Billy and the Queen

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While reading

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1 **Answer these questions.**
   a How old is Billy?
   b Where does his grandmother live?
   c Does he live with his grandmother?
   d Where can he find information about the Queen?
   e How much is the prize?
   f Does Grandma live near the train station?
   g Can Billy see the Queen at the horse show?
   h Does he take the picture?

2 **What are they thinking and saying? Write their words.**

3 **Look at the picture on page 7 and answer.**
   How does the guard look?

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4 **Complete with the right word. Use the words in the box. There are ten words, but you can only use nine.**
   bikes grandmother guard hospital idea neighbour outside palace prize roses
   a Billy and Rox don't see the Queen at her ..... .
   b A ..... at Madame Tussaud's is very angry with Billy.
   c The Queen doesn't go to the ..... . She has a cold.
   d Grandma's ..... is having tea with her.
   e Billy gets the ..... and buys two ..... .
   f Rox's ..... is very good.
   g Billy sees a lot of people ..... the cinema.
   h Billy has got twelve ..... for the Queen.

After reading

5 **Find pictures for a new cover for the book.**

6 **Write another name for the story.**

7 **Talk about one of the pictures in the book to another student.** Don't let the other student see the picture. Can your friend find the right picture?

8 **Look at the pictures and talk about the story.** Some things you say are wrong. Can your friend find what is wrong?

9 **Writing**
   You're Billy and you're happy. You and your sister have got a bike. Write a letter to a friend.

10 **Grandma's house**
   Make a collage or drawing of her house.

11 **Role play: Work with another student.**
   Student A: You're the neighbour. Ask Billy questions.
   Student B: You're Billy. Answer the neighbour's questions.

12 **Writing**
   Find pictures of women, boys, girls and men. What pictures are OK for grandma, the Queen, Billy and Rox? Write what they are like under the pictures. Show the pictures to your friends. Do they like them?

13 **Crosword: Can you find the words?**

Across
1 Doctors work in a .....
6 I can take pictures, I've got a new .....
8 The Queen lives in a .....
10 My mother's mother is my .....

Down
2 He's a good actor and he always gets a .....
3 There is a new ..... at the palace.
4 There's a ..... on TV and I want to win it.
5 I read newspapers and .....
7 Brad Pitt is my favourite .....
9 I ride my ..... every day.

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Chapters 1–3
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1 Are the following right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

a Billy's eyes are green. ☐
b He's Rox's brother. ☐
c He's got a bike. ☐
d Bikes are cheap. ☐
e Rox has got an old bike. ☐
f Billy wants a new bike. ☐
g *Palace* is the name of a newspaper. ☐
h You can read about the Queen on page 67 of *Palace*. ☐
i There's a horse show tomorrow. ☐
j A bike is £500. ☐
k Grandma lives near the train station. ☐
l Billy and Rox arrive at the show at eleven. ☐
m Billy can take the photo at the show. ☐

2 Write ✓ next to the things Billy and Rox are taking.

a camera
b money
c magazine
d tea
e sandwiches
f coffee
g umbrella
h coats

3 Who says this? Billy, Rox or Gran?

a I want a new bike. .....
b I haven't got a bike. .....
c I haven't got a new bike. .....
d Here, have some tea. .....
e Read this magazine. .....
f Have you got your camera? .....
g You've got a bike. .....

4 Who? Gran, Rox, Billy or the Queen?

It's ten o'clock on Monday.

a ..... is at home.
b ..... is saying 'thank you'.
c ..... is asking questions.
d ..... has got an umbrella.
e ..... has got a camera.
f ..... is going to be at the show at eleven.

Pages 8–15

5 Which one is right?

a The Queen is going to see (a film / horses / a show) on Wednesday.
b Billy and Rox take a (bus / train / taxi) to London.
c They arrive (at the cinema / in London / in Brighton) at 7.15.
d The Queen arrives at (7.15 / 7.25 / 7.30).
e Rox takes a photo of (the Queen / Billy / the people).
f On Friday, the Queen is going to be in a (hospital / cinema / show).
g She's going to be there in (the morning / the afternoon / the evening).
h Billy gives the roses to (the Queen / a woman / Rox).
i (Billy has / Rox has / Billy and Rox have) a good idea.
j People (can / can't / don't) take photos in Madame Tussaud's.
k Mrs Clark is (Billy's / Rox's / Gran's) neighbour.
l Mrs Clark likes (the bikes / the photo / the magazine).

6 What happens first? Number the sentences 1 to 11.

a A guard is angry. ☐
b A man says 'The Queen has a cold.' ☐
c Billy and Rox go to Leicester Square. ☐
d Billy and Rox go home. ☐
e Billy and Rox go to Madame Tussaud's. ☐
f Billy buys two bikes. ☐
g Billy gets £500. ☐
h It starts to rain at the horse show. ☐
i Rox and Billy go to a hospital. ☐
j Rox takes a photo of Billy's ear. ☐
k The Queen arrives in her car. ☐

7 Write the words in the right place.

roses photo bike magazine umbrella Queen tea Gran neighbour

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