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Text 1 **A** **Read the play.**



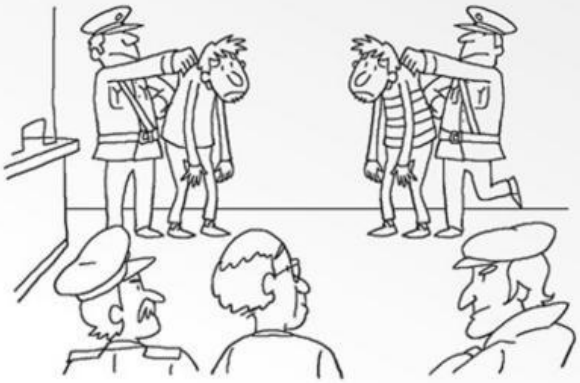
Act 2: First City Bank

The Police Chief (PC) and Sherman Wilson (SW), the city's best private detective, are talking to a bank cashier (BC).

PC : My men are looking for the robber. Tell me what happened.

BC : A man came to my window and wrote a note. It said 'Give me the money in the safe or I will kill you.' I gave him the money. He was running away when I set off the alarm.

Enter Policeman 1 (P1) with Man 1 (M1).



P1 : Boss, I've caught him.

BC : That's the robber!

Enter Policeman 2 (P2) with Man 2 (M2).

P2 : I've got the robber ... What? These two men look exactly the same!

M1: We're twins.

PC : OK, where were you this afternoon?

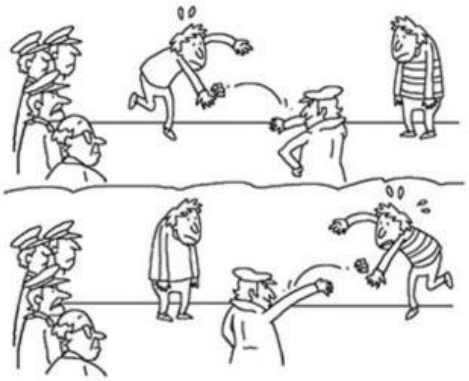
M1: I was shopping when the bank was robbed. It wasn't me.

M2: Don't look at me. I was working in my vegetable garden.

SW: One of these men is lying, but which one? What about fingerprints?

PC : The robber was wearing gloves. There are no fingerprints on the note or the pen. Look. *(pointing)* The notepad and pen are exactly where the robber left them.

SW: Ah-ha! *(making some paper into a ball)* Here you are. Catch. *(He throws paper ball at M1. He catches it with his right hand.)* And one for you. *(He throws another paper ball at M2. He catches it with his left hand. Then Sherman points at M1.)* This is the robber. Look at the pen. It is on the right side of the notepad so a right-handed man put it there. The first twin caught the paper ball with his right hand, the second used his left. Only one twin is right-handed.



PC : *(to M1)* I'm arresting you. *(to M2)* You can go. *(to Sherman)* Well done, Sherman. Thanks for your help!



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B Read the play again and finish the news report using words from the play.

Robbery at First City Bank

The police have caught the man who stole money from First City Bank. The robber escaped but a ❶ _____ set off the alarm. The police ❷ _____ two men. The city's top ❸ _____ , Sherman Wilson worked out which man was the robber.

C Blacken ● the circles.

1 What is 'a fingerprint'?

○ A.  ○ B.  ○ C.  ○ D. 

2 Read line 11. Policeman 2 says 'What?'. How does he feel?

○ A.  ○ B.  ○ C.  ○ D. 

3 Read line 16. Why does Man 2 say 'Don't look at me'?

○ A. He is shy.
○ B. He doesn't know the answer.
○ C. He wants people to believe that he is not the robber.
○ D. He is a twin.

4 Which sentence is true?

○ A. The robbery happened before lunch.
○ B. The robber shot at a bank cashier.
○ C. The robber was wearing gloves because he was working in his garden.
○ D. The robber lied about going shopping.

☆ **5** How did Sherman know who the robber was?



○ A. There were fingerprints on the pen and notepad.
○ B. He thought the twins looked different.
○ C. He knew the robber was right-handed.
○ D. He knew the robber could catch paper balls.

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