. Mum was sitting in ... living room with Dad. ... burglar was very quiet! He found \$ 200 in ... old ... teapot on ... top shelf of ... left kitchen cupboard. Then ... man went out through ... French window in ... dining room. It wasn't locked, so it was easy to get out.... police

couldn't believe it! We never heard ... burglar!

