

BEGINNER LEVEL

L. A. Raid by Philip Prowse

A Before Reading

- 1 Who is the man on the cover? Guess. Is he ...
 - (a) a policeman?
 - (b) a criminal?
 - (c) a private detective?

Have you read *L.A. Detective* (a Starter Level Guided Reader)?

YES – answer Question 2

NO – answer Question 3

- 2 Who is Lenny Samuel?
- 3 Ask two questions about the man on the cover.

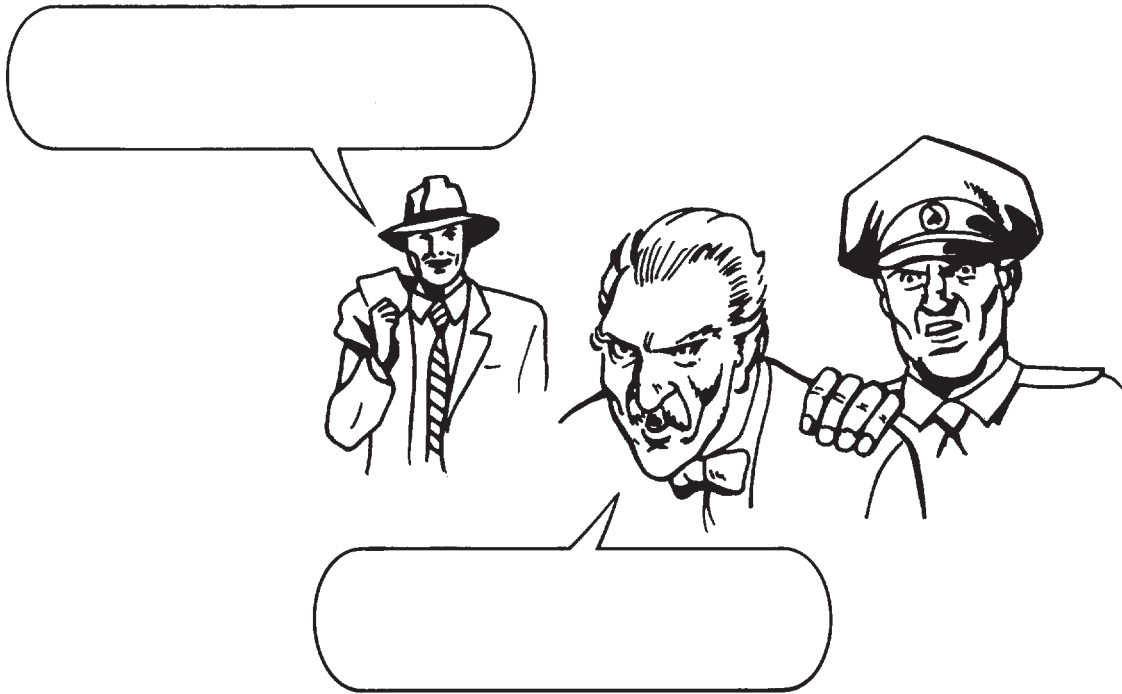
B While Reading

- 4 This story starts on a Monday and ends on a Friday. Fill in the chart at the end of each day.

Day	Chapter(s)	People in the story	Things that happen
Monday	1 and 2	Lenny a blonde woman a bank robber a policeman Bank President Carter	
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

C After Reading

- 5 Look at page 30. The two bank robbers give Lenny a letter. Write this letter.
- 6 The police have arrested Bank President Carter. What does he say to Lenny? What does Lenny reply? Fill in the speech bubbles.



- 7 Bank President Carter asked Lenny to find the robbers. Why did he do this? What do you think? (You can answer in your own language.)
- 8 'You think you're funny,' says Carter to Lenny. Write down two funny things Lenny says.
- 9 Look at Chapter 3 again. Imagine there was another bank raid – on **Sunday**. Write about this raid. Draw a picture or a diagram to show what happened.

The Night Visitor by Cathy Lawday and Richard MacAndrew
and *The Wall* by Stephen Colbourn are Guided Readers at Beginner Level.