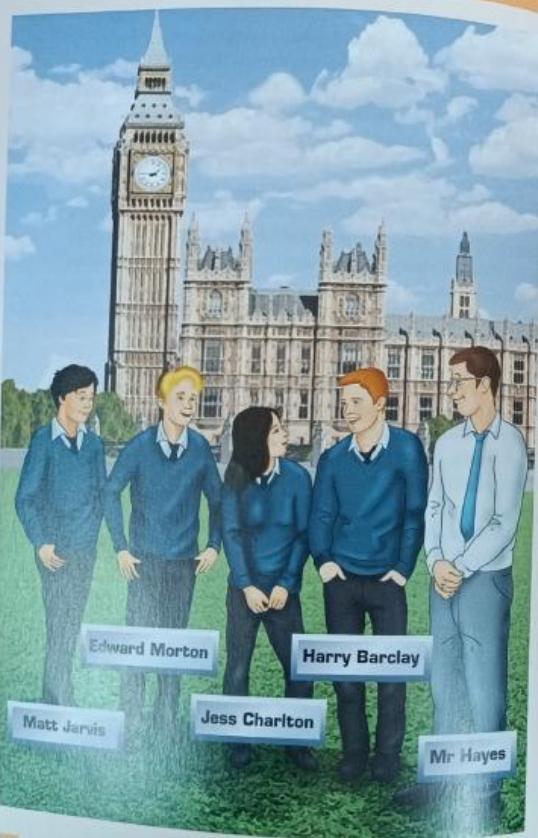


THE CHARACTERS



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PRE-READING ACTIVITIES

1 Complete the news report about a new online game with the words below.

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LONDON CHILDREN PLAYING A NEW GAME

Children in London are playing a new game on social ¹ In the game, players receive a message with a problem, and then they must try to ² it. When they think they know the answer, they must ³ a ⁴ in the city.

Children love this game, but some parents are ⁵ There are reports of children running across the city, and yesterday, some children entered a ⁶ and they couldn't find a way out.

2 What do you think about the game described in the report? Do you think that it could be dangerous? Explain your answer.

3 More and more children like playing online games instead of doing sports or playing more active games. Do you think this is a problem? Explain your answer.