

CHAPTER 1

Jack is a bad man. He **steals** from people. He is a **thief**.

Jack is at the **beach**. It is the end of the day. The sun is going down. People are having fun. They are eating and drinking. They are walking along the beach. Jack is looking at the people. He is looking for something to steal because he is a thief.

A man and a woman are sitting on a wall. The woman has a bag. They are looking at the **sunset**. Jack is sitting down.

“Look,” says Jack. “The sunset is better over there.”

Jack points. The man and woman look. Jack puts his hand in the woman's bag. He takes her **purse**. The man and the woman do not **notice**. They get up.

steal (v) to take something from a person or a place without permission and in a way that is illegal

thief (n) a person who steals

beach (n) an area of sand next to the sea or a lake

sunset (n) the time when the sun goes down

notice (v) to see

purse (n) a bag or pouch for money (used by women)



*Jack points. The man and woman look.
Jack puts his hand in the woman's bag.*

“Thank you,” they say. “We will go and look at the sunset over there.”

The man and woman walk away. Jack looks at the purse. Jack is happy. There is money in the purse. Jack is a bad man but a good thief.

Jack is looking for things to steal. He sees an old lady with a **pretty necklace**. The necklace looks very special. It has a big **gemstone**. The gemstone is green. It **sparkles** in the sunset. Jack likes **sparkly** things. Jack follows the old lady.

The old lady sits under some trees. Jack is happy.

“This will be easy,” he thinks.

The old lady is happy. She is looking at the pretty sunset. Jack hides in a bush next to the old lady. He picks up a small stone. He throws it into the old lady's hair. The old lady touches her head.

“What is that?” she thinks.

pretty (adj) beautiful

necklace (n) a piece of jewellery that you wear around your neck

gemstone (n) a precious stone

sparkle (v) to shine

sparkly (adj) shining with light



Jack hides in a bush next to the old lady.

COMPREHENSION QUIZ

Test 1

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

1. Jack and Selena are thieves. T / F
2. Jack steals a phone from the woman's bag. T / F
3. Jack steals the old woman's necklace. T / F
4. Selena has black hair. T / F
5. Selena is a thief too. T / F
6. Selena hides the necklace in her bag. T / F
7. Selena throws a glass of water at Jack. T / F
8. Jack is angry because Selena steals the necklace from him. T / F
9. The doorman throws Jack out of the bar. T / F
10. Jack and Selena become friends at the end of the story. T / F

Test 2

Complete the sentences with *a/an, the* or *zero article (X)*.

1. Jack is bad man. He steals from people. He is thief.
2. He sees old lady with pretty necklace. necklace looks very special.
3. Jack puts his hands in the old lady's hair. lady is very worried.
4. Jack sees woman. woman is looking at him.
5. Selena is bad woman. She is thief too.
6. Jack and Selena are on dance floor. They are dancing. dance floor is busy.
7. Jack is looking for Selena. beach is busy.
There are lot of people.
8. The policeman pats Jack's body. He is looking for the necklace. Jack will be in big trouble.

VOCABULARY QUIZ

Test-1

Complete the sentences with these words.

waving	sunset	thief	necklace	lying
still	busy	ground	hug	trouble

1. He is in big for being late.
2. Children can't sit for very long.
3. They are sitting on the beach and watching the beautiful
4. The child is at his father from the window.
5. The steals the old lady's necklace and the policeman chases him.
6. The policeman pats Jack's body. He is looking for the
7. She is not telling the truth. She is
8. Jack holds out his arms. He gives Selena a
9. The doorman throws Jack out of the bar. Jack kicks the
10. Selena is looking for Jack. The bar is There are a lot of people.