

READING UNIT 7

1. Read and choose true or false.

Luis Investigates – Mystery in 6B

It was Friday, all the week's classes were finished and it was time to go home. Luis was walking towards the playground and thinking about football, when a loud sound **interrupted** him.

Someone was **screaming** indoors in classroom 6B. He walked to the door and looked inside. There was Mary, Dan, Clara and, at the front of the room, their teacher, Mrs Brown. Mrs Brown asked Luis to come in and then said, 'I went outside for five minutes, but when I came back our class hamster had disappeared. I was so shocked that I screamed! Maybe you can help us work out where it is?'

'Oh no!' said Luis. 'Well, let's ask everyone here what they were doing while Mrs Brown was out of the classroom,' Luis **suggested**.

'I came here to give Mrs Brown my homework,' said Clara. 'I've only been here for a minute.' Luis asked Clara where the homework was. 'It's over there, on the desk,' said Clara.

'Oh, thank you, Clara!' said Mrs Brown.

Luis asked Clara why her hair was wet. 'I've just been to swimming club,' Clara replied.

'I came here after singing practice to find my pencil,' **whispered** Maria. 'I left my pencil here earlier today.'

Luis **asked** Maria why she was whispering. 'Because I've got a sore throat,' Maria **replied**. Then Luis asked Maria where her pencil was. 'It's here in my pocket,' said Maria.

'And I came from the library. I borrowed this joke book and there was a really funny joke I wanted to tell Clara,' said Dan.



'What was the joke, Clara?' **demanding** Luis.

'Dan asked me why six was afraid of seven,' said Clara.

Luis asked Dan if he could tell him the answer. 'Because seven ate nine!' Dan **joked**. 'But is that important? We need to find the hamster!' he **complained**.

'Yes, it's important,' Luis replied, 'And I love jokes. But you don't need to worry about finding the hamster. I know who's got it,' he **claimed**.

1. Luis was at the classroom when the teacher screamed. _____
2. Mrs Brown was only 5 minutes out when the crime was committed. _____
3. Clara came to the classroom to do the homeworks. _____
4. Maria couldn't speak loud, she had a sore throat. _____
5. Dan and Clara demonstrated Luis that they both knew the joke. _____

2. Read and circle the correct words.

Rita and Paul were working in the jewellery shop one afternoon when a criminal came in. 'Give me those diamonds!', he (1) **suggested** / **complained** / **demanding**. While the criminal was putting the diamonds in his bag, Rita (2) **screamed** / **whispered** / **joked** quietly to Paul, 'Press the red alarm button under the desk while I get the attention of the criminal'. 'OK', (3) **replied** / **asked** / **interrupted** Paul. Then Rita spoke to the criminal. 'Take some of this gold as well', she (4) **claimed** / **suggested** / **demanding**. 'Why? Is it on sale?', (5) **joked** / **screamed** / **whispered** the criminal, and he started laughing. At that moment, the door suddenly opened. 'Put your hands up in the air' (6) **shouted** / **whispered** / **claimed** the police officer very loudly, and the criminal dropped the bag of diamonds on the floor.