

The Stranger

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A Before Reading

- 1 Look at the front cover and read the back of the book. Guess what the story is about. Is it a sad/ happy/ romantic/ frightening story?

B While Reading

- 2 Here are the chapter headings for this story. Write a new chapter heading for each chapter after you read it.

Heading in Book	New Heading
1 A Stranger in Woodend	
2 The Village Meeting	
3 The Corner Shop	
4 A Beautiful Customer	
5 A Page in Film News	
6 A Quick Kiss	
7 Another Special Order	
8 The Football Match	
9 A Secret Weekend	
10 A Quarrel	
11 Arthur Riseman	
12 Anna Waits for News	
13 The Special Orders Room	
14 The Special Customers	
15 31st October	

C After Reading

- 3 Here are some of the people from the story. Draw lines between the people and the things they said.



'Here's a photograph of me. I'll sign it.'



'Please go away. Leave me alone.
I want to go home.'

'I didn't feel very well on Saturday
morning. I stayed in Woodend.'



'My briefcase? I haven't got a
briefcase.'



'Now tell me about your Special
Orders. Then I'll come to London with
you.'



'I left the door open for you. I wanted
you to go into this room this morning.'



- 4 Explain why each of these things was important in the story.
Diamond rings, a doll with a broken arm, a torn photograph of a goal keeper, a briefcase full of money, a broken aeroplane.
- 5 Did you notice anything strange about Dave Slatin's name? Look again: DAVE SLATIN. Change the letters round to make two new words.
a) D-L
b) S-N
Remember - Dave Slatin is an evil man.

Have you read *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle or *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley? These are both Elementary Level Readers.