## L. A. Winners

## Philip Prowse

- 1 1 a He was asleep because there was no work for him to do.
  - b A woman woke him.
  - 2 She laughed because she said the best private detectives had secretaries and they didn't have dirty, untidy offices.
- 2 1 Herman was a bodyguard.
  - 2 No he wasn't, because Herman wanted money from him.
  - 3 Because she thought people were watching her.
- **3** 1 a Sandy Bonner and a tall, slim man with dark hair.
  - b Sandy hit the man across the face.
  - 2 Lou Weaver worked for Sandy Bonner. He didn't believe Lenny's story because he said people didn't wear suits when they watched birds.
- 4 1 He saw him on a TV camera.
  - 2 Because only racetrack officials, owners, trainers, jockeys and the people who take care of the horses could have blue passes.
- 5 1 By using his special keys.
  - 2 'And there was a bag of horse food.'
- 6 1 Because he doesn't want Slim to know the reason he was there.
  - 2 So he could return to the stable area on race day.
- 7 He made a mistake going to the ranch.
- 8 1 He wasn't pleased to see Herman again because he still owed him money.
  - 2 If Golden Dragon wins the race he will get fifty times more money than he bet on him.

## Macmillan Readers

L. A. Winners 1

- **9** 1 Because Golden Dragon had won the race at 50-1.
  - 2 He didn't understand why, if Golden Dragon was Sandy's horse, she hadn't told him this.
- **10** 1 He was frightened because he thought he was a racetrack official.
  - 2 Because they said they would kill Sandy Bonner.
- **11** 1 Because there were long lines of cars leaving the racetrack.
  - 2 Ventanas was the man Sandy hit at the ranch.

## Macmillan Readers

L. A. Winners 2