

The burglars' friend

IT was 3 o'clock in the morning when four-year-old Russell Brown woke up to go to the toilet.

His parents were fast asleep in bed. But when he heard a noise in the living room and saw a light was on, he went downstairs.

There he found two men. They asked him his name, and told him they were friends of the family.

Unfortunately, Russell believed them. They asked him where the video recorder

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was. Russell showed them, and said they had a stereo and CD player, too.

The two men carried these to the kitchen. Russell also told them that his mother kept her purse in a drawer in the kitchen, so they took that. Russell even gave them his pocket money – 50p.

They finally left at 4 a.m.

They said, 'Will you open the back door while we take these things to the car, because we don't want to wake Mummy and Daddy, do we?' So Russell held the door open for them. He then went back to bed.

His parents didn't know about the burglary until they got up the next day. His father said, 'I couldn't be angry with Russell because he thought he was doing the right thing.'

Fortunately, the police caught the two burglars last week.

COMPREHENTION

I- Are these sentences True or False (3 pts)

1. Russell parents were at home.
2. Russell thought he was doing the right thing.
3. His parents knew about the burglary after a week.

II- Answer the following questions (5 pts)

- a. Why did Russell wake up ?
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- b. Why did he go downstaris ?
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- c. How many burglars did he find ?
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- d. Where did his mother keep her purse ?
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- e. Did the police catch the two burglars ?
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GRAMMAR

A- Complete these sentences with a tag question (5 pts)

1. That isn't your car, ?
2. You closed the window, ?
3. Tom will be here soon, ?
4. You haven't eaten yet, ?
5. Sara can play the piano, ?

B- Circle the correct answer (4 pts)

1. Have you learnt your lines for the play..... ?
a- yet b- just c- ever
2. - would you like a sandwich ? – No, thanks.....Lunch
a- I just had b- I just have c- I have just had
3. She has lived in London2001.
a- For b- since c- before
4. She has in that shop for two weeks.
a- Working b- worked c- works

C- Put the verbs in the correct form. These sentences are in the conditional type 1 (3 pts)

1. If we(take) the bus, it(be) cheaper.
2. You(miss) the train if you(not/ hurry)
3. If it(be) sunny tomorrow, I(go) to the beach.