

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

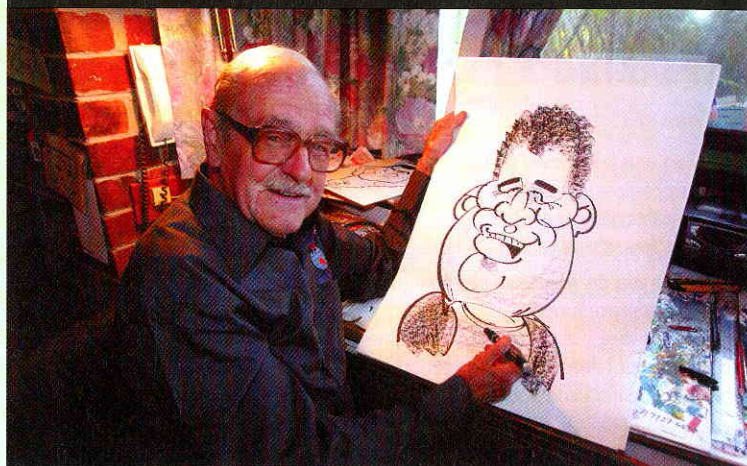
Read the article and choose a, b, or c.

- 1 Mr Green did not fight the burglar because _____.
 - a he was wearing his best clothes
 - b he knew he would lose
 - c the burglar was too quick
- 2 'Flat' (line 6) means _____.
 - a broken
 - b not round
 - c without air
- 3 Mr Green used to be _____.
 - a an artist
 - b a footballer
 - c a journalist
- 4 'Cruised' (line 15) means _____.
 - a drove around slowly
 - b looked everywhere
 - c went at top speed
- 5 According to the police, _____.
 - a crime victims should take photos
 - b a drawing can be better than a photo
 - c mobile phone photos cannot be used in court
- 6 'Assault' (line 23) means _____.
 - a attacking someone
 - b stealing property
 - c breaking into someone's house

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

- a **3.18** You will hear five people talking about teenage crime. Match each speaker with the people A–F. There is one person you don't need.
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| A a journalist | <input type="checkbox"/> | D a police officer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B a lawyer | <input type="checkbox"/> | E a teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C a parent | <input type="checkbox"/> | F a victim of teenage crime | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- b **3.19** You will hear part of an interview with two mountain climbers. Write D next to what Dan says, M next to what Marion says, and N next to what neither of them says.
- 1 Climbing is safer than driving.
 - 2 I try to control the element of risk when I climb.
 - 3 Avalanches are a climber's worst enemy.
 - 4 Climbing helps me do my job better.
 - 5 My job is quite boring.
 - 6 My partner is not happy that I go climbing.
 - 7 People with young children shouldn't go climbing.
 - 8 Accidents are usually a climber's own fault.

Burglar caught by clever cartoonist



WILLIAM ELLIS GREEN, aged 82, was making his breakfast when he heard somebody in his garden. 'I went out of the back door and suddenly I saw this bloke running towards me. He pushed me out of the way and took my bicycle from the garden shed.' Mr Green did not resist, as he knew he would come off second best in a fight with the intruder. The burglar tried to cycle away, but the tyres on the bike were flat so it was difficult to ride. 'He kept falling off the bicycle,' said Mr Green, 'at least three or four times.' After the man had fled, Mr Green called the local police.

When they arrived officers asked him to describe the man, but instead he offered to draw them a picture. 'When Mr Green started drawing,' said one of the police officers, 'I knew straight away who the burglar was.' In fact Mr Green had worked for more than 20 years in daily newspapers doing caricatures of Australian footballers. 'I had no difficulty in remembering the man's face because he was so close to me,' he said.

Police cruised the neighbourhood in a patrol car with the sketch in search of the alleged burglar and they found him within half an hour. 'The cartoon was a perfect likeness of the burglar,' said another police officer.

Police believe that this is the first time they have ever caught a suspect with a cartoon sketch. Phil Rushford, a senior police constable, said that in the past some victims had used their mobile phones to take photographs at crime scenes, but they had not been as effective.

A 34-year-old man is expected to be charged with theft, burglary, and assault. The missing bike was later found in a road nearby.

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CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

Can you...?

- ☐ talk about appropriate punishments for different crimes
- ☐ describe things we can do to reduce the effects of climate change
- ☐ talk about whether life is riskier today than it was in the past