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While reading

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1 **Answer the questions.**
   a Does Harry go to the art gallery at breakfast time?
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   b How can Harry see the painting in the dark?
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   c Is the painting expensive?
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   .....
   d Does Harry think the painting is very good?
   .....
   e Harry leaves the art gallery. Where does he take the painting?
   .....
   f Where in the house does he put the painting?
   .....
   g How much does Harry want for the painting?
   .....

2 **Talk with a friend.**
   Is the blue glass vase important in the story? Why (not)?

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3 **Think about your answer to Activity 2.**
   Were you right?

4 **These sentences are wrong. Write them again and make them right.**
   a Janey recycles newspapers every day.
   b Janey sees a newspaper under Harry's chair.
   c Janey puts old newspapers into a black box.
   d Harry doesn't see the truck.
   e There aren't many newspapers in the truck.
   f Harry's newspaper is very old.

5 **Talk with a friend.**
   a Can Harry find his newspaper?
   b Does Janey know Harry is a thief?

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6 **These sentences are wrong. Write them again and make them right.**
   a Janey sees a piece of glass in the truck.
   b Janey phones her mother.
   c The men in the recycling truck are happy.
   d The policemen arrive late.
   e Janey can buy a house with the reward.

7 **Look at the cover of the book again.**
   a Who's the man in the picture?
   b Why is the newspaper important?

After reading

8 **Who's who? Write Harry (H), Janey (J), Janey's mother (M).**
   a ..... is a thief.
   b ..... has a rooming house.
   c ..... has a room in a rooming house.
   d ..... breaks a glass vase.
   e ..... recycles.
   f .....'s last name is Black.
   g ..... talks to the truck men.
   h ..... is very young.

9 **With a friend, make a new cover for the book.**
   Make a list of things. Then draw or paint the cover.

10 **Choose a new name for the story.**
   .....

11 **Work with a friend.**
   Choose one of the pictures in the book and talk about it to your friend. Don't show the picture. Can your friend find the picture?

12 **Can you remember the story?**
   Look at the pictures and tell the story to a friend. Make mistakes. Your friend must say it right.

13 **Work with a friend. Answer these questions.**
   You get a one thousand pounds reward.
   a How much is that in your money?
   b What do you want to buy?
   c Who can you help?

14 **Work with a friend. Look at all the pictures in the book.**
   What are Harry, Janey, Mrs Allen, the truck men and the policemen saying?

15 **Work with a friend. Write 8 sentences about Janey and Harry.**
   Then give them to your friend. Are they right? Your friend must write the right sentences.

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1 Write the right word(s) in the sentences. There is one extra word.

frame art gallery thief vase
dollar million painting

a Harry goes to an ..... .
b He is a ..... .
c He wants a ..... .
d It's very expensive. It's a ..... dollars.
e He doesn't want the ..... .
f He breaks a glass ..... .

2 Are these right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

a ☐ Harry works for a newspaper.
b ☐ Harry goes to an art gallery in the afternoon.
c ☐ Harry wants the glass vase.
d ☐ The glass vase is one million dollars.
e ☐ Harry takes the vase to his room.
f ☐ Harry reads the newspaper at home.
g ☐ Harry puts the newspaper under his bed.
h ☐ Janey's mother recycles.
i ☐ Janey sees the photo of the painting.
j ☐ Harry phones a friend.

3 Circle the correct word.

a The painting is in a *vase / frame / box*.
b Harry lives in *a rooming house / an apartment / a small room*.
c Janey's bottles are *in a box / in a newspaper / under a bed*.
d Recycling men drive a *car / truck / bus*.

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4 What happens first? Number the sentences.

a ☐ Janey puts old newspapers into a black recycling box.
b ☐ Harry sees the truck.
c ☐ Janey looks for newspapers.
d ☐ The recycling truck arrives.
e ☐ Harry looks for his newspaper.

5 Complete with the right verb. There is one extra verb.

chases jumps looks for finds puts

a Janey ..... the newspapers in a box.
b Janey ..... newspapers on Fridays.
c Harry ..... into the truck.
d Harry ..... after the recycling truck.

6 Are these right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

a ☐ Janey recycles every day.
b ☐ Janey sees Harry's newspaper in her bedroom.
c ☐ Janey's box is black.
d ☐ There are a lot of newspapers in the truck.
e ☐ Harry's newspaper is a week old.

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7 Complete with the right words: Janey, The police, The truck men.

a ..... sees the glass in Harry's shoe.
b ..... are angry.
c ..... phones the police.
d ..... find the painting in the truck.
e ..... receives a reward.

8 What happens first? Number the sentences, 1–5.

a ☐ Janey goes into the house.
b ☐ Janey asks Harry about the glass in his shoe.
c ☐ The truck men watch Harry.
d ☐ The police arrive.
e ☐ Janey remembers the photo of the vase.

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