READING COMPREHENSION: FOLLOW THAT MAN!

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Sam and Becky are touring New York City. Suddenly, a man in a blue suit is pushing Becky!

"Are you all right, Becky?" asks Sam. "No! No, no! My handbag is open and my wallet is gone! That man is a thief!" shouts Becky. They look for the man all afternoon.

"There he is!" shouts Becky.
"He is eating in that nice restaurant." Sam sees a police officer.

"Officer! Officer! That man's a thief!"
"That's Nate the Napkin," answers the police officer. "He robs people and then eats lunch in a nice restaurant."

"OK, Nate," says the police officer. "What are you doing here?" "Just a minute, Officer. I'm just finishing my coffee is eating in that nice restaurant."

Read the story "Follow That Man:

I. SKIMMING: Identify the main idea and key words:

1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

2. Which key words describe why Becky shouts in the second paragraph?

II. SCANNING: Choose the answer the questions that follow:

1. What city are Sam and Becky touring?

2. What color suit is the thief wearing?

3. What does Becky realize has happened to her?

III. READING FOR DETAIL: Read the story closely to determine whether each statement is true or false based on the details provided.

	True	False
1. Sam and Becky are touring Los Angeles.		
2. Becky notices her wallet is gone after a man pushes her.		
3. They find the thief eating in a nice restaurant.		
4. The police officer does not believe that Nate is a thief.		

IV. INFERRING: Complete the missing information based on their understanding of the context and events in the story.

1. Sam and Becky are _____ New York City.

2. A man in a blue suit is pushing _____.

3. "Are you all right, _____?" asks Sam.

4. "No! No, no! My _____ is open and my wallet is gone!"

5. "He robs people and then eats lunch in a _____ restaurant," says the police officer.

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