

1 Remember the story. Read the summary and write the missing letters.

The children arrived in town in the middle of a (1)   b  ank robbery. They went and spoke to the sheriff. He told the (2)   ch  ldren that the robbers were called the (3)   Da  ton brothers and that there was nothing he could do because they were too dangerous. Patrick had a (4)   p  an. While the brothers were doing the (5)   robber  , he tied a rope around the legs of their horses. Alex also cut the (6)   s  raps of their saddles. When the (7)   brot  ers left the bank they saw the (8)   rop   around the legs and cut it off with a (9)   nife  . They got on their horses and rode away. When they jumped over a fence, the saddles came off and the robbers fell to the ground. The (10)   sher  ff put (11)   han  cuffs on them and put them in jail.



2 Write the missing letters from Activity 1 under the picture to find the name of a famous bank robber from the Wild West.

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3 Read and match.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1 The townspeople are worried because                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f | a the Daltons are too dangerous.              |
| 2 Phoebe is nervous because                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>              | b the children catch the Daltons.             |
| 3 The sheriff wasn't interested in the children's story because | <input type="checkbox"/>              | c the sheriff gives them a badge.             |
| 4 The children are scared because                               | <input type="checkbox"/>              | d the children tricked them.                  |
| 5 The sheriff is happy because                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>              | e the Daltons have a big knife.               |
| 6 The children are happy because                                | <input type="checkbox"/>              | f <del>the Dalton brothers are in town.</del> |
| 7 The Dalton brothers are angry because                         | <input type="checkbox"/>              | g the gate is glowing.                        |
| 8 Phoebe isn't scared because                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>              | h a robbery is going to happen.               |

4 Who do these things belong to? Write noun phrases.



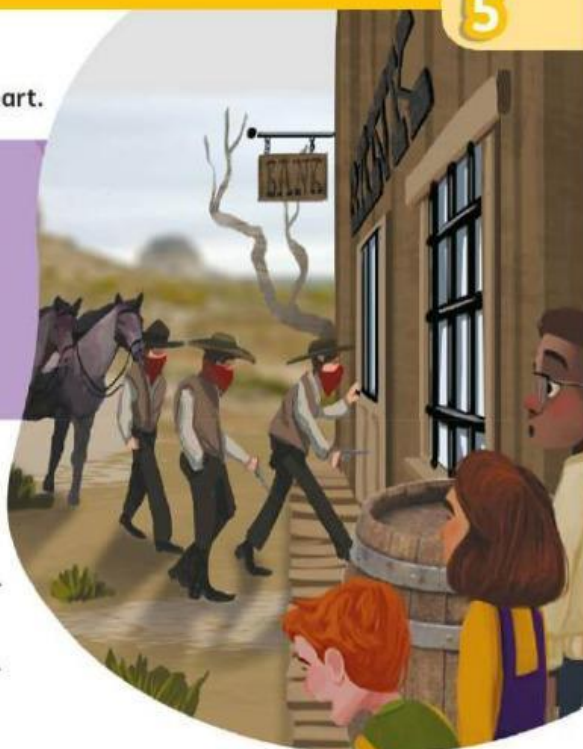
- 1 The Dalton brothers' scarves.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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5 Read about the Dalton brothers and complete the chart.

|              | Tim | Jim | Slim |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|
| Age          | 35  |     |      |
| Height       |     |     |      |
| Horse's name |     |     |      |
| Banks robbed |     |     |      |

- 1 Slim is the youngest of the brothers. He is five years younger than Jim and eight years younger than Tim.
- 2 The oldest brother's horse is called Trigger.
- 3 The horse called Saddle belongs to the brother who is 27.
- 4 The horse called Pistol belongs to the tallest brother.
- 5 One of the brothers is 2 m, one is 1.75 m and one is 1.5 m.
- 6 The oldest brother is not the shortest brother.
- 7 Jim is taller than Slim.
- 8 The shortest of the brothers has robbed eight banks.
- 9 Jim has robbed nine banks.
- 10 One of the brothers has robbed three more banks than Jim.



6 Read Phoebe's diary and complete. Use Activity 5 to help you.

What an amazing day! The gate took us to the Wild West. We saw three men go into a bank. (We found out later they were the (1) Dalton brothers and they were very dangerous!) They were wearing (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to hide their faces. I told Alex and Patrick it was a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and I was right. The boys had a plan. I told them to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ because the robbers were coming. The robbers came out and saw the boys. The tallest one, called (5) \_\_\_\_\_, had a big (6) \_\_\_\_\_. I was very scared. They jumped on their horses, called Trigger, Pistol and (7) \_\_\_\_\_, and rode away. Luckily the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ plan worked and the robbers fell off their horses. The (9) \_\_\_\_\_ put them in jail. When we were walking past the jail, the shortest one, whose name was (10) \_\_\_\_\_, shouted at us, but I wasn't scared. The gate was already glowing.

7 Write a short diary entry for Alex or Patrick about the day.

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