

Diamonds Are Forever

The story step by step

- 1 Listen to Chapter 1 on your CD/download. Some of the sentences below are correct and some are not. Underline the incorrect sentences.
- a The man from the diamond mines had waited for nearly two hours.
 - b The diamond smuggler flashed 'C' and 'D'.
 - c The pilot put the packet into the pocket of his trousers.
 - d The mines are losing more than two million pounds a year.
 - e The diamond smuggler wants thirty per cent more money.
 - f Three men have died in the last year because of smuggling.
 - g The diamonds would be sold for three hundred thousand pounds.
 - h The diamond smuggler got in his car and drove to Sierra Leone.

Now listen to Chapter 1 to check your answers, or read pages 8–9 of your Reader.

- 2 Listen for the following characters, as they are introduced in Chapters 2 and 3 on your CD/download. Match the characters to the descriptions below.

James Bond Tiffany Case Rufus Saye

- a was a tall, handsome man, with blue eyes and dark hair _____
- b has lunch every day at the American club in Piccadilly _____
- c doesn't drink or smoke _____
- d (is) going to smuggle those diamonds into America _____
- e was born in San Francisco _____
- f doesn't go out much _____
- g goes to Paris a lot _____
- h was a large man with a square face and short black hair _____
- i decided that Saye was a hard, cold-hearted man _____
- j doesn't look like a diamond merchant _____

Listen to Chapters 2 and 3 to check your answers, or read pages 8–14 of your Reader.

- 3 Listen to the first part of Chapter 4 on your CD/download and complete the description of Tiffany with the adjectives that you hear.

She was very _____, with _____ hair and _____ eyes. She was dressed in a _____ suit and a _____ shirt. She wore an _____ watch on her arm, and a _____ diamond ring on the third finger of her _____ hand.

You can check your answer on p 17 of your Reader.

- 4 Listen to Chapter 5 on your CD/download. You will hear the words from the beginning of Chapter 5 until the end of the note from M. Group the words in the box below according to their sound. There are three groups of sounds, with five words of each sound. We have done the first three for you.

passport case Branch space back rang large wait man
 began gang Vegas after Chicago dangerous

/ɑː/	/eɪ/	/æ/
<i>large</i>	<i>case</i>	<i>man</i>

Listen again to Chapter 5 to check your answers.

- 5 Listen to Chapter 6 on your CD/download, and fill in the gaps below in sentences from the text.
- a A man with bright _____ hair and a big moon-shaped face was _____ at a desk. He _____ up as they came in. He _____ a hunchback.
 - b The hunchback's voice was sharp and _____. 'London tells me that you have _____ a man, Mr Bond. I _____ them.'
 - c 'You will be paid', he said. 'And you _____ get more than _____ thousand dollars. But you'll get the _____ yourself, because it's _____.'
 - d 'Phone me after the _____. This is my _____. Write it down. Wisconsin _____.'
 - e 'Put your _____ on Shy Smile to _____. He's a _____ horse with a _____ face and white feet.'

6 Listen to Chapter 7 on your CD/download, and put the topics below in the order you hear them in the story.

Tiffany's past

Felix Leiter's present job

The horse race

Felix Leiter's past

What did you find out about these things?

7 Listen to Chapter 7 on your CD/download. The sentences below are taken from this chapter. Some of the 'r's are underlined; not all of them make the same sound. If you hear the /r/ sound, tick the column on the right. If you do not hear /r/, put a cross.

<i>Are you still <u>work</u>ing for the CIA?</i>	
<i>When I lost my hand, they could only give me desk <u>work</u>.</i>	
<i>I investigate drugs and "fixed" <u>hor</u>se races . . .</i>	
<i>And I <u>organ</u>ize men to watch the racehorses . . .</i>	
<i>I'll tell you why I was <u>near</u> Shady Tree's offices.</i>	
<i>You're interested in someone with a white face and <u>four</u> white feet.</i>	
<i>I'm going to bet one thousand <u>dollar</u>s on him . . .</i>	

- 8 Listen to Chapter 8 on your CD/download, to hear Tiffany talking to Bond. Now find and underline the five mistakes in the text below.

