

READING

The Mysterious Backpack

Last Tuesday, Mia was walking home from school when she noticed a dark blue backpack sitting under a tree. She looked around, but the street was empty. Curious, Mia picked it up. It was heavier than she expected. She unzipped the front pocket and found a small notebook with a strange symbol on the cover.

Mia hesitated. Should she open it? Her heart was beating fast. She flipped through the pages. Inside, she found hand-drawn maps, numbers, and notes written in a language she couldn't understand.

That night, she showed the backpack to her older brother, Sam. He thought it looked like something from a spy movie. "Maybe it belongs to someone important," he joked.

The next day at school, Mia saw a poster on the bulletin board:

LOST BACKPACK – Blue, with a notebook inside. Please return to Room 203.

She froze. Should she return it, or find out more about the mystery first?

1. Where did Mia find the backpack?
2. What did she find inside the front pocket?
3. How did Mia feel when she opened the notebook?
4. What did Sam think about the notebook?
5. What choice does Mia have to make at the end?

LISTENING

Listen carefully to the audio and answer the questions.

1. Who is Mia talking to?
2. What does Lily suggest Mia should do?
3. What reason does Lily give for returning the notebook?
4. What is Mia still thinking about at the end?

WRITING

Write a short paragraph (6–8 sentences) to continue the story.
Be creative and use descriptive language!

- What does Mia do when she gets to Room 203?

SPEAKING

You will speak for **1–2 minutes**. Your task is to talk about what *you would do* if you were Mia in the story.

Imagine you are Mia, the girl who found the mysterious backpack. Explain what you would do next and why.

You should talk about:

- How you felt when you found the backpack
- What you thought when you saw the strange notebook
- Whether you would return it or keep it to explore the mystery
- What you think might happen next