



The Missing Coins

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While reading

1 Choose the right answers.

- a What is the name of the city in England in the story?
 - 1) Bath.
 - 2) Carla.
 - 3) London.
- b Who likes looking at the beautiful old buildings?
 - 1) Pete.
 - 2) Carla.
 - 3) The flute player.
- c What is the first question Carla asks when she saw the flute player?
 - 1) 'What does he want?'
 - 2) 'Can we go into the Abbey next?'
 - 3) 'Why is he playing here?'
- d Where do they go after they watch the flute player?
 - 1) The Abbey.
 - 2) A café.
 - 3) A shop.
- e What does the shop sell?
 - 1) Coins.
 - 2) Stamps.
 - 3) Both coins and stamps.

2 Finish these sentences.

- a The coins in the shop are 300
- b The shopkeeper leaves Pete and Carla alone because
- c Pete likes some stamps from
- d Pete and Carla sit outside the
- e The shopkeeper come to find Pete and Carla because
- f The policeman says, 'What's.....?'

3 Answer these questions.

- a How does the shopkeeper know that Tracy doesn't steal coins?
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- b After the shopkeeper looks in Carla's bag and Pete's pockets, where does the policeman think the coins are?
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- c What does Carla remember when she hears *Greensleeves*?
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- d Who do Carla, Pete and the policeman look for?
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- e Where are the missing coins?
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- f Where does the police car take Tracy and the flute player to?
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- g Who says, 'What can I give you?'
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4 Write questions for these answers.

- a Peter and Carla go into the shop.
Who?
Where
- b The shopkeeper is angry.
Why
- c A police car came after some time.
When
- d The missing coins are in the hat.
Where
- e Peter wants the stamps from South America.
Who?
Which

After reading

5 Find these things in the pictures. Write the page number(s).

- a an abbey
- b a flute
- c a music player's hat
- d a coin
- e a shopkeeper

6 Underline a mistake in each sentence and make it right.

- a Bath is a very old country.
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- b Pete and Carla are tourists.
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- c Pete and Carla sees a man playing a flute in a busy street.
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- d The man is a very good flute player.
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- e The girl in the shop is very friendly.
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- f The policeman thinks Pete and Carla took the coins.
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1 Put the words from the box in the sentences.

Abbey back room Bath shop street window

- a An old man has a coin and stamp shop in the city of
- b His shop is in a quiet
- c A lot of tourists are going into the
- d A man with his flute is playing *Greensleeves* near the
- e The shopkeeper hears the telephone, and he goes to the
- f The girl in the shop goes to the with the coins.

2 Choose the correct words in italics.

- a Bath is an old *stamp* / *city*.
- b The shopkeeper finds Pete and Carla *inside* / *outside* the café.
- c The man is playing the *guitar* / *flute*.
- d Old coins are very *valuable* / *surprised*.
- e The shopkeeper looks for the coins in Carla's *hat* / *bag*.
- f The missing coins are in the man's *pocket* / *hat*.

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

- a A lot of tourists are listening to the flute player.
- b Pete thinks the flute player is in the wrong street.
- c Pete wants the stamps from Canada.
- d Carla wants to steal the old coins.
- e The missing coins go back to the shopkeeper at the end of the story.
- f Pete gets the stamps from South America at the end of the story.

4 Write the words from the box in the right places.

city coins collect last minute missing
next outside pretty steal surprised
tourists tune valuable

- a Bath is a very old in England.
- b It is nice to look at some little gardens.
- c Carla wants to find a quiet street, away from the
- d Pete and Carla listen to the flute player. The is *Greensleeves*.
- e Pete takes Carla's hand and says to her, 'Let's see the shops in the street.'
- f Pete doesn't the stamps, but he wants to start.
- g Everyone can hear a telephone in the back room of the shop, but the shopkeeper doesn't answer it for a

- h The shopkeeper thinks that two students took some coins.
- i The coins are missing. Some coins were missing week as well.
- j Pete and Carla didn't the coins.
- k Pete and Carla are to hear the shopkeeper's question.
- l Carla knows where the coins are.
- m The flute player was the window.
- n The girl in the shop went to the window with the

5 Put the sentences in the right order, 1-5.

- a The girl in the shop drops the coins into the hat.
- b The girl in the shop puts the valuable coins in her pocket.
- c The girl in the shop opens the window.
- d The man plays his flute next to the shop window.
- e The man with a flute stands near the shop.

6 Write the names from the box in the right places.

You can use the same person more than once.

Pete Carla the flute player Tracy
the shopkeeper the policeman

- a This person likes looking at the old buildings.
- b This person likes walking in the little streets.
- c This person wants to collect stamps.
- d This person likes being with Carla.
- e This person has the coin and stamp shop.
- f This person works for the coin and stamp shop.
- g This person saw Pete, Carla and the shopkeeper at the café.
- h This person has the missing coins.
- i This person tells the policeman where the missing coins are.
- j This person gives Pete the stamps from South America.