

Stranger than Fiction: Urban Myths

Book key

- 1 a lift
b motorbike
c nervous
d ride
- 2 a He fell onto a bed.
b No, they're often the same.
c In a newspaper.
- 3 a Mr Davidson
b Billy
c the cleaner
d a young man
e the rich woman
- 4 (Sample answers)
a 'Why didn't you come home?'
b 'I opened my cupboard, and there was a man inside!'
c 'Why did you do that?'
d 'Why did you do that? I'm calling the police!'
e 'I'm going to buy a Mini.'
f 'Did I say the wrong thing?'
- 5 Open answers
- 6 a too small
b before
c plays very badly
d car keys
e a boy
f could
g bad
h doesn't know
- 7 a The library moves on this day.
b After Willie's golf ball goes into the river, he never wants to play golf again.
c Charlie had a Liverpool bus ticket in his ear for 70 years.
d Mr Taylor's brown hat gives the men in the office an idea.
- 8 Open answers
- 9 a ✗ They didn't find the key, but the door was open.
b ✓
c ✗ They live at number 20.
d ✓
e ✓
f ✗ He can't remember it.
g ✗ A girl there speaks German.
h ✗ They wanted to find the restaurant at Waterloo Station.
- 10 a the Germans, to Harry
b Maggie, to people in the restaurant
c Harry, to the Germans
d Mrs Brown, to Mr Brown
e Stan, to people in a restaurant
f Tom King, to his sister
- 11 Open answers
- 12 a bus > car
b dog > cow
c building > bridge
d false teeth > a motorbike
e cow > motorbike
f a letter > the sea
g name and phone number > false teeth
h picture > letter
i ticket > phone
- 13 (Sample answers)
a 'Look up there! He's going to die!'
b 'Why are you laughing? That cow hit my car!'
c 'A motorbike nearly killed Mr Fletcher this afternoon.'
d 'No! Those are my teeth!'
e 'Did you see the taxi's number?'
- 14 Open answers
- 15 a jumps
b pays
c sends
d take
e feels
f find
g takes
h wants
i writes
j is
- 16 Trevor Taylor takes a box of cigarettes and doesn't pay for them.
The bank robber takes money from the bank
- 17 Russia is a country. The other places are cities.
Oxford, London and Manchester are in England.
Moscow is in Russia.
- 18 a very hot > too cold
b buy > take
c a lot > nothing
d the young woman > an older woman/the girl's mother
e can > can't
f really gives > doesn't really give
- 19–27 Open answers

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Discussion activities key

- 1 a cow
b policeman
c bike
d car
e bank
f bridge
g woman
h motorcycle

2–11 Open answers

- 12 a strange
b robber
c dog
d gun
e knife
f hat
g money
h bag

13–16 Open answers

- 17 Frank – *Beer Today, Gone Tomorrow*
James – *Coat from the Dead*
John Buss – *Beer Today, Gone Tomorrow*
the old woman – *Dead Cold*

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a 8 b 10 c 3 d 1 e 5 f 6 g 9 h 2
i 7 j 4 k 12 l 11

2–3 Open answers

- 4 a 1 b 2 c 2 d 2 e 1 f 1 g 1 h 2
i 2 j 2 k 1 l 1

5 Open answers

- 6 a Because people say that New York is a dangerous place and because they see a tall man with a big dog.
b A bag and an envelope.
c Because he killed some people with a knife (last month in East London).
d A packet of cigarettes.
e At about three o'clock in the afternoon.

- 7 a 5 b 11 c 4 d 7 e 2 f 10 g 1 h 3
i 6 j 9 k 12 l 8

8 Open answers

- 9 a 3 b 6 c 5 d 4 e 7 f 1 g 2 h 8

10–12 Open answers

Progress test key

- 1 a 7 b 8 c 12 d 9 e 11 f 1 g 4 h 6
i 10 j 5 k 2 l 3

- 2 a 4 b 8 c 11 d 1 e 5 f 10 g 12 h 6
i 9 j 2 k 3 l 7

3 a Jenny

b Robert

c Robert

d the tall man (with the dog)

e Joe

f Harry

g the policeman

h Trevor Taylor

i the man from the shop

j the head of the big bank

k the bank robber

l a policeman

4 a meat

b big

c kills

d late

e London

f three

g five

h grandfather

i noise

j beer

k happy

l laughs