

Episode 7: The Old Woman

1 What do you remember about the story so far? Discuss the questions.

- 1 Why are Ruby and Ben in the old house?
- 2 What happened to the running man?
- 3 What did Ruby and Ben find in the garden?
- 4 What did Ben want to do on Saturday?
- 5 What did Ruby see in the picture on her mobile phone?

2a Look at the pictures and the title.

- 1 Who do you think the old woman is?
- 2 Who is the man in picture 6?

2b Listen and read the story. Check your answers to Exercise 2a.

3 What do you find out about the old woman?

- 1 What's her name?
- 2 Where does she stay?
- 3 Why does she stay there?
- 4 What happened last week?

4 Why do the three characters all look frightened in picture 4?

5 What is Ben's idea? Is it successful?

6 What do you think? What will happen to each of the four characters next?

Episode 8: Great Great Aunt Mabel's Gift

1 What do you think they will find in the box?

2a Look at the pictures. How is the situation different in the first three from the second three?

2b Listen and read the story. Check your answers to Exercise 2a.

3 Put the events in the correct order.

- a The policeman says Ruby can look for the box next weekend.
- b Ruby finds Aunt Mabel's diaries in the box.
- c The criminal falls down the stairs
- d They find the box and dig it out.
- e The police come and take the criminal away.
- f The twin's father uses the metal detector in the garden.

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

- 1 Ruby takes the reward for finding the money.
- 2 They are going to build some flats where the house is.
- 3 Ruby and Ben's parents go to help them find the box.
- 4 Ruby and Ben's father digs up the box.
- 5 Ruby is disappointed there is no money in the box.
- 6 Ruby will use the diaries for her project.

5 What do you think? Is everyone pleased about finding the diaries but not the money?