Three bothers called Spang. I work for one of them in Chicago. Nobody seems to know where the other one is. Some say that he's in England. And then there's somebody called ABC. When I'm working with the horses, all the orders come from him. The brother I work for is Jack Spang.

Check your answers on page 29 of your Reader.

- 9 Listen to Chapters 9, 10 and 11 on your CD/download. Mark the sentences below 'True' (T) or 'False' (F).

- a Leiter drove the car slowly to Saratoga.
- b Saratoga is usually a quiet town.
- c Felix and Bond got up at 5 am.
- d They watched Shy Smile practising for the race.
- e Leiter paid Tingaling five thousand dollars to lose the race.
- f Shy Smile won the race.
- g Bond went to the mud baths to meet Leiter.
- h Two men attacked Tingaling in the mud baths.
- i Shady told Bond to go to Las Vegas.
- j Shady told Bond to bet one thousand dollars four times.

- 10 Listen to Chapters 12 and 13 on your CD/download. Which of the following things are not mentioned? Circle the answer.

a **Hotels**

The Flamingo The Sahara The Holiday Inn The Tiara

b **Things in Bond's hotel room**

a radio a bowl of fruit a television a bed

c **People in the casino**

waiters players the dealer waitresses

d **Clothes**

a jacket a skirt a belt boots

e **Cards**

a jack a ten a king a three a seven

f **Sending the money to London**

envelope letter stamps mail box

11 Listen to Chapter 14 on your CD/download, and fill in the gaps below with the past simple verbs you hear.

1 It _____ a straight road with not much traffic. Ahead, the tops of the mountains _____ yellow in the evening sun. They were riding easily along with the Jaguar behind them and the black Chevrolet in front. Without warning, Cureo _____ his foot down hard and _____ the car suddenly.

2 Bond _____ a sound behind him. He _____ to see Ernie Cureo fall from the driver's seat. Bond _____ the burning Chevrolet and _____ the car door open. There _____ blood all over Cureo's arm.

3 Bond _____ a switch and the voices _____. He _____ out into the darkness towards the entrance, but could see nothing. Suddenly, a dark shape _____ up from the ground, and a gun was pointing at Bond's face.

Check your answers by looking at pages 50, 51 and 52 of your Reader.

12 Listen to Chapter 15 on your CD/download. During the fight scene, from 'He fired two quick shots at Frasso', you will hear parts of the body mentioned. Make a list of those you hear.

13 Listen to Chapter 16 on your CD/download and match the people to the things they say.

Bond Tiffany Felix Leiter

- a Wake up! _____
- b We must get to the end of the station. _____
- c But there'll be a lot of noise when we start that thing. _____
- d Are we OK for petrol? _____
- e There's a side line in front. _____
- f Get down and don't move! _____
- g Let's get away from here. _____
- h What can I do for you on this beautiful morning? _____
- i We'll be in Los Angeles by lunchtime. _____
- j Is he a private detective? _____
- k Don't worry, he'll look after you. _____

14 Listen to Chapters 17 and 18 on your CD/download. Choose the correct option from the list below.

- a What time did the *Queen Elizabeth* leave for England?
eight o'clock four o'clock five o'clock
- b How much money was offered to kill Bond?
£5000 £10,000 £20,000
- c What time did Bond and Tiffany go to their cabins?
eight o'clock four o'clock six o'clock
- d What blood group was written on Winter's case?
blood group O blood group B blood group F
- e What did Tiffany make for Bond?
mayonnaise Sauce Bernaise steak
- f What time during the night did the telephone ring?
one o'clock three o'clock four o'clock
- g Where will Bond fly to?
Sierra Leone Paris Dakar

h Where did Tiffany hide?

in the bath under the bed behind a chair

i How did Bond kill Wint and Kidd?

with a knife with a gun with his hands

15 Listen to Chapter 19 on your CD/download, which mentions three types of transport. What are they and who used each?
