

Picture Puzzle

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A Before Reading

- 1 Read about the story on the back cover of the book. How many people did you read about?
- 2 A ‘puzzle’ is an unusual question, or a mysterious game, or a strange picture. A puzzle has an answer. In a ‘picture puzzle’ you look for the answer in the picture, not in the words.

Look at the back cover again. Make some guesses and give two or three answers. Write the answers as questions. e.g. Who is the man in the red shirt?

B While Reading

- 3 Read each chapter. Make some guesses. Guess what Pete will do. Tick one answer from each list.

a After Chapter 1:

- i Pete will go to the police.
- ii Pete will look for the place in the photo.
- iii Pete will look in newspapers for reports of crimes.
- iv Pete will go to college.

b After Chapter 2:

- i Pete will look for the place in the photo.
- ii Pete will go to schools and colleges. He will look for the girl there.
- iii Pete will show the photos of the girl with her friends to people in the town.
- iv Pete will go to the police.

c After Chapter 3:

- i Pete will wait in the churchyard each day.
- ii Pete will walk around the area near the churchyard. He will look for the girl there.
- iii Pete will show the girl’s photo to the people in the area around the church.
- iv Pete will try to find out more about the Zetter gang.

d After Chapter 4:

- i Pete will shout for help.
- ii Pete will give the photos and the film cassette to the big man.
- iii Pete will run away.
- iv Pete will fight the big man and win.

C After Reading

4 The day after their adventure, Pete and Amy read the newspaper. Which newspaper headline is correct? Tick one box.

- a PRISON OFFICER PREVENTS ESCAPE FROM LOCAL PRISON
- b STUDENTS DISCOVER ZETTER ESCAPE PLAN
- c STUDENT PLANS TO HELP DONALD ZETTER
- d ZETTER ESCAPE PLAN: STUDENTS HELP POLICE

5 Write a newspaper story about Amy's adventure. Write your own headline for the story. Look again at Chapter 6 to help you to complete Amy's story.

THE DAILY NEWS

Here is the beginning.

Yesterday, the court sent Robert Wallace and Ronald Thurber to prison. Wallace was a prison officer and Thurber was a lawyer. Student Amy Bates and her friend, Pete Mason, helped the police to catch the criminals.

Amy tells her story, 'I heard Wallace talking to Thurber ...

Write your headline here.

Here is the ending.

Finally Amy said, 'Wallace was right. Pete was clever and he did find me. Together, we caught the criminals.'

Complete your report.