Marcel goes to Hollywood

While reading

Pages 1–3
1 Finish these sentences. Match (a–e) with (1–5).
   a Marcel ….
   b The Waldmans’ ….
   c The Waldmans ….
   d Lois Waldman ….
   e Marcel and Céline ….
      1) live in Hollywood, California.
      2) like their holiday flat.
      3) is a detective from Paris.
      4) is fifteen years old.
      5) house has a swimming pool.

2 Write 5–6 sentences about how Marcel and Céline get from Paris to their holiday flat.

3 What do you know about Hollywood? Write some sentences.

Pages 4–7
4 Close your book. Put these sentences in the right order. Write the numbers 1–6.
   a Marcel reads the kidnappers’ note.
   b The kidnappers telephone Arnold Waldman.
   c Marcel and Céline sit in Arnold’s car. He drives to his office.
   d Marcel hears a noise in the night.
   e Marcel finds the Queen Mary in his book.
   f Marcel sees two men take Lois away.

5 Look at page 5 and talk about these questions:
   Who is Alice? Why does Arnold say, ‘Later, Alice.’? What is Arnold thinking about here?

Pages 8–10
6 Close your book. Who says these things? Who to?
   a Ssshh!
   b Where’s my daughter? Is she OK?
   c Go home. Wait near the telephone.
   d Get in here. Quick!
   e How’s the girl?

7 Answer these questions.
   a How much money is in the suitcase?
   b What is the Queen Mary?
   c What does Stan (the kidnapper) look like?
   d How long does it take to drive from Long Beach to the kidnappers’ house?
   e How many kidnappers are there?

Pages 11–13
8 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?
   a The kidnappers look under the money but they do not find the mice. [F]
   b The kidnappers sleep in a bed. [F]
   c Lois cannot see the mice. [F]
   d After Lois is captured, Lois is upstairs and the kidnappers are downstairs. [T]
   e The guns and the telephone are easy to carry. [T]
   f Marcel and Céline take the guns upstairs to the bathroom. [T]
   g They telephone the police from the bathroom. [F]
   h The police come at 12 o’clock. [T]
   i The kidnappers cannot find their guns. [T]
   j A child telephoned the police. [T]

9 The police ask Lois some questions. What do you think they ask? Write 5 of their questions and Lois’s answers.

Pages 14–15
10 Read the sentences below. There are 10 wrong words. Find them and write the right words.
   The police come. Then Marcel and Céline walk to a train stop. They wait a short time. But then Marcel sees a lorry and the mice get under it. The bus stops and the mice walk back to their flat. They eat a lot of coffee. Then the kidnappers bring Lois home. There are a lot of radio and newspaper people with them. Marcel and Céline only watch for a short time. Then they swim on the Waldmans’ pool. It’s hot, the sea is blue, and they are very unhappy. Now their Hollywood work can really start!

11 Look at the Waldmans on page 15. Where are they? Who is talking? What questions are the TV and newspaper people asking? Write your answers.

12 Now look at Marcel and Céline on page 15. Write three questions and three answers about this picture.

After reading
13 Close your book. Write the story of Marcel and Céline, using these words.
   noise two men telephone call $1 million Queen Mary suitcase old house guns telephone police home
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1 Finish the sentences and complete the crossword puzzle.

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<td>a. The kidnappers left a ............... behind after taking Lois.</td>
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<td>2. One of the kidnappers was called ............... .</td>
<td>b. The kidnappers held Lois on the Queen Mary.</td>
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<td>3. Céline is a ............... .</td>
<td>c. Chuck is the kidnapper with red hair.</td>
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<td>4. The mice looked at a ............... to find their holiday flat.</td>
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2 Circle the correct answer.

a. Mr Waldman is from ..... .
   1) the USA  2) France  3) Hollywood

b. How long is Marcel in bed before he hears a noise? ..... .
   1) 2 hours  2) 10 hours  3) 12 hours

c. Mr Waldman goes to work by ..... .
   1) bus  2) lorry  3) car

d. How many rooms does the Queen Mary have? ..... .
   1) 309  2) 400  3) 409

e. When the police arrive they say to the kidnappers ..... .
   1) Come out with your guns.  2) Come out with the money.  3) Come out with your hands up.

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

a. Marcel and Céline are a detective team. ✗

b. Lois Waldman is 13 years old. ✗

c. It takes Mr Waldman 30 minutes to drive to work. ✓

d. The kidnappers only want $1 million from Mr Waldman. ✗

e. Chuck is the kidnapper with red hair. ✗

f. The kidnappers held Lois on the Queen Mary. ✗

g. When Stan arrived with the money, Chuck offered him a cup of coffee. ✓

h. Marcel can speak English. ✓

i. Nobody knew that Marcel and Céline helped to save Lois. ✗

4 Put the words in the right places.

angry sad happy heavy missing friendly

a. Marcel and Céline are ............... with their holiday flat.

b. Mrs Waldman was ............... when she found out that Lois was missing.

c. Céline thought the mobile phone was ............... .

d. When the kidnappers woke up they discovered their guns were ............... .

e. When Mr Waldman delivered the money, the kidnapper was ............... and told him to go home and wait.

f. When the police arrived they were ............... to Lois.

5 Put these sentences in the right order, using the numbers 1–8.

a. Mr Waldman delivered the money.

b. The police took Lois home.

c. Mr and Mrs Waldman read the note from the kidnappers.

d. The kidnapper drove to an old house with the money.

e. Marcel and Céline relaxed in the pool.

f. The kidnappers called Mr Waldman and asked for $1 million.

g. Mr Waldman went to work.

h. Marcel and Céline hid under the money.

6 Which words are missing? Choose and write.

million thousand ring note upstairs downstairs painter detective kidnapper suitcase handbag

a. The house has two floors. The living room is on the ground floor. The bathroom is ............... on the first floor.

b. I’m too busy to call Sam now, but I will give him a ............... later.

c. A ............... is someone who helps the police.

d. A ............... is a type of artist.

f. The number 1,000,000 can also be written as ‘one ............... ’.

e. When people go on holiday, they usually pack their clothes in a ............... .