

The Missing Coins

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While reading

1 Choose the right answers.

- What is the name of the city in England in the story?
 - Bath.
 - Carla.
 - London.
- Who likes looking at the beautiful old buildings?
 - Pete.
 - Carla.
 - The flute player.
- What is the first question Carla asks when she saw the flute player?
 - 'What does he want?'
 - 'Can we go into the Abbey next?'
 - 'Why is he playing here?'
- Where do they go after they watch the flute player?
 - The Abbey.
 - A café.
 - A shop.
- What does the shop sell?
 - Coins.
 - Stamps.
 - Both coins and stamps.

2 Finish these sentences.

- The coins in the shop are 300
- The shopkeeper leaves Pete and Carla alone because
- Pete likes some stamps from
- Pete and Carla sit outside the
- The shopkeeper come to find Pete and Carla because
- The policeman says, 'What's?'

3 Answer these questions.

- How does the shopkeeper know that Tracy doesn't steal coins?
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- After the shopkeeper looks in Carla's bag and Pete's pockets, where does the policeman think the coins are?
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- What does Carla remember when she hears *Greensleeves*?
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- Who do Carla, Pete and the policeman look for?
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- Where are the missing coins?
.....
- Where does the police car take Tracy and the flute player to?
.....
- Who says, 'What can I give you?'
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4 Write questions for these answers.

- Peter and Carla go into the shop.
Who?
Where?
- The shopkeeper is angry.
Why?
- A police car came after some time.
When?
- The missing coins are in the hat.
Where?
- Peter wants the stamps from South America.
Who?
Which?

After reading

5 Find these things in the pictures. Write the page number(s).

- an abbey
- a flute
- a music player's hat
- a coin
- a shopkeeper

6 Underline a mistake in each sentence and make it right.

- Bath is a very old country.
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- Pete and Carla are tourists.
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- Pete and Carla sees a man playing a flute in a busy street.
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- The man is a very good flute player.
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- The girl in the shop is very friendly.
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- The policeman thinks Pete and Carla took the coins.
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1 Put the words from the box in the sentences.

Abbey back room Bath shop street window

- An old man has a coin and stamp shop in the city of
- His shop is in a quiet
- A lot of tourists are going into the
- A man with his flute is playing *Greensleeves* near the
- The shopkeeper hears the telephone, and he goes to the
- The girl in the shop goes to the with the coins.

2 Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- Bath is an old *stamp* / *city*.
- The shopkeeper finds Pete and Carla *inside* / *outside* the café.
- The man is playing the *guitar* / *flute*.
- Old coins are very *valuable* / *surprised*.
- The shopkeeper looks for the coins in Carla's *hat* / *bag*.
- The missing coins are in the man's *pocket* / *hat*.

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

- A lot of tourists are listening to the flute player. ☐
- Pete thinks the flute player is in the wrong street. ☐
- Pete wants the stamps from Canada. ☐
- Carla wants to steal the old coins. ☐
- The missing coins go back to the shopkeeper at the end of the story. ☐
- Pete gets the stamps from South America at the end of the story. ☐

4 Write the words from the box in the right places.

city coins collect last minute missing
next outside pretty steal surprised
tourists tune valuable

- Bath is a very old in England.
- It is nice to look at some little gardens.
- Carla wants to find a quiet street, away from the
- Pete and Carla listen to the flute player. The is *Greensleeves*.
- Pete takes Carla's hand and says to her, 'Let's see the shops in the street.'
- Pete doesn't the stamps, but he wants to start.
- Everyone can hear a telephone in the back room of the shop, but the shopkeeper doesn't answer it for a

- The shopkeeper thinks that two students took some coins.
- The coins are missing. Some coins were missing week as well.
- Pete and Carla didn't the coins.
- Pete and Carla are to hear the shopkeeper's question.
- Carla knows where the coins are.
- The flute player was the window.
- The girl in the shop went to the window with the

5 Put the sentences in the right order, 1–5.

- The girl in the shop drops the coins into the hat. ☐
- The girl in the shop puts the valuable coins in her pocket. ☐
- The girl in the shop opens the window. ☐
- The man plays his flute next to the shop window. ☐
- The man with a flute stands near the shop. ☐

6 Write the names from the box in the right places. You can use the same person more than once.

Pete Carla the flute player Tracy
the shopkeeper the policeman

- This person likes looking at the old buildings.
- This person likes walking in the little streets.
- This person wants to collect stamps.
- This person likes being with Carla.
- This person has the coin and stamp shop.
- This person works for the coin and stamp shop.
- This person saw Pete, Carla and the shopkeeper at the café.
- This person has the missing coins.
- This person tells the policeman where the missing coins are.
- This person gives Pete the stamps from South America.