

Read the story and then do these exercises to check your understanding.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | David always went to bed late. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | David's mum is quite rich. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | He is a United fan. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | In the evenings David follows the match on TV. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | When his mum is working, he goes to sleep at half past ten. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The man who lives next door is very young. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | When the ball came back over the fence, David was amazed. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | The man next door went out in a car at the weekend. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 9. | David saw the thief hide the medal. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 10. | David threw his note over the fence with the ball. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1-8) to put these events from the story in the correct order.

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| | David phones Crimestoppers to tell them about the thief. |
| | David sees a stranger in the garden next door. |
| | The old man goes out in a posh car. |
| | The thief runs away when he hears the police car. |
| | David goes to see United as his reward. |
| | There is a report in the newspaper about the stolen medal. |
| | David remembers seeing the thief near the wall. |
| | David's mum phones Crimestoppers. |

3. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best option to complete these sentences.

1. David listens to football on the radio _____.
 - a. because he prefers it
 - b. because the TV is expensive
 - c. because his mum isn't there

2. David is usually _____.
 - a. very well-behaved and obedient
 - b. very noisy and naughty
 - c. badly behaved and disobedient

3. David is sure that the man next door couldn't kick the ball back because _____.
 - a. he was a famous footballer
 - b. he doesn't know the man
 - c. the man is much too old

4. David saw the thief in next door's garden because _____.
 - a. he was in his mum's bedroom
 - b. he was waiting to see the thief
 - c. he heard a noise next door

5. David's mum doesn't want him to talk to strangers because _____.
 - a. she doesn't like other people
 - b. she is scared of bad people
 - c. she prefers him to be alone

6. David's reward for finding the medal was _____.
 - a. a bacon sandwich
 - b. a trip in a posh car
 - c. a visit to United

Discussion

Did you enjoy this story?

Are you a football fan? Which team do you support?