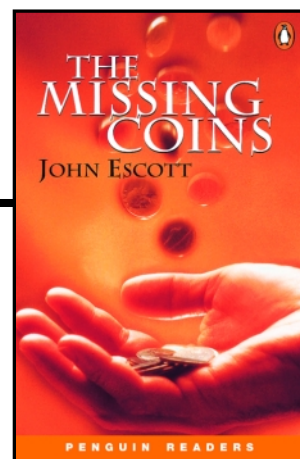


The Missing Coins

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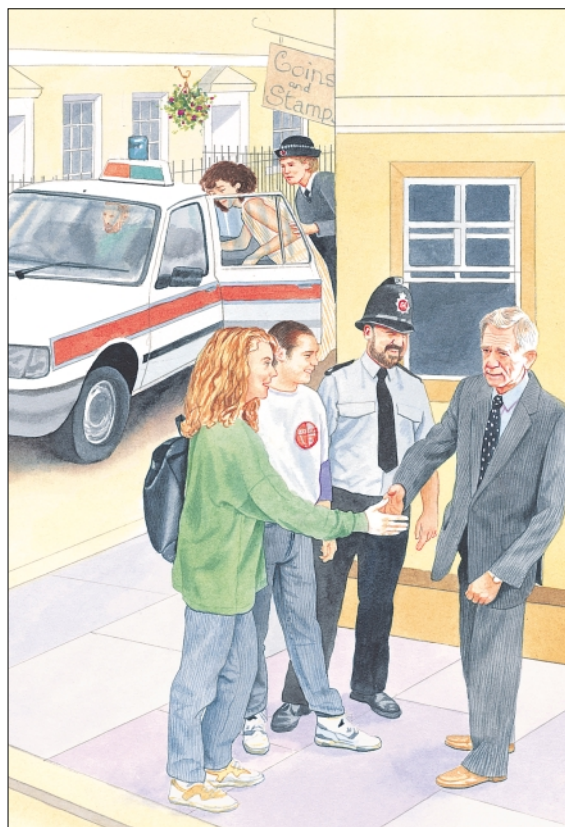


Level 1 - Beginner The Missing Coins

- True (T) or False (F)? (10 marks)
 - Carla gives the flute player some money. ____
 - Carla is going to start collecting coins. ____
 - Tracy is not very friendly. ____
 - The shopkeeper finds Carla and Pete in the Abbey. ____
 - Tracy runs away from the policeman. ____
- Look at the words in *italics* below. Who or what are they? (10 marks)
 - He* likes beautiful old buildings. ____
 - The shopkeeper thinks *they* had his coins last week. ____
 - The policeman takes *them* from the flute player. ____
 - She's* a clever student. She knows the answer to the missing coins. ____
 - It* takes Tracy and the flute player to the police station. ____
- Complete the sentences. Use *some, any, many, much, a little* or *a lot*. (10 marks)
 - _____ of people visit Bath every year.
 - There aren't _____ people near the shop.
 - There isn't _____ money in the hat.
 - Pete doesn't buy _____ stamps.
 - How _____ coins does Tracy steal?
- Correct the mistakes in this text. There are five mistakes. (10 marks)

Carla and Pete look at some valuable stamps and old coins in a small shop. Pete does not buy any coins, but he wants them. Later, the shopkeeper finds them outside. 'You've got my coins!' he says. But he's wrong. The girl, Tracy, takes the coins and puts them in her friend's pocket. He plays his flute near the shop door. Tourists don't think the flutes are valuable. But Carla understands and she speaks to a policeman. He takes the stamps from the flute player, and the shopkeeper is happy.

- Look at this picture. What are the people (a)–(e) saying or thinking? Write the numbers, 1–5. (10 marks)



- Carla ____
 - Pete ____
 - The policeman ____
 - The shopkeeper ____
 - Tracy ____
- 'I don't want to get in.'
 - 'I love Carla. She's a clever friend.'
 - 'Good! Now the students and old man are happy.'
 - 'Thank you. What can I give you?'
 - 'Give Pete the stamps from South America.'

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