

Episode 1: The Running Man

- 1a**
- 1 They are relatives (twin brother and sister).
 - 2 She is doing a project about their family history.
 - 3 A man runs along and pushes him over.
- 2**
- 1 January.
 - 2 Their family history.
 - 3 Great Great Aunt Mabel
 - 4 'Get out of the way!' 'Watch out!'
- 3** *Students' own answers. (Possible answers):*
- 1 A beige hat, a brown jacket, blue jeans, boots.
 - 2 His eyes are dark brown and his hair is black.
 - 3 He has a light beard and moustache.
 - 4 A purple rucksack
- 4** *Students' own answers.*

Episode 2: A Family Legend

- 1a**
- 1 She's tall, slim, well-dressed. She has grey hair and blue eyes.
 - 2 She seems to like cats. She looks like a strong person who knows what she wants.
 - 3 A family legend means somebody who was famous in the family for what they were like, and the things they did.
- 2** 1 T 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 F 6 T 7 T 8 F
- 3**
- 1 Ben and Ruby's father.
 - 2 Nobody knows.
- 4** *Students' own answers.*

Episode 3: Great Great Aunt Mabel's House

- 1a**
- 1 To Aunt Mabel's old house.
 - 2 By bike.
 - 3 Helmets. To protect their heads if they fall off their bikes.
- 2**
- 1 There was a robbery.
 - 2 Yesterday afternoon.
 - 3 From a local shop.
 - 4 A man.
- 3** Whether he thinks it was the man who pushed him over who did the robbery.
- 4** It's in bad condition. The windows are boarded up or broken, there's a hole in the roof.
Because Aunt Mabel lived there 50 years ago.
- 5** A metal detector.
To look for the metal box in the garden.
- 6** Because she says she heard a noise, when the house is empty.
- 7** *Students' own answers.*

Episode 4: The Metal Detector

- 1**
- 1 In their father's garage.
 - 2 Sunday afternoon.
- 2**
- spade: frames 4 and 5
spoon: frame 4
saucepan: frame 6
metal detector: all frames except 6
- 3**
- 1 Because it is very old.
 - 2 Because it is a lot colder.
 - 3 Because the little one is difficult to use.
 - 4 Because they find an old spoon and saucepan.
 - 5 Because it is cold and dark and he's hungry.
- 4** Because she carried it there.
- 5** Because there is lots more of the garden to explore.
- 6** *Students' own answers.*

Episode 5: The Shape in the Window

- 1a** 1 At school in the canteen.
 2 Someone at the window of Aunt Mabel's house.
 3 Zara (a school friend) and Mr Smith (a teacher).
2 1 Ruby 2 Mr Smith 3 Zara 4 Ben
3 Because the house is empty.
 A ghost.
4 1 Go ice-skating.
 2 Look for the metal box inside the house.
 3 No. Because he likes ice-skating.
5 Good, because it will help them find the box.
6 *Students' own answers.*

Episode 6: An Amazing Discovery

- 1a** *Students' own answers.*
2 1 Going inside the old house.
 2 The old house.
 3 The money they find.
 4 The figure walking towards them.
3 1 Because Ruby says it's quicker to search like that.
 2 In case there is somebody in the house.
(It doesn't explain this in the story.)
 3 *Students' own answers.*
 The running man was carrying it.
4 1 d 2 b 3 e 4 f 5 a 6 c
5 *Students' own answers.*

Episode 7: The Old Woman

- 1** 1 They are looking for their Aunt Mabel's box of money.
 2 We don't know.
 3 Lots of rubbish (old spoon, broken saucepan).
 4 Go ice-skating.
 5 The shape of someone in the upstairs window.
2a *Students' own answers.*
3 1 Maggie.
 2 In a room in the house.
 3 Because she hasn't got much money.
 4 A young man came into the house.
4 Because they hear the young man come back inside.
5 He pretends to be a ghost.
 Yes, because the young man is frightened.
6 *Students' own answers.*

Episode 8: Great Great Aunt Mabel's Gift

- 1** *Students' own answers.*
2a The first three are when the police catch the young man; the second three are when they are looking for the box in the garden later.
3 1 c 2 e 3 a 4 f 5 d 6 b
4 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 T
5 *Students' own answers.*