

Episode 1: The Running Man

1a Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you think the boy and the girl are friends or relatives?
- 2 What is the girl doing?
- 3 What happens to the boy in the green jacket?

1b Listen and read the story. Check your answers to Exercise 1a.

2 Read the story again and answer the questions.

- 1 What time of year is it?
- 2 What is Ruby's project about?
- 3 What is the twins' grandad's aunt called?
- 4 What two things does the running man shout?

3 Imagine you are going to tell the police about the running man. Cover the pictures and answer the questions:

- 1 What was he wearing?
- 2 What colour are his eyes and hair?
- 3 Did you notice anything else about his face?
- 4 What was he carrying?

4 What do you think?

- 1 Why is Great Great Aunt Mabel 'really interesting'?
- 2 Why is the man running?

Episode 2: A Family Legend

1a Look at the pictures of Great Great Aunt Mabel by the title and in picture 5.

- 1 Describe what she looks like.
- 2 What sort of person was she?
- 3 What does 'a family legend' mean?

1b Listen and read the story. Check your answers to Exercise 1a

2 Write true (T) or false (F) next to these statements.

- 1 Half an hour later Ben and Ruby are at home together. ☐
- 2 Ben says the running man was about 25 and looked horrible. ☐
- 3 Lots of people saw the man push Ben over. ☐
- 4 Ruby shows Ben a picture of their grandad's house. ☐
- 5 Great Great Aunt Mabel's house is a long way away. ☐
- 6 People in their family thought Aunt Mabel was rich. ☐
- 7 Great Great Aunt Mabel liked cats. ☐
- 8 Ruby knows where the box with Aunt Mabel's money is. ☐

3 Answer the questions.

- 1 Who met Aunt Mabel when he was young?
- 2 Where is the metal box?

4 What do you think? What will Ben and Ruby will do next?