

Question 1: What were Mick and Sam doing?

- a) playing football
- b) stealing messages
- c) working for the police
- d) running from a criminal

Question 2: The piece of paper Sam pulled from his pocket most likely came from

- a) a music magazine.
- b) a newspaper.
- c) a 'Wanted' poster.
- d) a safety manual.

Question 3: Mr Deasey could best be described as

- a) a fraud.
- b) a manager.
- c) an entertainer.
- d) a technician.

Question 4: The police suspect Mr Deasey of

- a) murder.
- b) robbery.
- c) bribery.
- d) slavery.

Question 5: The pirates referred to in Sam's piece of paper are

- a) buccaneers on ships.
- b) anyone who steals.
- c) people who misuse artists' works.
- d) those who steal goods being transported.

Question 6: In the opening sentence the narrator states: I skidded the last few metres on my belly. This suggests that he

- a) was showing off his football skills.
- b) was desperately trying to escape without being seen.
- c) had tripped and sprawled while running across the grass.
- d) had been carrying something heavy while running.

Question 7: What did Mr Deasey do after he reached the corner of the building?

- a) left the cover of the building
- b) walked to the edge of the ditch
- c) tried to see anything unusual
- d) took a paper cutting from his pocket