

The Fugitive

Photocopiable

While reading

Chapter 1

1 Answer these questions.

- a What is RDU-90?
.....
- b What is Devlin-MacGregor?
.....
- c Where does Dr Kimble work?
.....
- d Where is the dinner party?
.....
- e Why does Dr Kimble want to talk to Dr Lentz?
.....

Chapter 2

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

body called gun months name
next to prison shot trying

- a The of Helen Kimble was lying on the bed in the Kimbles' bedroom.
- b Police found Dr Kimble her body, crying.
- c She was twice – once in the leg and once in the head.
- d The was a .38. Dr Kimble has a .38.
- e Before she died, she the police on the phone.
- f She said on the phone, 'Richard – he's to kill me.'
- g Dr Kimble's first is Richard.
- h Police put Dr Kimble in
- i His trial was some later.

Chapter 3

3 Put these sentences in the right order.

Write 1–5.

- a Copeland asks for food.
- b Copeland kills the bus driver with the young guard's gun by accident.
- c Copeland puts a knife into the young guard's side.
- d The older guard shoots Copeland. He dies.
- e A bus is taking Kimble and Copeland to prison.

Write 6–10.

- f The bus crashes onto its side.
- g The train crashes into the bus. Kimble escapes into the night.
- h The bus is on a railway line and a train is coming.
- i Kimble tries to help the young guard.
- j The two guards and Kimble get out of the bus.

Chapter 4

4 Who finds what, where did they find it? Choose three things that go together. Then make five sentences.

Who: Kimble, Newman, Kimble, Gerard and Poole, Some men

What: the guard's keys, a doctor's coat, Gerard's gun, the empty ambulance, the young guard

Where: on the floor of the side tunnel, in a hospital room, by the railway line, in the tunnel, under the train

- a
- b
- c
- d
- e

Chapter 5

5 Kimble can't now do these ordinary things. Finish the sentences.

- a He can't buy hair colour, so he has to
- b He can't travel on the bus, so he has to
- c He can't sit in a café because

Chapter 6

6 Answer these questions.

- a Where did Kimble go after he spoke to Nichols?
.....
- b What did Kimble do in the cleaners' rooms?
.....
- c What did Kimble buy at the shop?
.....
- d Where did Kimble stay?
.....

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Chapter 7

7 Underline the mistakes and correct them.

There may be more than one mistake in each sentence.

- a Dr Eastman tells Kimble to take the boy from the train accident to the fourth floor.
.....
- b Kimble takes him to the computer room on the third floor.
.....
- c There are 75 white, female, 35-to-40-year-old people with an artificial left arm in the Cook County area.
.....
- d A young man tells the police that Kimble sells drugs.
.....

Chapter 8

8 Choose the right words in *italics*.

- a The prison is a *grey / red, ugly / modern* building.
- b Helen's killer is *big / small* and *black / white*.
- c Driscoll is *big / small* and *black / white*.
- d *Kimble / Gerard* runs *up / down* the stairs past *Kimble / Gerard*.
- e Gerard *sees / doesn't see* Kimble's face but he *knows / doesn't know* it is him.

Chapter 9

9 Put each name in the right place in the sentences.

Kimble Sykes Gerard

a says he doesn't know but knows he is lying.

Sykes Kimble Lentz

b thinks that paid to kill him.

Lentz Nichols Kimble

c tells that is dead.

Chapter 10

10 Answer these questions.

- a What is Newman doing while Kimble and Kath are looking at the livers?
.....
- b What are Gerard and Poole doing while Kimble and Kath are looking at the livers?
.....
- c Kimble made a phone call to Sykes. Why is Gerard sorry to know about the call?
.....
- d Who made the call from Kimble's car?
.....

