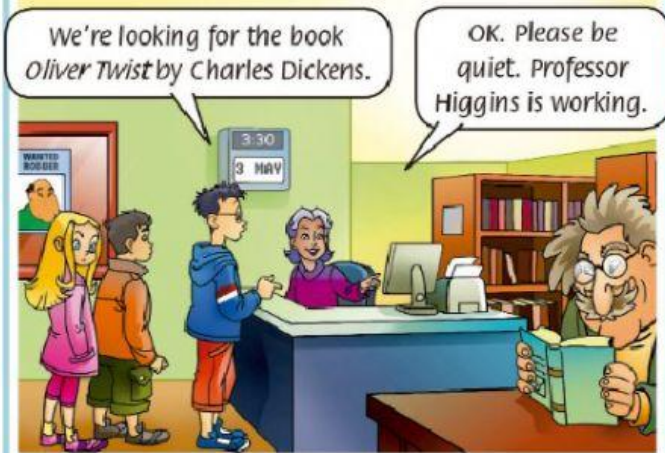


The Secret Code

Read and listen to the story.



- 1 The children went to the library. They wanted to crack the code to find Mrs Rose. Gaia waited outside with Scamp.



- 2 The children looked at the book. Annabel cracked the code in five minutes. She didn't see the Professor.



- 3 Annabel used the code and wrote the message word by word.



- 4 Matt found some information in an encyclopedia. 'Ruby' was a valuable jewel. The robber planned to steal it!



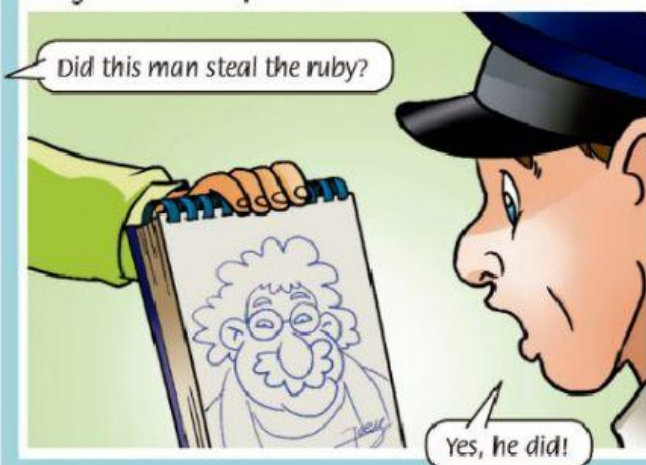
- 5 Joey phoned the police. The robber planned to steal the ruby at four o'clock! The children ran to the bank.



- 6 Annabel saw a pair of broken glasses. They were exactly the same as the Professor's glasses!



- 7 The police asked Joey to draw a picture of Professor Higgins. Then they asked the security guard lots of questions.



- 8 The children had some questions. The robber's code was in Mrs Rose's garden. Did Mrs Rose know the robber? Where was she?



1 Complete. Look and number the pictures. Read the story again and check.

- 1 Annabel _____ the code and wrote the message.
- 2 The robber _____ to steal the ruby!
- 3 Joey _____ the police.
- 4 The police _____ Joey to draw a picture.



2 Read and circle.

- 1 This person works in a library. **a** professor **b** librarian **c** police officer
2 This person is a famous author. **a** Professor Higgins **b** Oliver Twist **c** Charles Dickens
3 People keep money in this place. **a** bank **b** library **c** police station

3 Read and write the answers.

- 1 What was Ruby? _____
2 What time did the robber steal the ruby? _____
3 What did Annabel see? _____
4 Who did Joey draw a picture of? _____

4 Complete the information about the story. Circle the correct words.

The children cracked the code in the
¹ **library** / **bank**. Professor Higgins
watched the children, but they didn't
see him. The message had information about
² **Oliver Twist** / **a valuable jewel** and a bank. Joey phoned
the ³ **police** / **bank**, and the children ran to the bank.
The robber had the ⁴ **money** / **ruby**. Annabel found the
robber's glasses. They were the same as the ⁵ **Professor's** /
librarian's glasses. The police showed Joey's picture to the
security guard. ⁶ **The security guard** / **Professor Higgins**
was the robber. The next clue was a ⁷ **ticket** / **notebook**.

