Beginner Level Worksheet

The Truth Machine

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A Before Reading

This story is about a machine that makes people tell the truth. What do you think? Is a truth machine:

evil?		good?	useful?
	frightening?		wonderful?

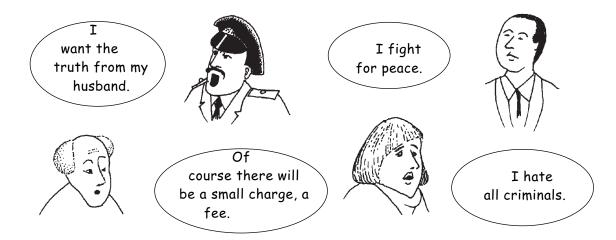
Tick (\checkmark) the words that you agree with.

2	Make two	guesses abo	ut what wi	ll happen	in the stor	y. Write	them o	nwot.
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B While Reading

- Read Chapter 1. Look at the four pictures on page 7. Choose one sentence from page 6 that tells you about each picture.
 - a) Top left: He was on the television.
 - b) Top right:
 - c) Bottom left:
 - d) Bottom right:
- 4 Read Chapter 2. Who said these things? Draw a line from the bubble to the correct speaker.



5 Read Chapter 3. Mrs Seeker, Inspector Sack and Dr Simple learned the truth.

a) Did the truth help: Mrs Seeker?

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Inspector Sack?

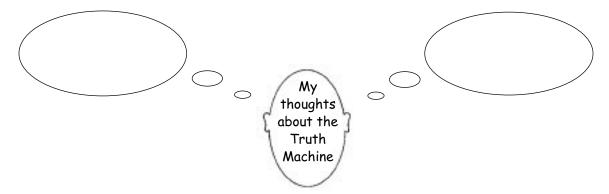
Dr Simple?

b) Did the truth help anybody?

C After Reading

6 You have read the book now. Look at your answer to question 1. Did you tick the correct words?

What do you think about this book? Was it interesting? Did you enjoy it? Write your ideas and questions in the bubbles.



8 You invent a strange machine. What does your machine do?

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