

Case 1: The missing box

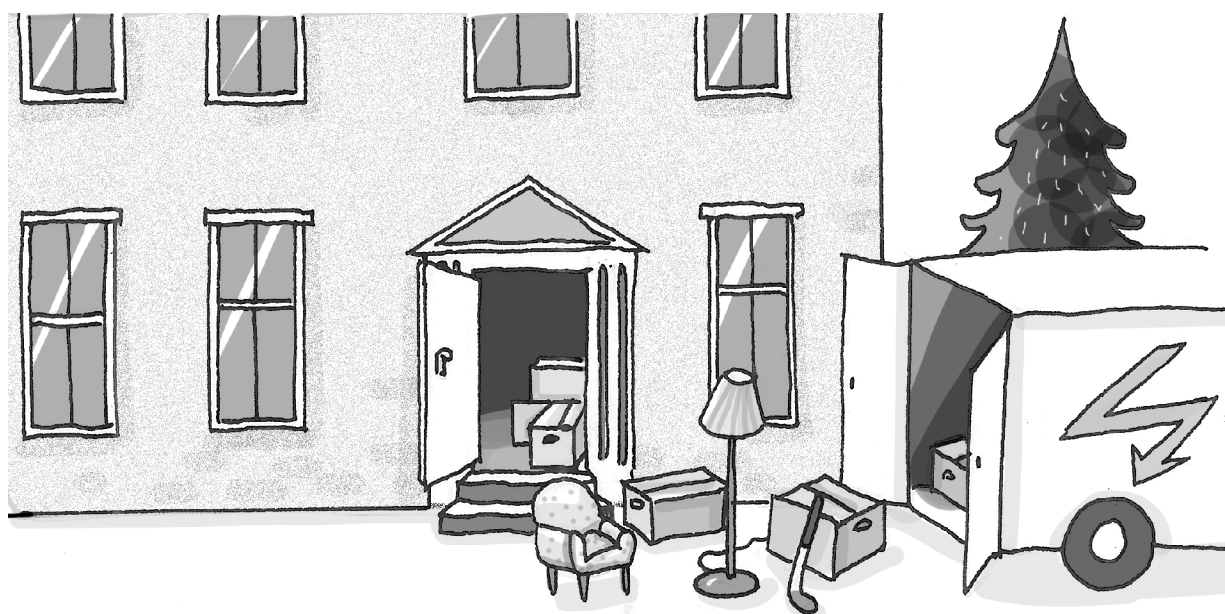


Mrs Simpson

Oliver Jenkins

Sarah Steel

Mr Thompson

David
Thompson

Folgende Wörter sollten vorab geklärt werden, um das Textverständnis zu sichern: *moving day, pavement, collection of coins, to tamper with, to pee, hockey stick, to pretend, to push off*

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Narrator:

It's moving day and the Thompsons are a bit nervous and hectic. The lorry is already in front of the Thompsons' home and a pile of things are waiting on the pavement – they must all be put into the lorry.

E. Thompson:

Ok, David, can you carry the little carpet and put it into the lorry? I'll empty the bookshelves and take them to the lorry in a few minutes.

D. Thompson:

Ok, Dad.
Daaad, it's raining!

E. Thompson:

Oh no! And we've still got the things on the pavement. Quick, we must put them into the lorry...

E. Thompson:

David, have you already put the brown box with my collection of old coins into the lorry?

D. Thompson:

No, Dad.

E. Thompson:

But where is it then? I'll check the things in the lorry... No! I can't see it anywhere... But I know for sure that I put it on the pavement along with the other things. Oh no, it's gone! My lovely old coins! And they're worth a lot of money, too.

D. Thompson:

We could ask the neighbours, Dad. Perhaps they saw someone take the box.

E. Thompson:

Good idea. Let's walk over to Mrs Simpson first and ask her...

[Doorbell]

Narrator:

An old lady opens the door. She's holding a red cat in her arms.

