A Before Reading

1 Read about the story on the back cover.
   (a) The Young Ones want some money. How much money do they want?
       Put a tick in the correct box.  
       - a hundred thousand dollars ✓
       - ten thousand dollars
       - one thousand dollars
   (b) Put a tick in the correct box or boxes. ✓
       - Mr Blane is bad.
       - Mr Blane is dangerous.
       - Mr Blane is rich.

2 Look at the picture on the front cover. What is the name of the man in the picture?

B While Reading

3 What happens on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday? Draw lines. Join the sentences to the correct days.
C After Reading

4 Write sentences about:
   (a) Len Samuel
   (b) Mr Blane

   Use these words in your sentences.

   fat     old     kind     bad     tough     dark hair     grey hair     tall

5 Who are these people?

6 Here are two men at the police station. What are they thinking?

7 You are a criminal! You have got a prisoner!

   Write a letter. Ask for money. Tell somebody where to take the money.

Paradise Island by Norman Whitney and Blue Fins by Sarah Axten
are also Starter Level Guided Readers.