

Simon and the Spy

Photocopiable

Pages 1–7

While reading

- 1 Choose the correct words.
- Simon **knows** / **doesn't know** the spy.
 - Simon **sees** / **doesn't see** the letter.
 - The letter goes into **Simon's** / **the old woman's** bag.
 - Simon says 'hello' to the **girl** / **old woman**.
 - The old woman wants some **coffee** / **Simon's bag**.
 - Simon and the girl **can** / **can't** see the spy.
- 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

wearing the wrong shoes.
in the wrong bag.
sitting with Simon.
going fast.
in the newspaper.
working hard.

- The spy's picture is
- The policemen are
- The letter is
- The girl is
- The old woman is
- The train is

- 3 Complete the sentences with *there is* or *there are* and the words in the box.

in suits.
in the bag.
~~at the station and on the trains.~~
on the train.
with an umbrella.
in jeans.

- There are* policemen *at the station and on the trains*.
- ... a beautiful girl ...
- ... students ...
- ... men ...
- ... an old woman ...
- ... a letter ...

Pages 8–15

While reading

- 4 Read the sentences. One word in every sentence is wrong. Make it right.
- Samantha sees the old woman's trousers.
 - Simon and Samantha have lunch on the train.
 - The old woman wants the drink.
 - Simon catches the letter.
 - The dog doesn't like Samantha.
 - The spy eats the letter.
- 5 Who or what ...
- are talking?
 - is coming down the road fast?
 - wants a sandwich?
 - is strong?
 - is in the dog's mouth?
 - falls to the ground?
- 6 Put the words in the correct lists.
- along drink eyes hair happy hat
mouth nice out sandwich shout
strong talk to trousers
- lunch
 - say
 - hand
 - beautiful
 - coat
 - back

After reading

- 7 Work with another student. Ask and answer the questions.

- Do you like this story? Why (not)?
- Is Simon clever? Why (not)?
- What do you think happens after this?

- 8 a Work with a friend. Discuss your ideas, then tell the class.

What happens now? Think about Simon, Samantha, the spy and the dog.

- b Now write a story with your ideas.

Simon and the Spy

Photocopiable

1 Find the word that is different.

- a train station lorry boat
- b woman ticket policeman student
- c bag jeans suit trousers
- d walk run cup fall
- e floor foot hand mouth
- f old nice strong eye
- g goes flies families catches

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

- a Simon wants the letter.
- b The old woman is the spy.
- c The dog stops the spy.
- d The spy catches the dog.
- e The letter falls in the water.
- f The policemen take the spy.
- g The policemen find the letter.

3 Match A and B.

- | A | B |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| a Simon puts the letter | beside Samantha. |
| b Simon sits | near the water. |
| c The old woman walks | into his bag. |
| d The old woman waits | along the boat. |
| e Simon and Samantha sit | down the train. |
| f Simon and the old woman run | into the water. |
| g The hat falls | for Simon. |

4 Who says or thinks these sentences? Write the name.

- Simon Samantha the policemen
the old woman the dog
- a 'Where's my letter?' ...
 - b 'We want to find him.' ...
 - c 'She's nice!' ...
 - d 'She's got very big feet!' ...
 - e 'Thank you for the coffee.' ...
 - f 'This is a good game!' ...
 - g 'Look! It's the spy!' ...

5 Put these in the right order. Write the numbers, 1–10.

- a ☐ Simon sits down beside Samantha.
- b ☐ Simon sees the spy's picture.
- c ☐ Simon and Samantha have lunch.
- d ☐ Simon and Samantha wait for the boat.
- e ☐ Simon sees the old woman's trousers.
- f ☐ Simon takes the letter.
- g ☐ Samantha catches the dog.
- h ☐ Simon calls the police.
- i ☐ Simon gets on the train.
- j ☐ Simon sees the old woman's shoes.

6 Tick (✓) a, b or c.

- 1 Simon sees ...
 - a the letter in his bag.
 - b the old woman's legs.
 - c the old woman's hand.
- 2 The policemen want the spy and ...
 - a the letter.
 - b the dog.
 - c the old woman.
- 3 The dog plays a game with ...
 - a the policemen.
 - b Simon.
 - c Samantha.
- 4 The correct newspaper story is ...
 - a POLICEMEN FIND LETTER.
 - b POLICEMEN CATCH OLD LADY.
 - c DOG CATCHES SPY.

7 Write the correct name.

After page 15, who have / has got ...

- a the letter? ...
- b the spy? ...
- c a hat in the water? ...
- d a new girlfriend? ...
- e a new boyfriend? ...