E. Thompson:

Hello, Mrs Simpson, sorry to bother you, but one of the boxes we put on the pavement is missing. Did you perhaps see anybody who was tampering with our things?

Mrs Simpson:

Well, I did see a man who was standing there and looking at your things and I was shocked because his dog wanted to pee on them, but I think the man pulled him away just in time. But then the dog saw my cat – I was holding Ginger in my arms when I was looking through the window, you know – and started to bark like mad. Poor little Ginger got afraid and ran away and I ran after her. When I went back to the window the man and his dog were no longer there. So, I went back to poor Ginger who was still hiding behind the sofa.

E. Thompson:

Thank you very much, Mrs Simpson. Have a nice afternoon. Now let's talk to Oliver Jenkins.

[Doorbell]

Narrator:

A man in his sixties opens the door. He's casually dressed, and his hair is all wet.



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E. Thompson:

Hello, Mr Jenkins, sorry to bother you, but one of the boxes we put on the pavement is missing. Did you perhaps see anybody who was tampering with our things?

O. Jenkins:

Yes, indeed, there was a young man, but I couldn't see his face properly, he was wearing a hoodie. He picked up some of your things and looked at them. When I opened the window and shouted at him, he quickly went away. He might have stolen something, but I couldn't run after him. It was raining, you know, and my wife is in bed with a terrible cold, so I didn't want to leave the house and risk getting a cold, too.

E. Thompson:

That's very understandable, Mr Jenkins. Anyway, thank you very much. Bye-bye. So... there's only one neighbour left, that's Sarah Steel.

D. Thompson:

Oh God, she's horrible.

E. Thompson:

I know, David, but she might have seen something.

[Doorbell]

Narrator:

An unkempt woman opens the door.

E. Thompson:

Good afternoon, Mrs Steel, sorry to bother you, but did you see anybody tampering with our things on the pavement?

S. Steel:

I certainly did! I heard some boys shouting in the street. So, I left the football match I was watching on TV and went to the window. There were three boys, one of them picked up a hockey stick from the pile and pretended to be playing hockey. I opened the window and told them to push off or I'd call the police. The boy dropped the stick and the three ran away and I went back to my TV.

E. Thompson:

Well, that's very interesting, thank you very much, Mrs Steel. Have a nice afternoon. Umm... looks as though the young man with the hoodie stole the box, but we can't really be sure... and how on earth could we find him? Oh dear, my lovely collection of coins, it's gone forever!

D. Thompson:

Oh no, Dad, don't worry, I think I know who's got it...



– Solution –

E. Thompson: What? You must be joking, David.

D. Thompson: But, Dad, it's not so difficult. Look, Mr Jenkins told us that he had opened the window and hadn't left the house because of the rain because he didn't want to get wet – but his hair was very wet, so he must have been out in the rain. He stole the box and when we asked him, he made up the story about the young man with the hoodie so that we would think this was the thief because many people think that you can't trust young people with hoodies. But the thief, that's him!



Case 2: A spy at the vampires' annual meeting



Hörtext

Listening Comprehension

1. * Which of the two statements is correct? Tick the correct one.

- a) The last meeting of the vampires took place...
 - ☐ eleven months ago.
 - ☐ twelve months ago.
- b) The vampires are...
 - ☐ happy.
 - ☐ unhappy.
- c) The president thinks that the strategies are...
 - ☐ very clever.
 - ☐ stupid.
- d) During the meeting the vampires all wear...
 - ☐ different clothes.
 - ☐ the same clothes.
- e) Roderick went to discos because...
 - ☐ people are often drunk in discos.
 - ☐ discos are very crowded.
- f) Edward was sick...
 - ☐ because of the smell of garlic.
 - ☐ because the parcels were too heavy for him.
- g) Ludmilla banged her head against...
 - ☐ locked doors.
 - ☐ flyscreens at the windows.



2. * Someone put these sentence halves together and got it all wrong. Put them together correctly.

