



Marcel goes to Hollywood

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While reading

Pages 1–3

- Finish these sentences. Match (a–e) with (1–5).
 - Marcel
 - The Waldmans'
 - The Waldmans
 - Lois Waldman
 - Marcel and Céline
 - live in Hollywood, California.
 - like their holiday flat.
 - is a detective from Paris.
 - is fifteen years old.
 - house has a swimming pool.
- Write 5–6 sentences about how Marcel and Céline get from Paris to their holiday flat.
- What do you know about Hollywood? Write some sentences.

Pages 4–7

- Close your book. Put these sentences in the right order. Write the numbers 1–6.
 - Marcel reads the kidnappers' note.
 - The kidnappers telephone Arnold Waldman.
 - Marcel and Céline sit in Arnold's car. He drives to his office.
 - Marcel hears a noise in the night.
 - Marcel finds the Queen Mary in his book.
 - Marcel sees two men take Lois away.
- Look at page 5 and talk about these questions: Who is Alice? Why does Arnold say, 'Later, Alice.'? What is Arnold thinking about here?

Pages 8–10

- Close your book. Who says these things? Who to?
 - Sssh!
 - Where's my daughter? Is she OK?
 - Go home. Wait near the telephone.
 - Get in here. Quick!
 - How's the girl?
- Answer these questions.
 - How much money is in the suitcase?
 - What is the Queen Mary?
 - What does Stan (the kidnapper) look like?
 - How long does it take to drive from Long Beach to the kidnappers' house?
 - How many kidnappers are there?

Pages 11–13

- Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?
 - The kidnappers look under the money but they do not find the mice.
 - The kidnappers sleep in a bed.
 - Lois cannot see the mice.
 - After Lois is captured, Lois is upstairs and the kidnappers are downstairs.
 - The guns and the telephone are easy to carry.
 - Marcel and Céline take the guns upstairs to the bathroom.
 - They telephone the police from the bathroom.
 - The police come at 12 o'clock.
 - The kidnappers cannot find their guns.
 - A child telephoned the police.
- The police ask Lois some questions. What do you think they ask? Write 5 of their questions and Lois's answers.

Pages 14–15

- Read the sentences below. There are 10 wrong words. Find them and write the right words. The police come. Then Marcel and Céline walk to a train stop. They wait a short time. But then Marcel sees a lorry and the mice get under it. The bus stops and the mice walk back to their flat. They eat a lot of coffee. Then the kidnappers bring Lois home. There are a lot of radio and newspaper people with them. Marcel and Céline only watch for a short time. Then they swim on the Waldmans' pool. It's hot, the sea is blue, and they are very unhappy. Now their Hollywood work can really start!
- Look at the Waldmans on page 15. Where are they? Who is talking? What questions are the TV and newspaper people asking? Write your answers.
- Now look at Marcel and Céline on page 15. Write three questions and three answers about this picture.

After reading

- Close your book. Write the story of Marcel and Céline, using these words.

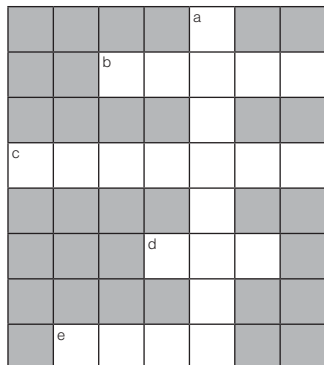
noise two men telephone call \$1 million Queen Mary suitcase old house guns telephone police home



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1 Finish the sentences and complete the crossword puzzle.



- a Mr Waldman put the money in a
- b One of the kidnappers was called
- c Céline is a
- d The mice looked at a to find their holiday flat.
- e The kidnappers left a behind after taking Lois.

2 Circle the correct answer.

- a Marcel and Céline are from
 - 1) the USA
 - 2) France
 - 3) Hollywood
- b How long is Marcel in bed before he hears a noise?
 - 1) 2 hours
 - 2) 10 hours
 - 3) 12 hours
- c Mr Waldman goes to work by
 - 1) bus
 - 2) lorry
 - 3) car
- d How many rooms does the Queen Mary have?
 - 1) 309
 - 2) 400
 - 3) 409
- e When the police arrive they say to the kidnappers
 - 1) Come out with your guns.
 - 2) Come out with the money.
 - 3) Come out with your hands up.

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

- a Marcel and Céline are a detective team.
- b Lois Waldman is 13 years old.
- c It takes Mr Waldman 30 minutes to drive to work.
- d The kidnappers only want \$1 million from Mr Waldman.

- e Chuck is the kidnapper with red hair.
- f The kidnappers held Lois on the Queen Mary.
- g When Stan arrived with the money, Chuck offered him a cup of coffee.
- h Marcel can speak English.
- i Nobody knew that Marcel and Céline helped to save Lois.

4 Put the words in the right places.

- angry sad happy heavy missing friendly
- a Marcel and Céline are with their holiday flat.
 - b Mrs Waldman was when she found out that Lois was missing.
 - c Céline thought the mobile phone was
 - d When the kidnappers woke up they discovered their guns were
 - e When Mr Waldman delivered the money, the kidnapper was and told him to go home and wait.
 - f When the police arrived they were to Lois.

5 Put these sentences in the right order, using the numbers 1–8.

- a Mr Waldman delivered the money.
- b The police took Lois home.
- c Mr and Mrs Waldman read the note from the kidnappers.
- d The kidnapper drove to an old house with the money.
- e Marcel and Céline relaxed in the pool.
- f The kidnappers called Mr Waldman and asked for 1 million.
- g Mr Waldman went to work.
- h Marcel and Céline hid under the money.

6 Which words are missing? Choose and write.

- million thousand ring note upstairs
downstairs painter detective kidnapper
suitcase handbag
- a The house has two floors. The living room is on the ground floor. The bathroom is on the first floor.
 - b I'm too busy to call Sam now, but I will give him a later.
 - c A is someone who helps the police.
 - d A is a type of artist.
 - e When people go on holiday, they usually pack their clothes in a
 - f The number 1,000,000 can also be written as 'one