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## THE CROWN



### BEFORE READING

#### Activities 1

#### 1.1 What's the book about?

- 1 Look at the man in the picture on page 1. What does he like doing on holiday? What do you think? Write in the words.

walks holiday talking sea quiet evenings hotel



I like going to Seaburgh on holiday. Seaburgh is a very ..... English town, I stay in a small ..... there. Every day I go for long ..... near the ..... In the ..... I like sitting in the hotel and ..... to my friend, Henry Long.

- 2 Look at the picture of Seaburgh on page 1. Which places are in the story? What do you think? Put ✓ or X.

a beach	✓	a hotel	
the sea		shops	
an airport		a bus station	
a river		a cinema	

#### 1.2 What happens first?

Look at the words in *italics* on page 1. Then look at the pictures on pages 1 and 2. Put the right words in these sentences.

- Seaburgh is a town ..... country town house
- It has a very long ..... river street beach
- The story starts ..... in the morning in the afternoon at night
- The men are in ..... a hotel a cinema an office
- They are ..... working talking watching TV
- The young man looks ..... happy unhappy afraid



## CHAPTER 1

### Activities 2

#### 2.1 Were you right?

Look again at Activity 1.2 on page iv. Are your answers right? Finish the sentences with the words on the right.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Seaburgh is a small town | a comes into their room. |
| 2 The writer and Long      | b about three crowns.    |
| 3 They like walking        | c protected the crowns.  |
| 4 A young man              | d near the sea.          |
| 5 The young man's name     | e are on holiday.        |
| 6 He talks to them         | f is in the ground.      |
| 7 One of the crowns        | g on the beach.          |
| 8 The Agers family         | h is Paxton.             |

#### 2.2 What more did you learn?

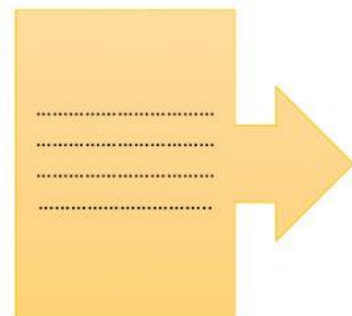
Write the names under the pictures. Then write the right letter.



- ☒ F 1 Paxton asks the old man about this.
- ☐ 2 The old man is working with this.
- ☐ 3 Its magic protects England.
- ☐ 4 Agers's name is on this.
- ☐ 5 Paxton visits places on this.
- ☐ 6 This old building is near Seaburgh.



Where does the story take place?





## 3 Language in use

Look at the sentence in the box. Then put these words in the sentences.

There was an old man in the church garden.

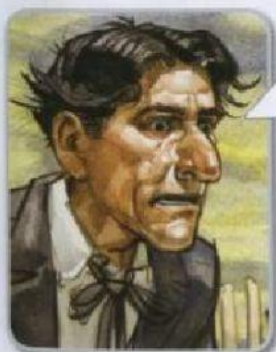
in near about at to for with on

- 1 The writer stays at the hotel .....with..... Henry Long.
- 2 Seaburgh is a small town ..... the sea.
- 3 Only one crown is ..... the ground.
- 4 The Agers family lived in Seaburgh ..... many years.
- 5 This story is ..... a magic crown.
- 6 Paxton goes to the church ..... his bicycle.
- 7 The two men listen ..... Paxton's story.
- 8 Paxton looks down ..... the gravestone.

## 4 What's next?

Paxton is thinking about the crown. What is he going to do now? What do you think? Look at the picture and write in the words.

story find crown dead interesting  
questions protects family



This .....story..... of the crowns  
is very ..... I have a lot of  
..... I want to know  
about the Agers .....  
William Agers is .....  
Who ..... the last  
..... now? Where is it?  
Perhaps I can ..... it!

# WHAT HAPPENED?



DID PAXTON FIND THE CROWN?