Chapter 11

11 Who wrote these notes after the fight in the washing-room? Choose the right name from the box.

Kimble Gerard Poole Nichols

- a We came into a dark, wet room. I called out. I stood between the two big washing machines. I saw a man standing in the shadows. I held my gun in front of me. Suddenly another man ran towards me with a gun. I turned and a bag of washing hit the second man. He dropped his gun.
.....
- b We came into a dark, wet room. I walked along under one of the lines. Suddenly something hard hit me on the back of the head.
.....
- c We came into a dark, wet room. I heard someone shouting 'Kimble' over by the big washing machines. I found a body on the floor. I saw a man standing by the washing machines. He had a gun. He started walking towards me. Then another man came towards the first man. He held a gun in front of him. I called out. He stopped and turned towards me. I pushed a bag at him. It hit him and he fell.
.....
- d We came into a dark, wet room. I heard someone shouting 'Kimble' over by the big washing machines. I pushed a bag of washing into a woman and took her gun.
.....

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1 Choose the right names.

- a He is a doctor. His wife is murdered. ...
- b He is a detective. He chases Kimble. ...
- c He has an artificial arm. He is in prison, waiting for his trial. ...
- d He is a friend of Kimble's. He works in the reports department. ...
- e He has an artificial arm. He works at Devlin-MacGregor. ...
- f He is a doctor. He writes reports about livers and RDU-90. ...
- g He is in Gerard's team. He is young and new to the police. ...
- h He is a prisoner. He and Kimble go on the same bus to Menard prison in Illinois. ...
- i She is in Gerard's team. She is a black woman, very strong, with hard eyes. ...
- j He is a doctor. He is a friend of Kimble's. ...

1 Copeland	6 Newman
2 Driscoll	7 Nichols
3 Gerard	8 Poole
4 Kimble	9 Roosevelt
5 Lentz	10 Sykes

2 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a The man with one arm, Helen's killer, has got dark eyes and dark hair.
- b Kimble has the same gun that killed his wife.
- c Copeland killed the bus driver on purpose.
- d Both Kimble and Copeland escaped.
- e Gerard thought Kimble's eyes were mad.
- f Gerard said, 'That's not my problem,' when Kimble told him that he didn't kill his wife.

3 Choose the right word from the box and complete each sentence.

department elevator operating theatres
operation

- a Kimble went to the The boy looked dangerously ill, so Kimble carefully touched his sides and his head.
- b Kimble decided that the boy needed an immediately.
- c Kimble took the boy straight to the on the fourth floor of the hospital.
- d Then Kimble went to the computer room in the artificial limbs

4 Choose the right answers.

- a How many names did Gerard get in the computer room at Cook County Hospital? ...
1 75 2 21 3 5
- b Who did Kimble visit in the prison near the train station? ...
1 Gerard. 2 Sykes. 3 Driscoll.
- c What stopped the bullets when Gerard fired his gun? ...
1 The crowds and the traffic.
2 The train.
3 The strong glass in the front doors.
- d In a photograph, who was Sykes standing next to? ...
1 Dr Eastman.
2 Dr Lentz.
3 Dr Nichols.
- e What was damaged by RDU-90? ...
1 People's livers.
2 People's limbs.
3 People's legs.

5 Circle the right words in *italics*.

- a Lentz died in *August / October*.
- b A man with a *newspaper / book* looked across at Kimble on the train.
- c A *train guard / Sykes* tried to kill Kimble on the train.
- d Nichols and Kimble fell through a *fire door / window* onto the fire stairs outside the hotel.
- e A police *aeroplane / helicopter* flew by noisily.
- f Nichols, Kimble, Gerard and Poole were in the *wet / dry* room.

6 Put these sentences in the right order.

Richard Kimble (1–5)

- a Kimble made a phone call from Sykes's flat.
- b Kimble went to the prison to see Driscoll.
- c Kimble took an ambulance and drove away.
- d Kimble pushed a big bag at Nichols.
- e Kimble took a boy to the operating theatres.

Detective Gerard (6–10)

- f Gerard saw Kimble in the tunnel.
- g Gerard got the names of the 21 men in Chicago with artificial right arms.
- h Gerard spoke to Nichols about the photograph.
- i Gerard walked into Sykes's flat.
- j Gerard recorded the calls of all Kimble's friends and found out that Kimble was in Chicago.