



Johnny English

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While reading

Chapters 1–2

1 Match the questions with the answers.

- a Who is stopping cars and asking for their papers?
 - b Who is driving a long black car with a coffin inside it?
 - c Who is talking to English when suddenly there is a very loud noise?
 - d Who is the funeral for?
 - e Who has a nice crown?
 - f Who has prisons in many different countries around the world?
- 1) Pegasus
 - 2) Agent One
 - 3) Queen Elizabeth
 - 4) Agent Bough
 - 5) Pascal Sauvage
 - 6) Klein

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

- a Five agents die in the explosion at the church.
- b English and Bough stay in the church.
- c English is a good agent because he never makes any mistakes.
- d The Archbishop is going to the party at the Tower of London.
- e The Prime Minister and Sauvage are enemies.

3 Discuss these questions with another student. What do you think?

What do you think will happen at the party at the Tower of London? Why do you think this? Do you think English will succeed or fail at his job as security at the party? Why do you think this?

4 Circle Yes or No.

- a Is English thinking about security when he talks to Lorna Campbell? *Yes / No*
- b Does English think Sauvage is rich when he first sees him? *Yes / No*
- c Do the lights go out at the party? *Yes / No*
- d Does English hit Chevenix on the head? *Yes / No*
- e Is English fighting with someone in the next room? *Yes / No*

- f Does the Queen see anything in the box when she looks inside it? *Yes / No*

5 Discuss this question with another student.

What do you think?

Which of the following people are not in the room when the lights go out at the party: Bough, Chevenix, English, Klein, Lorna, Sauvage, Pegasus, Queen Elizabeth or Vendetta?

6 Work in pairs. Role play the conversation.

Student A is English and Student B is Queen Elizabeth. English should tell Queen Elizabeth that her crown is gone. Queen Elizabeth should respond to the information and then ask English to explain how it happened. English should explain how he thinks the crown was stolen, who stole it and where it is located now. Queen Elizabeth should listen to English's explanation and ask more questions for further clarification, and English should give her as much information as possible.

Chapters 3–4

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

- a A big man with orange hair took the crown from the box.
- b The security at the Tower of London wasn't very good.
- c Somebody got in and took the crown through a hole in the floor.
- d English goes down into the hole before Bough does.
- e Vendetta and Klein took the crown the night before the party.
- f Sauvage thinks that English is a very smart secret agent.
- g English and Bough are wearing parachutes when they are in the aeroplane.
- h English lands on the right building when he jumps out of the aeroplane.

8 Match the questions with the answers.

- a Who follows the right coffin from the Tower of London?
- b Who follows the wrong coffin from the Tower of London?
- c Who follows the coffin from the Tower of London in a taxi?
- d Who or what is in the coffin with 'Dad' written on it?



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e Who or what is in the coffin with 'Mum' written on it?

- 1) English
- 2) Bough
- 3) Lorna
- 4) The crown
- 5) Dad

9 Work in pairs. Role play the conversation.

Student A is English and Student B is the son or daughter of the dead man in the coffin with 'Dad' written on it. English should apologise for what he has done at the funeral. The son or daughter should listen to English's apology and then explain how he or she feels about what has happened at his or her dad's funeral.

10 Discuss these questions with another student.

What do you think?

Why do you think English makes so many mistakes at his job? Do you think he can do anything to stop himself from making so many mistakes? If so, what can he do? If not, why do you think he can't do anything?

11 Circle the right words.

- a Sauvage thinks that English is *clever / funny / stupid*.
- b Pegasus thinks that Sauvage is a *bad / good / stupid* man.
- c The man under the car is *Bough / Felch / Vendetta*.
- d English pushes *Bough / Felch / Vendetta* to the floor.
- e English sees an old *doctor / man / woman* in bed in the hospital room.
- f English tells the doctor that he is looking at his *building / room / security*.

