

BEGINNER LEVEL

Newspaper Boy by John Escott

A Before Reading

- 1 There are two stories in this book.
 - (a) Look at the beginning of the first story on page 3.
What is the weather like?
 - (b) Look at the beginning of the second story on page 17.
What is the weather like?

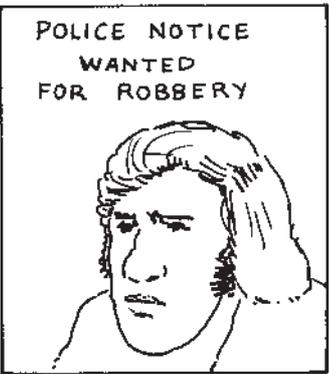
- 2 Find these things in the pictures.

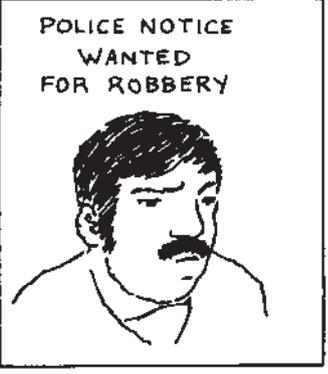
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(a) some milk bottles
(b) a police car
(c) the gates of a factory
(d) an oil painting on a wall

B After Reading Each Story

ALARM!

- 3 Write the information. Use the pictures in the book to help you.


NAME:
AGE:
DESCRIPTION: Colour of hair: Colour of eyes: Height:
CLOTHES:


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- 4 Write another chapter for this story. Write Chapter 5.
(a) Write the Chapter. Here is the beginning for you.

Soon Mr Spry and Toby heard a noise. They heard the noise of footsteps on the stairs.
'Mr Spry!' a voice shouted. 'Mr Spry, are you there? Are you all right?'

- (b) Give a title to Chapter 5.

THE CUTTING

- 5 Toby thought Geoffrey Elliott, the policeman, was George Elton, the bank robber. Why did Toby think this? Give four reasons. Look at page 24 for help.
- 6 Read page 31 again. Harry says 'I was talking to him again last night.' Write the conversation between Harry and Mr Elliott.

C After Reading Both The Stories

- 7 Read the descriptions. Then join the descriptions to the correct names.

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| (a) a man with black hair and a moustache | Yellowhead |
| (b) a boy with a red cap and a blue jacket | Mr Spry |
| (c) a man with grey hair, a beard and glasses | the big man |
| (d) a man with blond hair and a brown jacket | Harry |
| (e) a man with dark hair, a moustache and glasses | Toby |
| (f) a man with white hair | Geoffrey Elliott |

- 8 Add one more picture to this book. What will be in the picture?

Have you read *The Long Tunnel*, another Beginner Level Guided Reader in this Series?