

# Newspaper Chase

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## While reading

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### 1 Answer the questions.

- a Does Harry go to the art gallery at breakfast time?  
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- b How can Harry see the painting in the dark?  
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- c Is the painting expensive?  
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- d Does Harry think the painting is very good?  
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- e Harry leaves the art gallery. Where does he take the painting?  
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- f Where in the house does he put the painting?  
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- g How much does Harry want for the painting?  
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### 2 Talk with a friend.

Is the blue glass vase important in the story?  
Why (not)?

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### 3 Think about your answer to Activity 2.

Were you right?

### 4 These sentences are wrong. Write them again and make them right.

- a Janey recycles newspapers every day.
- b Janey sees a newspaper under Harry's chair.
- c Janey puts old newspapers into a black box.
- d Harry doesn't see the truck.
- e There aren't many newspapers in the truck.
- f Harry's newspaper is very old.

### 5 Talk with a friend.

- a Can Harry find his newspaper?
- b Does Janey know Harry is a thief?

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### 6 These sentences are wrong. Write them again and make them right.

- a Janey sees a piece of glass in the truck.
- b Janey phones her mother.
- c The men in the recycling truck are happy.

- d The policemen arrive late.
- e Janey can buy a house with the reward.

### 7 Look at the cover of the book again.

- a Who's the man in the picture?
- b Why is the newspaper important?

## After reading

### 8 Who's who? Write Harry (H), Janey (J), Janey's mother (M).

- a ..... is a thief.
- b ..... has a rooming house.
- c ..... has a room in a rooming house.
- d ..... breaks a glass vase.
- e ..... recycles.
- f ..... 's last name is Black.
- g ..... talks to the truck men.
- h ..... is very young.

### 9 With a friend, make a new cover for the book.

Make a list of things. Then draw or paint the cover.

### 10 Choose a new name for the story.

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### 11 Work with a friend.

Choose one of the pictures in the book and talk about it to your friend. Don't show the picture. Can your friend find the picture?

### 12 Can you remember the story?

Look at the pictures and tell the story to a friend. Make mistakes. Your friend must say it right.

### 13 Work with a friend. Answer these questions.

You get a one thousand pounds reward.

- a How much is that in your money?
- b What do you want to buy?
- c Who can you help?

### 14 Work with a friend. Look at all the pictures in the book.

What are Harry, Janey, Mrs Allen, the truck men and the policemen saying?

### 15 Work with a friend. Write 8 sentences about Janey and Harry.

Then give them to your friend. Are they right? Your friend must write the right sentences.

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1 Write the right word(s) in the sentences. There is one extra word.

frame art gallery thief vase  
dollar million painting

- Harry goes to an .....
- He is a .....
- He wants a .....
- It's very expensive. It's a ..... dollars.
- He doesn't want the .....
- He breaks a glass .....

2 Are these right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- Harry works for a newspaper.
- Harry goes to an art gallery in the afternoon.
- Harry wants the glass vase.
- The glass vase is one million dollars.
- Harry takes the vase to his room.
- Harry reads the newspaper at home.
- Harry puts the newspaper under his bed.
- Janey's mother recycles.
- Janey sees the photo of the painting.
- Harry phones a friend.

3 Circle the correct word.

- The painting is in a *vase* / *frame* / *box*.
- Harry lives in a *rooming house* / *an apartment* / *a small room*.
- Janey's bottles are in a *box* / *in a newspaper* / *under a bed*.
- Recycling men drive a *car* / *truck* / *bus*.

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4 What happens first? Number the sentences.

- Janey puts old newspapers into a black recycling box.
- Harry sees the truck.
- Janey looks for newspapers.
- The recycling truck arrives.
- Harry looks for his newspaper.

5 Complete with the right verb. There is one extra verb.

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- Janey ..... the newspapers in a box.
- Janey ..... newspapers on Fridays.
- Harry ..... into the truck.
- Harry ..... after the recycling truck.

6 Are these right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- Janey recycles every day.
- Janey sees Harry's newspaper in her bedroom.
- Janey's box is black.
- There are a lot of newspapers in the truck.
- Harry's newspaper is a week old.

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7 Complete with the right words: Janey, The police, The truck men.

- ..... sees the glass in Harry's shoe.
- ..... are angry.
- ..... phones the police.
- ..... find the painting in the truck.
- ..... receives a reward.

8 What happens first? Number the sentences, 1–5.

- Janey goes into the house.
- Janey asks Harry about the glass in his shoe.
- The truck men watch Harry.
- The police arrive.
- Janey remembers the photo of the vase.