12 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

agent hospital prisoners right
window wrong

- a Bough jumps onto the building.
- b English jumps onto the building.
- c English turns on the light and sees that he is in a
- d English believes that the people in the beds are

e English sees Bough at a of Sauvage's building.

f English tells the doctor that he is a Secret Service

Chapters 5-6

13 Match the descriptions with the things they describe.

- a English should use this when he wants people to talk.
- b A man puts this on his face to look like the Archbishop.
- c This shows Sauvage's plans.
- d When you push this into someone's arm, they can't walk or talk.
- e Lorna hits a security man across the back of the head with this.
- f Vendetta puts a gun to this.
- g This will make Sauvage King of England.
 - 1) The black pen
 - 2) A chair
 - 3) A dog's head
 - 4) A letter
 - 5) A mask
 - 6) The red pen
 - 7) A video

14 One word in each of these sentences is wrong. Make the words right.

- a Sauvage wants to be King of England because he wants GYREVHTNIE.
- b Lorna works for PRETOINL.
- c Sauvage SLTEL Pegasus about his three security men.
- d English loses his job as a secret TNEAG.
- e Queen Elizabeth CTSDBAEAI because Vendetta is going to kill her dog.
- f Lorna wants English to help her HCCTA Sauvage.

15 Discuss these questions with another student. What do you think?

Why are English and Lorna going to Brittany? What do you think will happen there? Why do you think this?

16 Discuss this question with another student. What do you think?

What happens to English after the coronation?



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Chapters 1–2

1 Match the letters (a–f) with the numbers (1–6) to complete the sentences.

- a Johnny English
- b Agent Bough
- c Klein
- d Vendetta
- e The Prime Minister
- f Pegasus
- g Pascal Sauvage
- h Lorna Campbell

- 1) is the driver of the black car with the bomb in it.
- 2) has four hundred prisons in sixty countries.
- 3) shows the drivers the way to the church.
- 4) tells Bough that they don't have to stop the car with the bomb in it.
- 5) opens the coffin and pushes a button to make the bomb explode.
- 6) asks Pegasus who can finish Agent One's work.
- 7) tells English that she helped to clean the Queen's crown.
- 8) tells the Prime Minister that there is one man – Johnny English.

2 Write *so* or *because* in the sentences.

- a It is a sad day Agent One is dead.
- b The black car drives away fast the bomb is going to explode.
- c There is a loud noise from the church and smoke flies up into the sky English's face goes white.
- d The best agents died in the church the Prime Minister isn't happy.
- e English wasn't at the church his job was security.
- f English doesn't see the tall dark man come into the room his eyes are on Lorna.

Chapters 3–4

3 Write *Bough, English, Klein, Lorna, Sauvage* or *Vendetta* in the sentences a–f.

- a thinks that English people are stupid and have bad teeth.
- b shoots a gun out of Vendetta's hand.
- c takes something out of his coat and throws it.
- d is driving a small red car and follows the black car.

- e gets out of a taxi near the church.
- f starts to shoot at English and Bough.

4 What happens first? What happens next? Write the numbers 1–6.

- a English falls into the hole on top of Agent Bough.
- b English jumps down onto the coffin at the funeral.
- c English turns on the lights and sees an old man in a hospital bed.
- d English and Bough jump out of the aeroplane with parachutes.
- e English tells Pegasus that he saw a man with orange hair.
- f English tells the doctor that he is looking at their security and everything is OK.

Chapters 5–6

5 Write *after* or *before* in the sentences.

- a Bough hits the man on the head he falls to the floor.
- b English falls to the floor he pushes the black pen into his hand.
- c Vendetta tells Queen Elizabeth to write her name at the bottom of the letter he puts his gun to the dog's head.
- d Sauvage will be England's next king the Queen and her family abdicate.
- e English and Lorna sit in a café in Brittany they go to Sauvage's house.

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

- a English looks behind him and sees a security man with a knife.
- b English sees a man putting a mask on another man's face.
- c Klein tells English that he isn't going to tell him anything.
- d Lorna hits a security man across the back of the head with a chair.
- e Lorna tells Bough that she works for Interpol, and that they know Sauvage.
- f Sauvage tells Pegasus that English hurt five of his security men.
- g English and Lorna go to Sauvage's house in England.
- h The world's least important people are in Westminster Abbey.