

In Search of A Missing Friend

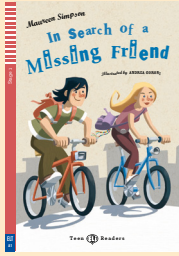
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Activity - Comprehension

1 Are these sentences true or false?

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Harry and Camilla are twins.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1. Harry loves painting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Wills is kidnapped by the Black Hand Gang.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Wills is not very intelligent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The man selling sweets gives them a book called Kidnappings and Escapes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The Black Hand Gang take Wills because he has invented a special pen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Wills leaves clues for Harry and Camilla so they can find him.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Wills hid the pen in his shoes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



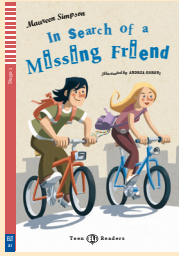
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2 Match the two halves of each sentence.

- 0.** 'Wow! They're really in a hurry,
- 1.** 'I see thousands of kids with strange inventions,
- 2.** 'I have to send these letters out today,
- 3.** 'You are Mrs Stevens, you come here every day between 12:00 and 12:15,
- 4.** 'Look at our bicycle tyres, they're completely flat,
- 5.** 'It's nice to have a friend like Wills,
- 6.** It's obvious the gang wanted your pen,
- a.** I can't waste time with you!'
- b.** maybe they're escaping from something.'
- c.** someone let all the air out!'
- d.** I can't remember your friend.'
- e.** but where on earth did you hide it?'
- f.** then you go to visit your friend Betty.'
- g.** but sometimes I can't understand him.'



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Test yourself

Where do Harry and Camilla look for their friend?

Genius Academy • Giant's • library • Regent's Park
sweet stall • ~~Will's room~~ • forest.

1. They open and the door. 'What a mess!' says Harry.
Will's room
2. They take a shortcut to Science Street and go to a place in Regent's Park.

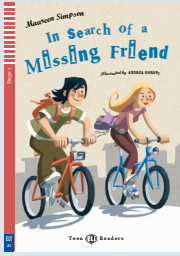
3. Next they go to a shop which sells food.

4. They talk to a man at the park who sells something.

5. Then they hurry to a place which has a lot of books.

6. Wills leaves the twins clues - coal, diamonds, chestnuts, a forest that loses it leaves

7. Two steps east... one south. Wills is hiding in the...



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