

Test Your Reading Skills

Reading Comprehension 2 – The Car Thief

Samantha was walking home from work one day last month, when she saw a man who was trying to break into a car. She asked him what he was doing and he told her to, "Get lost!" She ran to a nearby shop and asked the owner to call the police, which he did immediately. When she went outside again she saw that both the thief and the car had gone. About ten minutes later, a police car stopped outside the shop. A policewoman got out and asked Samantha some questions about the incident. She asked her to give a description of the car and the thief. Samantha said that the car was a dark blue Ford Focus with the registration number TR03 RMN8. She said that it had a large scratch on the right hand side. She described the man as tall with short dark hair. She said that he was slim, looked about twenty-five years old and was wearing a blue denim jacket and black jeans. The policewoman wrote down everything in a notebook. Samantha felt a little shaken but was glad to be able to help. A few days later she found out that the thief had been caught in Newcastle and that the car had been returned to its owner, undamaged.

Questions:

1. Who is the paragraph about? _____
2. When did the incident happen? _____
3. Where was she going? _____
4. What was the man doing? _____
5. What did he tell her to do? _____
6. Who called the police? _____
7. When did the police arrive? _____
8. Did a policeman question Samantha? _____
9. What colour was the car? _____
10. What make of car was it? _____
11. On which side was the scratch? _____
12. What was the registration number? _____
13. Was the thief tall or short? _____
14. What was he wearing? _____
15. How did Samantha feel? _____
16. When was the thief caught? _____
17. Where was the thief caught? _____
18. What happened to the car? _____
19. Was the car damaged? _____
20. What was the thief's name? _____