The Barcelona Game

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While reading

Part 1

1 Write the names in the right place.

Holly Dad Mum Kev Trev

a Wants Holly to go to Barcelona with the boys. .....

b His friend went to the Tibidabo funfair in April. .....

c Doesn't like the big wheel at the funfair. .....

d Can't go to Spain because of a cold. .....

e Runs into the kitchen with the tickets for the Barcelona game. .....

2 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

a Kev runs into the bedroom with the tickets for the game. .....

b The boys have got four tickets for the game. .....

c Holly, Kev and Trev go to Barcelona by car. .....

d They arrive at Barcelona airport at six o'clock. .....

e Holly's pens fall on the floor at the airport. .....

f Holly's hotel room has a very small bed. .....

Part 2

3 Answer the questions.

a What is Holly drinking at the café? .....

b What is the American man wearing? .....

c What time does Holly close her Barcelona book? .....

d Why does the boy on the motorbike stop? .....

e What does Pere give to Holly? .....

f Which building does Holly see first? .....

g What can Holly see in the back window of the taxi? .....

h What have the old women got in their hands? .....

4 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

a The American man has a auhomtecs ..... .

b There is a pewpeasnr ..... in the man's bag.

c There are a lot of eploep ..... in the street outside the café.

d The traffic in the street is very osiyn ..... .

e Pere drives away very cluikqy ..... .

f The traffic gtislh ..... go from green to yellow to red.

g Holly thinks that the cathedral is iuefubatl ..... .

Part 3

5 Match words from Part 3 with their opposites.

good	leave	give
always	arrive	bad
buy	new	never
take	late	sell
old	early	

6 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

a Fred Burns is walking into the Olympic Stadium. ☐

b Holly talks to Fred Burns. ☐

c Holly and Pere have twenty minutes to get to *La Masia*. ☐

d Holly arrives late at *La Masia*. ☐

e Holly didn't have a good time in Barcelona. ☐

f Pere meets Holly's brothers. ☐

After reading

7 Take three words from the book. Write them with the letters in the wrong place. *oirpatr (airport)*

Give your paper to a friend. Who can find the words first?

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8 Answer the questions.

a Did you like the book? .....

b Would you like a holiday in Barcelona? .....

c Would you like a holiday with Holly or her brothers? .....

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1 What is first in the book? Number the sentences.

a ☐ Pere gives Holly two red flowers.
b ☐ Holly's books fall on the floor at the airport.
c ☐ An American man takes Holly's bag.
d ☐ Pere drives in front of two old women.
e ☐ The tickets for the game arrive in Manchester.
f ☐ Holly talks to Frank Burns about the bag.
g ☐ Holly and her brothers go to the funfair.
h ☐ Holly, Kev and Trev go to see the game.
i ☐ Holly talks to a boy on a motorbike about her problem.
j ☐ Holly goes to a café and asks for coffee.

2 Finish the sentences with the right word.

gives want love buys sitting playing
stops passes has walk

a Holly's brothers ..... football.
b Manchester United are ..... a game in Barcelona on Wednesday.
c Holly ..... a new bag at the airport.
d Trev and Kev don't ..... to see the cathedral or the Olympic Stadium.
e Pere ..... the café on his motorbike.
f Frank Burns is ..... in the back of the taxi.
g Pere ..... Holly a crash helmet.
h Two old women ..... across the street.
i The taxi ..... in front of the cathedral.
j Holly ..... a great time in Barcelona.

3 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

a Kev and Trev want to take Holly to Barcelona. ☐
b Holly thinks Barcelona is a beautiful place. ☐
c Holly and her brothers stay in a hotel in Barcelona. ☐
d Holly has the tickets for the game in her bag in the café. ☐
e The man with the moustache and brown coat is from Spain. ☐
f The streets in Barcelona are very quiet. ☐
g Holly doesn't see any buildings from the photos in her book. ☐
h Holly gets her bag back from the American man. ☐
i Holly arrives back at the café after her brothers. ☐
j Holly reads a book at the football game. ☐

4 Put the right answers with the questions.

a What does Holly love doing? .....
b Where did the boys want to go before the match? .....
c Where did Holly go to wait for her brothers? .....
d How did Holly follow Fred Burns? .....
e What colour was the taxi? .....
f What is *Las Ramblas*? .....
g What did Holly shout at Fred Burns? .....
h Why did Holly like going back to the café on Pere's motorbike? .....
i Did Pere have a good time with Holly? .....
j What did the boys buy at the game? .....

1) To the funfair.
2) Yes, he did.
3) Yellow and black.
4) A famous street in Barcelona.
5) Reading books.
6) Stop!
7) On Pere's motorbike.
8) Food and drink.
9) Because she sees a lot of Barcelona.
10) A café.

5 Circle the right words.

a Holly Hooper is a *noisy / quiet* girl from Manchester.
b Holly's dad *can / can't* go to Spain because of his cold.
c Holly's brothers *sleep / read* on the aeroplane.
d Holly buys a new bag at the *airport / hotel*.
e Holly's face is *red / white* after the big wheel.
f Holly sits *behind / in front of* Pere on his motorbike.
g Pere and Holly follow the taxi for a *long / short* time.
h Pere looks at his watch at twenty to *ten / seven*.
i Holly tells Pere about her brothers and *her books / the football game*.
j Holly's brothers had a *bad / great* time in Barcelona.

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