

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

### 1. Check your understanding: grouping

Write the descriptions under the correct character from the story.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| is clever and intelligent | wears fashionable clothes | is truthful and honest | likes inventing things  |
| judges people wrongly     | is a poser                | has smooth skin        | has pimples on the face |

| Sandra Morris | Ben Fox |
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| David         | Boffin  |
|               |         |
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### 2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to these questions.

- Who are the rich kids in the class? David and Boffin / Sandra and Ben / Sandra and David
- What does Sandra look like? She has... blonde hair and green eyes / brown hair and brown eyes / blonde hair and blue eyes .
- Why does David want to try the lie detector on Sandra? He is jealous of Ben / She often tells lies / He thinks she will lie .
- Who is Sandra Morris in love with? Boffin / Ben / David
- Who is the most embarrassed person in the story? Ben / David / Sandra
- Who does David really 'expose' in this story? Sandra / Ben / himself

### 3. Check your grammar: ordering

Put these words in the correct order by writing a number in the brackets.

1. girl ( ) a ( ) are ( ) ? ( ) you ( )
2. kissed ( ) Fox ( ) Ben ( ) ? ( ) ever ( ) have ( ) you ( )
3. ever ( ) his ( ) have ( ) ? ( ) you ( ) hand ( ) held ( )
4. are ( ) love ( ) you ( ) ? ( ) in ( )
5. is ( ) ? ( ) room ( ) he ( ) this ( ) in ( )
6. got ( ) he ( ) eyes ( ) ? ( ) blue ( ) has ( )
7. an ( ) ? ( ) he ( ) idiot ( ) is ( )

#### Discussion

Did you enjoy the story?

Did you like David, the narrator?

Do you think Sandra will still be in love with David after the lie detector test, or will her feelings change?

Imagine you had a lie detector! Who would you like to ask questions to, and what would you ask them?