

Day 4 - Reading Answers

Vocabulary

suspect - believe or feel that (someone) is guilty of an illegal, dishonest, or unpleasant act, without certain proof.

permission - the action of officially allowing someone to do a particular thing;
consent

sensational - causing great public interest and excitement.

civilised - at an advanced stage of social and cultural development.

Questions

1) Are the police bothered about catching the sneak thief? What gives you that impression?

The police do not seem very bothered about catching the sneak thief. I get this impression as they seem more bothered about the ball and parking that the famous painting that has been stolen.

2) How do you think Stanley is going to stop the sneak thief?

This will be your own opinion on a plan that could work.

3) Why had no one been able to catch the sneak thieves on previous robberies?

No one had been able to catch the sneak thieves on the previous robberies as they always work at night and the guards have been working all day so they find it difficult to stay awake all night as well.

4) What gave Stanley the confidence to shout for Mr Dart?

Stanley had the confidence to shout for Mr Dart as he became furious when the sneak thieves were saying what a pretty shepherdess Stanley made. He waited for them to turn their backs and then shouted as loud as he could.