

STARTER LEVEL

The Magic Barber by John Milne

A Before Reading

1 What does a barber do?

- (a) A barber makes hats. YES/NO
- (b) A barber cuts hair. YES/NO
- (c) A barber sells clothes. YES/NO

2 What does **magic** mean? Ask your teacher.

B While Reading

3 Start reading. Read to the end of page 3. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

The people in Crossways are:

- (a) happy
- (b) noisy
- (c) unhappy
- (d) sleepy
- (e) quiet

4 Write two adjectives under each hat.



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5 Read to page 12. Who are: **They?** **He?**

Write: 'The small boy'

or 'The Magic Barber'

or 'The people in Crossways'.

- (a) **He** is beating a drum.
- (b) **They** don't want to wear hats any more.
- (c) **He** fills a bag with hats.
- (d) **He** waves a pair of scissors in the air.
- (e) **They** shout and cheer.

C After Reading

6 Look at page 15.

- (a) A man is sitting on the cart. Do you know him?
- (b) A small boy is walking in front of the cart. Do you know him?

7 (a) Is the man a **magic** barber? YES/NO

(b) Write a new title for the book.

Use a dictionary to help you. You can use your own language.

Ask your teacher to tell you the English words.

