

CHAPTER 3

Jerry is getting **closer** to the embassy but it is getting late. He must deliver the letter at three o'clock. It is twelve forty-five. He has two hours and fifteen minutes. It should be easy.

He is on a motorbike. Now the traffic will not slow him down. Uh oh! There is a police officer. The motorbike is not Jerry's. The owner will tell the police. The police officer will stop him.

Jerry gets off the motorbike. He will walk from here. He has **plenty** of time.

He walks past the police officer. She looks at him. A lot of women think he is very handsome. They often look at him. He smiles at the police officer. She does not smile back.

close (adj) near, not far away

plenty (pronoun) a large amount; more than enough



*He walks past the police officer. She looks at him.
He smiles at the police officer.*

“You!” says the police officer. “Stop!”

Uh oh! Why does the police officer want him to stop? Wait! He knows the woman. Jerry's work is secret. He knows trouble. This is not a real police officer. Jerry runs away.

The police officer gets on her motorbike. She follows him. They race down the street. The motorbike is fast. It is faster than running. It is coming fast. Jerry jumps just in time. He jumps over a wall into the river. Motorbikes cannot go in water.

Jerry swims to a boat. He gets in. He drives this boat to the embassy. He smiles and waves goodbye to the woman. The woman is angry.

He looks at his watch. It is one o'clock.



*Jerry swims to a boat. He gets in.
He drives this boat to the embassy.*

COMPREHENSION QUIZ

Test 1

Are the following sentences TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)?

1. Jerry's work is secret. T / F
2. Jerry gets a message from the British Embassy. T / F
3. Agueda Santos gives Jerry a box. T / F
4. Jerry cannot catch the tram. T / F
5. The woman is a real police officer. T / F
6. Jerry jumps into the lake. T / F
7. The boat crashes into a wall in the river. T / F
8. The woman kills Jerry. T / F
9. The letter is not important. T / F
10. The police cannot catch the woman. T / F

GRAMMAR QUIZ

Test 1

Write the negative form of the sentences.

1. The waitress takes our order.
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2. I will have a cup of tea.
.....
3. He goes to the cinema every Saturday.
.....
4. My friend gives me a pen as a present.
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5. He has a fast car.
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6. The police catch the woman.
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7. The boat crashes into a wall.
.....
8. He waves goodbye to the woman.
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9. They will deliver the pizza in twenty minutes.
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10. The man carries the bag for the old lady.
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Test 2

Find the following words in the wordsearch.

AMBASSADOR

FIX

CLOSE

DELIVER

EMBASSY

EXPLOSION

TRAP

ARRIVE

SECRET

NEARLY

N	E	X	P	L	O	S	I	O	N
D	E	L	I	V	E	R	O	Z	D
W	M	K	E	C	L	O	S	E	N
N	W	O	C	M	S	D	N	C	E
U	D	O	P	J	B	N	T	I	A
A	M	B	A	S	S	A	D	O	R
S	E	C	R	E	T	T	S	C	L
A	R	R	I	V	E	R	F	S	Y
M	F	X	F	I	Z	A	I	J	Y
R	O	J	C	J	X	P	X	D	T

ANSWER KEY

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Test 1

1. T
2. F
3. F
4. T
5. F
6. F
7. T
8. F
9. T
10. F

Test 2

1. The woman
2. Águeda Santos
3. Jerry
4. The woman
5. The woman
6. Jerry
7. The woman
8. Jerry
9. Jerry

GRAMMAR CHECK

Test 1

1. The waitress doesn't take our order.
2. I won't have a cup of tea.
3. He doesn't go to the cinema every Saturday.
4. My friend doesn't give me a pen as a present.
5. He doesn't have a fast car.
6. The police don't catch the woman.
7. The boat doesn't crash into a wall.
8. He doesn't wave goodbye to the woman.
9. They won't deliver the pizza in twenty minutes.
10. The man doesn't carry the bag for the old lady.

Test 2

1. c
2. b
3. a
4. a
5. c
6. b
7. b
8. c
9. a

VOCABULARY CHECK

Test 1

1. arrive
2. close
3. sirens
4. watch
5. fix
6. nearly
7. lovely
8. plenty
9. blocking
10. pull

Test 2

N	E	X	P	L	O	S	I	O	N
D	E	L	I	V	E	R	O	Z	D
W	M	K	E	C	L	O	S	E	N
N	W	O	C	M	S	D	N	C	E
U	D	O	P	J	B	N	T	I	A
A	M	B	A	S	S	A	D	O	R
S	E	C	R	E	T	T	S	C	L
A	R	R	I	V	E	R	F	S	Y
M	F	X	F	I	Z	A	I	J	Y
R	O	J	C	J	X	P	X	D	T