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Remember the story. Read the summary and write the missing letters.

The children arrived in town in the middle of a (1) bank robbery. They went and spoke to the sheriff. He told the (2) children that the robbers were called the (3) Dalton brothers and that there was nothing he could do because they were too dangerous. Patrick had a (4) plan. While the brothers were doing the (5) robbery, he tied a rope around the legs of their horses. Alex also cut the (6) straps of their saddles. When the (7) brothers left the bank they saw the (8) rope around the legs and cut it off with a (9) knife. They got on their horses and rode away. When they jumped over a fence, the saddles came off and the robbers fell to the ground. The (10) sheriff put (11) hancuffs on them and put them in jail.

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Write the missing letters from Activity 1 under the picture to find the name of a famous bank robber from the Wild West.

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Read and match.

- 1 The townspeople are worried because
- 2 Phoebe is nervous because
- 3 The sheriff wasn't interested in the children's story because
- 4 The children are scared because
- 5 The sheriff is happy because
- 6 The children are happy because
- 7 The Dalton brothers are angry because
- 8 Phoebe isn't scared because

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- a the Daltons are too dangerous.
- b the children catch the Daltons.
- c the sheriff gives them a badge.
- d the children tricked them.
- e the Daltons have a big knife.
- f the Dalton brothers are in town.
- g the gate is glowing.
- h a robbery is going to happen.

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Who do these things belong to? Write noun phrases.



1 The Dalton brothers' scarves.

- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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Story practice

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Read about the Dalton brothers and complete the chart.

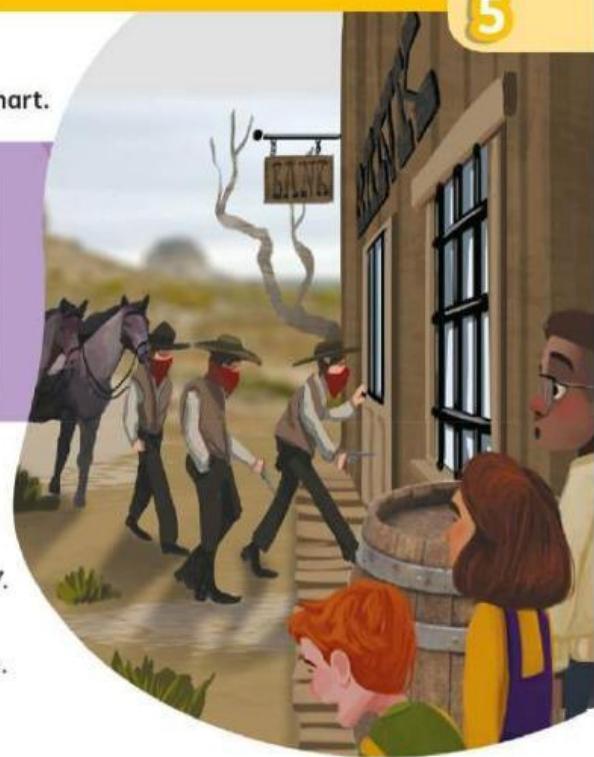
	Tim	Jim	Slim
Age	35		
Height			
Horse's name			
Banks robbed			

- 1 Slim is the youngest of the brothers. He is five years younger than Jim and eight years younger than Tim.
- 2 The oldest brother's horse is called Trigger.
- 3 The horse called Saddle belongs to the brother who is 27.
- 4 The horse called Pistol belongs to the tallest brother.
- 5 One of the brothers is 2 m, one is 1.75 m and one is 1.5 m.
- 6 The oldest brother is not the shortest brother.
- 7 Jim is taller than Slim.
- 8 The shortest of the brothers has robbed eight banks.
- 9 Jim has robbed nine banks.
- 10 One of the brothers has robbed three more banks than Jim.

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Read Phoebe's diary and complete. Use Activity 5 to help you.



What an amazing day! The gate took us to the Wild West. We saw three men go into a bank. (We found out later they were the (1) Dalton brothers and they were very dangerous!) They were wearing (2) hats to hide their faces. I told Alex and Patrick it was a (3) trap and I was right. The boys had a plan. I told them to (4) run because the robbers were coming. The robbers came out and saw the boys. The tallest one, called (5) Pistol, had a big (6) gun. I was very scared. They jumped on their horses, called Trigger, Pistol and (7) Saddle, and rode away. Luckily the (8) police plan worked and the robbers fell off their horses. The (9) police put them in jail. When we were walking past the jail, the shortest one, whose name was (10) Slim, shouted at us, but I wasn't scared. The gate was already glowing.

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Write a short diary entry for Alex or Patrick about the day.
