



Mike's Lucky Day

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While reading

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1 Who says the sentences a–h?

- a 'And do you like your new assistant?'
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- b 'And what do girls think about you? Do they like you too?'
- c 'New? I can see that!'
- d 'Are you going to come again next week?'
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- e 'Don't walk into the cans next week.'
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- f 'We're going to Morgan's this afternoon. You can see your girlfriend.'
- g 'But she's got beautiful hair and beautiful eyes.'
.....
- h 'Cans of cheese? What cans of cheese?'
.....

2 Finish these sentences.

- a 'Here are your'
- b 'No, my sister's and Jennifer is helping her today.'
- c 'You can't ask Jennifer to the cinema – but you're!'
- d 'I can ask her – tomorrow. I'm going to her.'
- e '*Casablanca* is at Cinema One this'
- f '..... you.'

3 Write the right words in the sentences.

- assistant cans girlfriend holiday next see
- a Mike works as Bill's
 - b Mike tells Bill that he has a long in the summer.
 - c Mike can't well because he is carrying big boxes.
 - d Jennifer helps Mike with the
 - e Jennifer asks Mike if he is going to come to the shop week.
 - f On Monday, Bill tells Mike that Jennifer is his

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

- a At the beginning of the story, Bill and Mike are driving in a van.
- b Bill asks Mike if he likes his new job.
- c Bill tells Mike that students are lucky to have short holidays.
- d Jennifer has a summer job working in her father's shop.

- e Mike wants to talk to Jennifer, but she is helping Mrs Smith.
- f Mike asks Jennifer to go to the cinema with him on Saturday.

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5 Underline the right words.

- a Mike is *happy* / *sad* because he is going to the cinema with Jennifer.
- b When Friday evening comes, Mike isn't *crying* / *laughing* anymore because he is late.
- c At his house, Mike puts on a pair of *clean* / *new* trousers.
- d When the bus comes, Mike can't find his *bag* / *money*.
- e Mike runs quickly to his *house* / *school*, but it is dark.
- f Mike can't *close* / *open* the door because the key is in his other trousers.
- g Mike goes to the back of the house and sees an open *door* / *window*.
- h A police *car* / *van* stops in the street in front of Mike's house.

6 Finish these sentences.

- a The policemen take Mike to the police
- b The policemen ask Mike a lot of
- c Mike telephones Jennifer to say that he is
- d Mike writes a to Jennifer to explain why he didn't go to the cinema.
- e Mike thinks he is going to see Jennifer again.
- f In the coffee house, Jennifer tells Mike that he is three late.

7 Who or what are the people or things in *italics*?

- a 'Hmm! – *You*'re happy!'
- b He is in the van with Bill, and *they* aren't moving.
- c *He* is late, but the bus can take him to Cinema One quickly.
- d The bus comes, and he looks for his money. He can't find *it*!
- e The back door is closed, but he sees an open window. There is a drainpipe near *it*.
.....
- f The front door opens, and *they* see Mike.
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1 Are these sentences right? Underline Yes or No.

- a At the beginning of the story, the van is going up the road. *Yes / No*
- b Bill tells Mike that he likes his new assistant. *Yes / No*
- c Mike and Bill take cans from the van and go into the shop. *Yes / No*
- d When Mike first sees Jennifer, she is standing in front of the counter in the shop. *Yes / No*
- e Jennifer tells Mike to stop before he walks into the cans. *Yes / No*
- f After Mike walks into the cans, Bill and Mr Morgan come from the back of the shop. *Yes / No*
- g Bills tells Mr Morgan and Jennifer that Mike is his new assistant. *Yes / No*
- h On Friday, Mike and Bill go to the shop again. *Yes / No*

2 Write the right words in the sentences.

- aunt big job listen lucky OK peas red
- a At the beginning of the story, Bill asks Mike if he likes his new
 - b Mike says to Bill that van drivers are too.
 - c Mike can't see well because the boxes are
 - d Jennifer runs to Mike and asks him if he is
 - e Bill tells Jennifer that Mike likes her hair, and Mike's face is
 - f Mike goes to the van and comes in again with the
 - g On the next Monday, Jennifer isn't in the shop because she is helping her
 - h Mike is happy because Bill and Mr Morgan aren't going to when he telephones Jennifer.

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

- a Mike is happy because no cars or buses in the street are moving.
- b Mike is meeting Jennifer at the cinema at 9.00 on Friday night.
- c Mike's mother and father aren't at the house when he goes there to get his money.
- d Mike climbs up a drainpipe to go inside his house.
- e Mike's shirt isn't clean now, so he puts on a clean one.

- f The policemen run to the bus stop to talk to Mike.
- g The policemen take Mike into town in the police car.
- h Mike is very late, and Jennifer isn't at the cinema.

4 Underline the wrong word in each sentence and write the right word.

- a The next week, Mike telephones Jennifer to say he is sorry.
- b On the telephone, Mike tells Mr Morgan that his name is Mike.
- c Mike writes a letter to Jennifer on Monday night.
- d Mike and Jennifer meet at the Broadway Tea House.
- e Jennifer smiles at Mike and tells him that he is early.
- f Mike asks her what she means and says that it is already 7.45.
- g Mike asks Jennifer that he is sorry.
- h Mike and Jennifer are sad at the end of the story.

5 Write Mike, Bill, Jennifer or Mr Morgan in the sentences a–h.

- a thinks it is good that Mike is going to the cinema with Jennifer.
- b isn't laughing when Friday evening comes.
- c forgets to take his money out of his old trousers.
- d tells Mike that Jennifer doesn't want to talk to him.
- e speaks to Mr Morgan in a girl's voice on the telephone.
- f receives a letter from Mike.

6 Underline the right words.

- a Jennifer doesn't look at Mike when he is in the *cinema / shop*.
- b Mike puts the letter on the *counter / floor* in the shop on Monday.
- c Jennifer goes to the coffee house in the *evening / morning* to meet Mike.
- d Mike *runs / walks* across the room to Jennifer's table.
- e Jennifer tells Mike that he is *five / three* days late, but she is only joking.
- f Jennifer tells Mike that he is *lucky / unlucky* that she is there.