



Marcel and the Mona Lisa

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While reading

Pages 1-7

1 What are they thinking? Write the words.



2 Answer the questions.

- a Where is Marcel from?
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- b Is Céline beautiful?
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- c Where does Céline live?
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- d What music do Marcel and Céline like?
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- e What time does Marcel go home?
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- f Can the thief drive?
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- g What can Marcel hear in the car?
.....
- h Does the thief know the man on the train?
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- i Where does the thief put the bag on the train?
.....
- j Where is the train going?
.....

3 Finish with the right word. There are eleven words, but you can only use ten.

talk eat climbs jumps live paints puts
sees shows steals thinks

- a Marcel and Céline in Paris.
- b Céline pictures.

- c She the pictures to Marcel.
- d Céline and Marcel about their summer holiday.
- e The two friends and drink all evening.
- f Marcel on his coat at 11 o'clock.
- g He a new guard at the Louvre.
- h The guard a painting.
- i Marcel up the black bag and into it.

Pages 8-15

While reading

- 4 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.
- a Marcel sees the a Mona Lisa in the bag.
 - b The two thieves is are asleep.
 - c Marcel can hear hearing the conversation.
 - d He's at in a dark room.
 - e It There is a chair in the room.
 - f The Mona Lisa is on the man's man desk.
 - g Marcel is runs out of the room.
 - h He is has the Mona Lisa in his hands.
- 5 Match a word on the left with a word on the right.
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| early | thin |
| standing | man |
| big | hot |
| woman | finishes |
| fat | late |
| cold | small |
| starts | sitting |

After reading

- 6 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.
- a *Marcel and the Mona Lisa* is a story about a thief mouse.
 - b One day, Marcel visits a friend at the cinema.
 - c He sees a thief with a bottle.
 - d He puts the Mona Lisa in a red bag.
 - e The thief takes an aeroplane and sits next to a thin man.
 - f They talk about England and cats.
 - g Marcel pushes the Mona Lisa through the letter-box of a train station.



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1 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Céline has got flowers for Marcel.
- b The new guard is a thief.
- c Marcel jumps into the black bag.
- d There's a radio in the thief's car.
- e The 'guard' doesn't know the man on the train.
- f The thieves go to Spandini's house on a boat.
- g Marcel stays in the bag in Spandini's house.
- h Marcel doesn't like cats.
- i Two cats go up the curtain after Marcel.
- j The Mona Lisa is on fire.

2 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Marcel is a detective usmoe
- b He doesn't know the rguda at the Louvre.
- c The guard is tsganeil the Mona Lisa.
- d It is a famous nantigip
- e The guard is a fihte
- f Marcel milbsc up the black bag.
- g Marcel is sleeping and he has a bad mared
- h Marcel opens his eyes and the sun is nginich

3 Who says or thinks what? Marcel, Céline or the thief?

- a 'Where are the keys?'
- b 'I don't know this guard.'
- c 'Thank you for the flowers!'
- d 'Here's dinner.'
- e 'Here's my knife.'
- f 'Cats kill mice.'
- g 'Good. The men are asleep.'
- h 'These candles are very heavy.'
- i 'I've got the Mona Lisa in my bag.'
- j 'Are you all right, Marcel?'

4 Circle the right word or words.

- a Marcel takes Céline some *pink / red* flowers.
- b Marcel and Céline talk about their *winter / summer* holiday.
- c Marcel has a bad dream *on the train / in the car*.
- d Marcel opens his eyes on the train and sees *Céline / the Mona Lisa*.

- e Marcel sees *palaces / mountains* out of the train window.
- f Signor Spandini's house is *big / small*.
- g Marcel is *in / under* the bag on the gondola.
- h Signor Spandini is a *fat / young* man.
- i Marcel climbs up the curtain *before / after* the cat.

5 What is first in the book? Number the sentences, 1–10.

- a The thieves meet Spandini in a dark room.
- b Marcel has dinner with Céline.
- c Marcel is in the thief's car.
- d Marcel starts a fire.
- e Marcel dreams about cats.
- f The thief and Marcel get on a train.
- g Marcel takes the Mona Lisa from Spandini's house.
- h Marcel tells Céline about Spandini's cats.
- i A thief puts the Mona Lisa in a black bag.
- j Marcel sees a sign for Venice.

6 Put the right answers with the questions.

- a Where does Céline live?
 - b What does Antoine show Henri?
 - c Who answers the front door of Spandini's house?
 - d Where is Signor Spandini's house?
 - e Who is in a bag?
 - f Where does Marcel hide?
 - g What does Marcel remember?
 - h What does Marcel push through the letter-box?
 - i How many cats are there in Spandini's house?
 - j What does Marcel push over?
- 1) An old woman.
 - 2) The Mona Lisa.
 - 3) In Venice.
 - 4) His dream.
 - 5) In Paris.
 - 6) Behind a chair.
 - 7) A newspaper story.
 - 8) Marcel.
 - 9) Two candles.
 - 10) Nine.