Girl on a Motorcycle

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1 This is Kenny and Ned talking. Fill in the gaps in the dialogue with the following words: afraid, same, gun, matter, phone

KENNY Are you thinking that’s the (a)................. girl?

NED I – I don’t know. Perhaps it is.

KENNY What can we do? She’s leaving soon. Let’s (b)................. the police. I think it’s her.

NED No! Not the police.

KENNY What’s the (c)................. ? Are you (d)................. of something?

NED No, but . . . perhaps she’s got a (e).................!

2 Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

A

1 ___ Kenny is going . . .
2 ___ The robber is sitting . . .
3 ___ A news-reader is talking . . .
4 ___ She is coming . . .
5 ___ Mel rides her motorcycle quickly . . .

B

a towards the river.
b about the supermarket robbery.
c across America by bus.
d on a motorcycle and has a gun.
e out of room seventeen.

3 Who says this? Who do they say it to? Kenny, the bus driver, the robber, the security guard, Mel, Ned, the policewoman

a ‘I want to stop here tonight.’

............... says this to ..............

b ‘Give me the money!’

............... says this to ..............

c ‘I don’t like buses. I like motorcycles.’

............... says this to ..............

d ‘You can’t get away.’

............... says this to ..............

e ‘Do I know your face?’

............... says this to ..............

4 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a ___ Kenny is going to New York by bus.

b ___ Ned arrives in town by car.

c ___ Kenny hides in Mel’s bathroom.

d ___ Kenny opens Ned’s room with a key.

e ___ Ned hits Kenny with his gun.

25 marks

5 Write a police description of the robber.

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10 marks

Total marks

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Setting

Choose the best answer.

1 The story is in _____.
   a Florida  b Texas  c Arizona  d California
2 Kenny is going across America _____.
   a by plane  b on a motorbike  c by bus  d on foot
3 He wants to go to San Francisco _____.
   a tomorrow  b at the weekend  c next week  d next month
4 The robbery is in _____.
   a San Francisco  b Los Angeles  c New York  d Seattle
5 Somebody robs _____.
   a a security guard  b a bank  c an old lady  d a young man
6 ____ takes pictures of the robbery.
   a Kenny  b A security guard  c A supermarket camera  d A girl
7 The robber is _____.
   a a dog  b a man  c a woman  d a child
8 Kenny’s motel is _____.
   a 150 kilometres  b 100 kilometres  c 75 kilometres  d 50 kilometres
9 He stays in Room _____.
   a 17  b 23  c 18  d 25
10 He sees _____.
   a a man  b a girl  c two people  d the robber

Characters

Choose the best answer.

11 Kenny comes from _____.
   a Boston  b New York  c Chicago  d Los Angeles
12 His surname is _____.
   a Moore  b More  c Muir  d Mure
13 After the robbery, _____.
   a Kenny  b the supermarket manager  c Ned  d a security guard
14 The robber has _____.
   a short blond hair  b short black hair  c long blond hair  d long black hair
15 Mel doesn’t like _____.
   a motels  b Kenny  c buses  d trains
16 She phones _____.
   a her mother  b Fran  c her brother  d Ned
17 Ned has _____.
   a some money  b a phone  c a wig  d a gun
18 Ned out of the river.
   a Nobody helps  b Mel helps  c Kenny helps  d Some people help
19 Kenny tells his story to _____.
   a a policewoman  b a policeman  c two policemen  d two policewomen
20 Mel is a _____.
   a a famous stunt girl  b a taxi driver  c a police officer  d TV newsreader

Dialogue

Who says or thinks this?

21 ‘Give me the money!’
   a Kenny  b Mel  c a robber  d a policewoman
22 ‘I like motorcycles.’
   a Mel  b Kenny  c Ned  d Fran
23 ‘Does he know her face, too?’
   a Ned  b Kenny  c a security guard  d Mel
24 ‘Not the police.’
   a the supermarket manager  b Ned  c Mel  d Kenny
25 ‘How can I get into her room?’
   a the woman working at the motel  b the motel manager  c Kenny  d Ned
26 ‘I must get away from here!’
   a Kenny  b Fran  c Mel  d Mel
27 ‘What are you doing in my room?’
   a Mel  b Ned  c a policeman  d Kenny
28 ‘I can stop him!’
   a Mel  b a security guard  c a policeman  d Kenny
29 ‘Are you famous?’
   a Kenny  b a policeman  c Ned  d a policewoman
30 ‘But can we go slowly, please?’
   a □ Mel  □ Ned  □ Kenny
   d □ Mel’s mother

   □ 20 marks

Vocabulary
Choose the best answer.
31 to take something that is not yours
   a □ buy  □ pay  □ give  □ rob
32 a thing that can kill people
   a □ key  □ camera  □ lock  □ gun
33 someone who reads the news on television
   a □ newsagent  □ newspaper
   c □ news-reader  □ newsperson
34 to close with a key
   a □ lock  □ look  □ open  □ climb
35 false hair
   a □ stunt  □ wig  □ robbery  □ blond
36 to move quickly
   a □ climb  □ go  □ run  □ stop
37 to go up and down with your hands and feet
   a □ swim  □ climb  □ jump  □ walk
38 to look for something
   a □ see  □ find  □ hear  □ search
39 when many people know you
   a □ famous  □ blond  □ careful
   d □ hungry
40 a dangerous but exciting activity
   a □ stunt  □ jump  □ drive  □ swim

   □ 20 marks

Plot
Choose the best answer.
41 Kenny hears about the robbery from ____.
   a □ the girl next door  b □ the TV news
   c □ the hotel receptionist  d □ his mother
42 Kenny ____.
   a □ phones the police about Mel
   b □ has lunch with Mel  c □ doesn’t like Mel
   d □ thinks Mel is the robber
43 ____ doesn’t want to phone the police.
   a □ Kenny  b □ Mel  c □ Ned
   d □ A waitress

   □ 20 marks

Total marks