

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.*