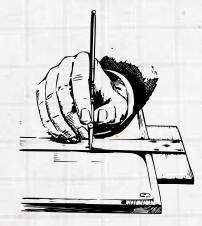


Exercises

POINTS FOR UNDERSTANDING



1

1 For many years, Russell Bowden had been trying to make a new kind of battery. Why?

2 People who wanted to sell oil were Russell's enemies. Why was this?

3 Dr Lurcher was not worried about Russell's assistant, Neil Garton. But he was worried about another person called Garton. Why?

2

1 A courier brought a package for Russell. Why was there a clock in the package? 2

Perhaps this man is my uncle,' said Neil. Why did he say

this?

3

1 'My phones are bugged,' said Rufus. What did he mean? 2 Russell wanted Rufus to send his notes to the workshop. But Antonio Severo was going to send them to Neil's home. Why?

4

1 Four men were helping Dr Lurcher with his kidnap plans. What were their names?

Describe the men.

2 When Frank kidnapped Rufus, he used an old trick. What was this trick?



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5

1 Dr Lurcher was Rufus Garton's enemy. Can you think of a for this?2 Why did Miriam want Neil to send the package back to reason Rio?

3 Miriam took a room at the Hotel Meridien. Why?

6

1 Miriam did not want to meet Lurcher's men on Wednesday, so she used a trick. What was this trick?

2 The flight from London to Rio is a long one. How many hours does it take?

7

1 Miriam was going to tell the police a story about drug smugglers on Lurcher's island.

(a) Why? (b) Was the story true?

2 Miriam wanted to rescue Rufus and her father from the island and she had a plan. What did she want Neil and Russell to do?

8

Neil, Miriam and Antonio sat together and they laughed quietly. Why did they laugh?

