



1 Read the story. Number these people in the order they appear.



a thief ☐


Jake ☐


Sam ☒ 1


the police ☐


Rosie ☐


Mrs Black ☐

My name's Sam. Rosie is my neighbour. Last Saturday she went to the park. I went shopping with Mum, but later I went to the park to meet her.



We played tennis in the park with Rosie's brother Jake. Jake hit the ball over the wall into Mrs Black's garden. Mrs Black doesn't like children. She never gives them back their tennis balls.

We didn't want to see Mrs Black. So Rosie climbed over the wall and jumped into the garden. Then she saw a thief. She watched him. He opened a window and climbed into the house.



Rosie thought quickly. She called the police on her mobile phone. They arrived in a police car. They arrested the thief.

Mrs Black invited Rosie into the house. She said thank you to her and she gave her a drink and some biscuits. Then she gave Rosie her tennis ball – and a big bag of other tennis balls too!



2 Read again and answer the questions about Sam's story. Use notes.

	Sam's story	Your story
1 Who is the story about?	Sam, Rosie, Jack, Mrs Black, a thief	
2 When did it happen?		
3 Where did the character go?		
4 What did he/she do there?		
5 What happened?		
6 What did the character see?		
7 What did he/she do?		
8 What happened next?		
9 How did the story end?		