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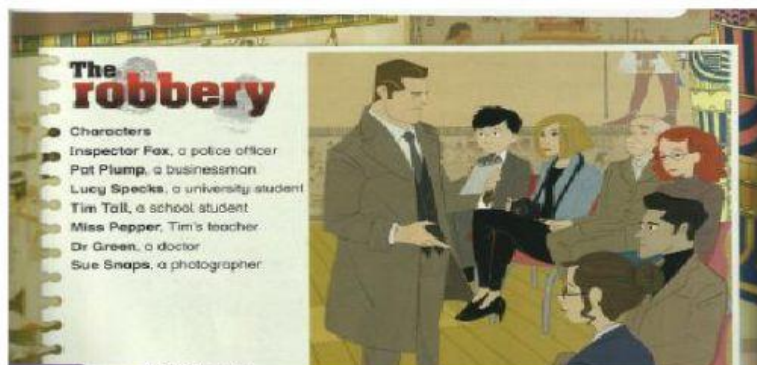
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It's A Mystery



READING

Read the discussion forum and answer the questions.



The Robbery

Characters
 Inspector Fox, a police officer
 Pat Plump, a businessman
 Lucy Specks, a university student
 Tim Tait, a school student
 Miss Pepper, Tim's teacher
 Dr Green, a doctor
 Sue Snaps, a photographer

Inspector Fox: You're all here because there was a **robbery** at the museum yesterday.
 Lucy Specks: (smiling sweetly) We're all **suspects**, aren't we, Inspector?
 Inspector Fox: Yes, you are. I'm sorry. A **valuable** dinosaur egg is missing from the museum. Someone stole it yesterday evening.
 Sue Snaps: That's terrible!
 Inspector Fox: You were the only visitors in the museum at the time of the robbery. I'm taking **statements** about where you all were at five o'clock. Mr Plump, where were you?
 Pat Plump: I was drawing hieroglyphics in the Egyptian Room. It's my favourite **hobby**.
 Inspector Fox: (looks at notes) Collecting dinosaur eggs is also one of your hobbies, isn't it?
 Pat Plump: That's not a **crime**, is it?
 Inspector Fox: Miss Specks, the CCTV camera shows you leaving the museum with a large bag at five o'clock.
 Lucy Specks: Yes, it was my brother's birthday. I bought him a present in the museum shop. I can **prove** it – here's the receipt showing what I bought.
 Inspector Fox: OK, thank you. Now, who's next? Tim, isn't it?
 Tim Tait: Yes, Inspector. I was at the museum on a school trip.
 Inspector Fox: But the trip ended at four o'clock – why were you still here at five o'clock?
 Miss Pepper: I can answer that, Inspector! Tim lost his school bag and went to find it. Then he got lost. I went to look for him and found him in the Chinese Room at five o'clock.
 Inspector Fox: (makes a note) OK. What about you, Miss Snaps?
 Sue Snaps: I was in the Restoration Room looking at some old paintings.
 Inspector Fox: Did anyone see you?
 Sue Snaps: Yes, I talked to the museum guard – he saw me go in at quarter to five and leave twenty minutes later.
 Inspector Fox: How interesting! Then Dr Green, it seems that you were the only person who was in the Dinosaur Room at five o'clock yesterday!
 Dr Green: Yes, I was there all afternoon. I was doing some research on dinosaur eggs. But I didn't steal the egg!
 Lucy Specks: He's **lying**, Inspector! He was the only one there – he must be the thief!
 Inspector Fox: Actually, Miss Specks, Dr Green is not the thief.
 Miss Pepper: (surprised) Really? How do you know?
 Inspector Fox: Because the egg wasn't in the Dinosaur Room at five o'clock. It was in the Restoration Room for cleaning – and that's when Miss Snaps stole it!
 Sue Snaps: (sneaks out) I didn't steal it! I only **borrowed** it! I wanted to take a photograph of it in my garden for a magazine. I was going to put it back today, but I haven't had time yet. Look, here it is!
 Pat Plump: Congratulations, Inspector, you've **solved** the crime! Can we all go home now?
 Inspector Fox: Yes, you can, except for you, Miss Snaps. You'll have to come with me.

Read and match the words to the correct definitions. (LP:3)

1	A police officer or detective tries to solve this
2	This means that something is worth a lot of money
3	The act of stealing something from a place.
4	An activity that you enjoy doing in your free time
5	To say something that isn't true
6	A person that you think is guilty of a crime
7	Something someone says about a crime and a police officer writes down
8	To find out the answers to a mystery or a crime
9	To show that something is true
10	To receive and use something that you give back later

a. lie
b. prove
c. statement
d. solve
e. crime
f. borrow
g. hobby
h. valuable
i. suspect
j. robbery

Skills:

3.2 Understand a variety of linear and non-linear print and digital texts by using appropriate reading strategies

3.2.4 Use with some support familiar print and digital resources to check meaning