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| 1. The president doesn't understand... | a) that there was a spy at the last meeting. |
| 2. Roderick couldn't bite people's necks... | b) because all the vampires looked the same. |
| 3. Edward had to leave the houses quickly... | c) because they were all wearing necklaces with crucifixes. |
| 4. Ludmilla thinks... | d) there is a traitor among the vampires. |
| 5. It was difficult to find a spy... | e) because there was so much garlic everywhere. |
| 6. Edward knows... | f) why all the clever strategies didn't work. |
| 7. Roderick believes... | g) that garlic is not good for vampires. |

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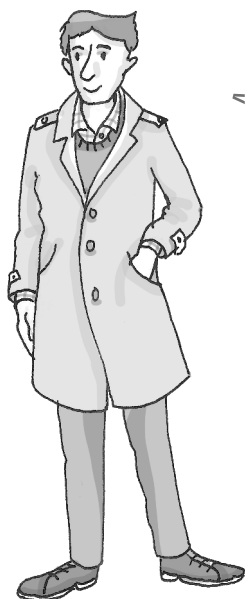
3. ** Work together with a partner. Ask your partner...

Partner A	Partner B
when the last vampires' meeting took place	
	what the vampires were wearing during their meeting
why the vampires decided to find new strategies	
	why the vampires were so unhappy at the meeting
what strategy Roderick used to bite people's necks	
	why Roderick's strategy didn't work
why Edward disguised himself as a postman	
	why Edward was sick when he left the houses
why Ludmilla got a headache when she tried to use her strategy	
	why the president asked Mortimer to show them the photos



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Detective's work



Hello, here I am.
Nice to see you again!
Are you afraid of vampires?
I'm not – I always eat a lot of garlic!
If we want to solve this case we must
know a lot about vampires, so...

1. Get together with a partner and write down what you know about vampires.

2. Is there any information you just wrote down which could help you to find out if there really was a human spy at the last vampires' meeting? If so, write it down.

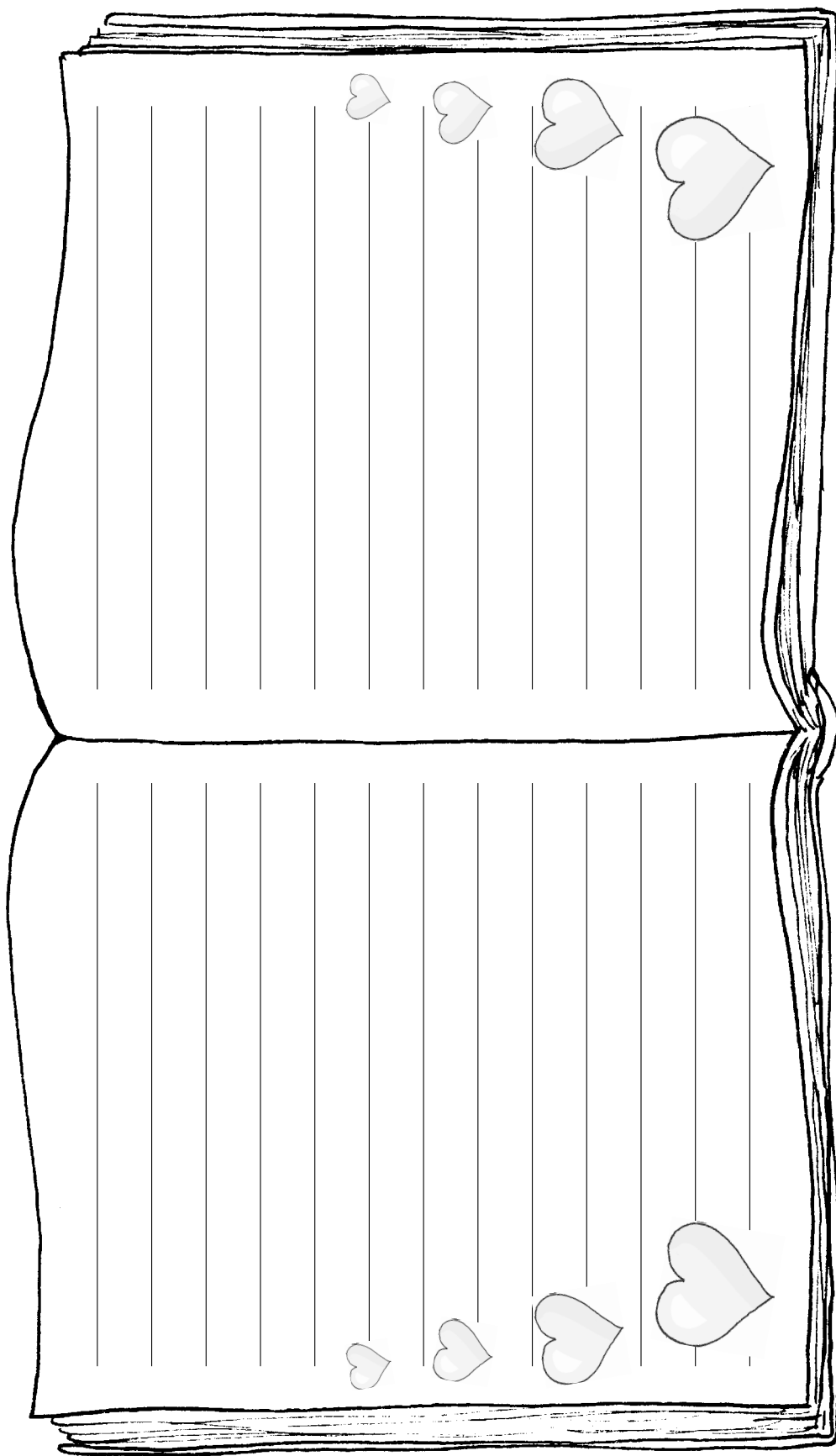
3. Now discuss your ideas together with another group and write down the results of your discussion. Is Ludmilla right? Why (not)?

