



# The Pearl Girl

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## While reading

### Pages 1–7

1 **Who says what? Write the names in the right places. You can use the same person more than once.**

Kate Grant Mr. Grant Mrs. Grant  
Paul Van Dyck the short man the tall man

- a ..... says, "That's a very famous picture."
- b ..... says, "It's beautiful."
- c ..... says, "My passport is in that book!"
- d ..... says, "My father's passport is in the museum."
- e ..... says, "I'm sorry, but we close at five o'clock."
- f ..... says, "I can hear voices."
- g ..... says, "Put your phone on the floor."
- h ..... says, "Get the girl."

2 **What happens first? What happens next?**

**Write the numbers 1–8.**

- a  Kate runs back to the museum.
- b  The Grants are drinking coffee.
- c  The Grants are at a museum in The Hague.
- d  Kate and Paul Van Dyck hear voices.
- e  Suddenly there is a bang.
- f  Paul Van Dyck takes a phone from his coat pocket.
- g  Kate sees a picture of a young girl with an earring.
- h  Paul Van Dyck looks at his watch, then at Kate.

3 **Find the mistake in each sentence and make it right.**

- a Kate Grant is fifteen and comes from the Netherlands.  
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- b Kate loves rings.  
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- c Mr. and Mrs. Grant look for the bag.  
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- d Paul Van Dyck is closing the window.  
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- e Kate goes into the museum with her father.  
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- f There are four men in the room.  
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- g The short man puts his warm hand across Kate's mouth.  
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### Pages 8–14

4 **Answer the questions.**

- a Look at page 8. What picture is in the black bag?  
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- b Look at page 9. What is the name of the boat?  
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- c Look at page 10. Where is Kate?  
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- d Look at page 11. What is in the bottle?  
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- e Look at page 12. Who picks the bottle out of the water?  
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- f Look at page 13. Who comes to the boat?  
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5 **Put the words in the right place to make sentences.**

- a floor / is / Kate / on / the / .  
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- b but / is / Kate / scared / she / smiles / .  
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- c has / kitchen / one / The / small / window / .  
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- d is / Kate / to / trying / sleep / .  
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- e a / can / hear / She / voice / woman's / .  
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6 **Look at the picture on page 14. Answer the questions.**

- a Where is Kate?  
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- b What is the picture next to Kate?  
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- c Who are the people with a camera?  
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- d Is Paul Van Dyck there?  
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