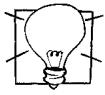
4. Present your results in class.

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Creative use of language

Ben Blackfield was the spy at the vampires' meeting. When he left the meeting, he saw a beautiful vampire girl who smiled at him and he fell in love with her. Write a love story about the two – the ending is quite up to you... Write about 120 words.





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SOLUTIONS



Worksheet 1 – Listening Comprehension



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2. * 1f, 2c, 3e, 4a, 5b, 6g, 7d
3. ** – Partner A: when the last vampires' meeting took place/Partner B: **twelve months ago**.
- Partner A: **the same clothes (cloaks and hoods)**/Partner B: what the vampires were wearing during their meeting
- Partner A: why the vampires decided to find new strategies/Partner B: **to get near human beings and to get a chance to bite them**
- Partner A: **no strategy worked**/Partner B: why the vampires were so unhappy at the meeting
- Partner A: what strategy Roderick used to bite people's necks/Partner B: **go to crowded discos**
- Partner A: **because of the people's crucifixes**/Partner B: why Roderick's strategy didn't work
- Partner A: why Edward disguised himself as a postman/Partner B: **to deliver big parcels and get into the people's houses**
- Partner A: **because of the smell of garlic on the walls and bowls full of holy water in the corridors**/Partner B: why Edward was sick when he left the houses
- Partner A: why Ludmilla got a headache when she tried to use her strategy/Partner B: **she banged her head because the people protected their bedrooms with fly screens at the window**
- Partner A: **to find the spy**/Partner B: why the president asked Mortimer to show them the photos

Worksheet 2 – Detective's work

1. nocturnal, rise nightly from their graves or coffins, sensitive to sunlight, pale, consume human blood, have sharp teeth, undead, cannot cast a reflection or shadow, repelled by garlic, running water, or Christian implements such as crucifixes and holy water, can turn into bats
- 2.–4. Individual solutions

Worksheet 3 – Creative Use of Language

Individual solution