

STARTER LEVEL

L. A. Detective by Philip Prowse

A Before Reading

1 Read about the story on the back cover.

(a) The Young Ones want some money. How much money do they want?

Put a tick in the correct box.

a hundred thousand dollars

ten thousand dollars

one thousand dollars

(b) Put a tick in the correct box or boxes.

Mr Blane is bad.

Mr Blane is dangerous.

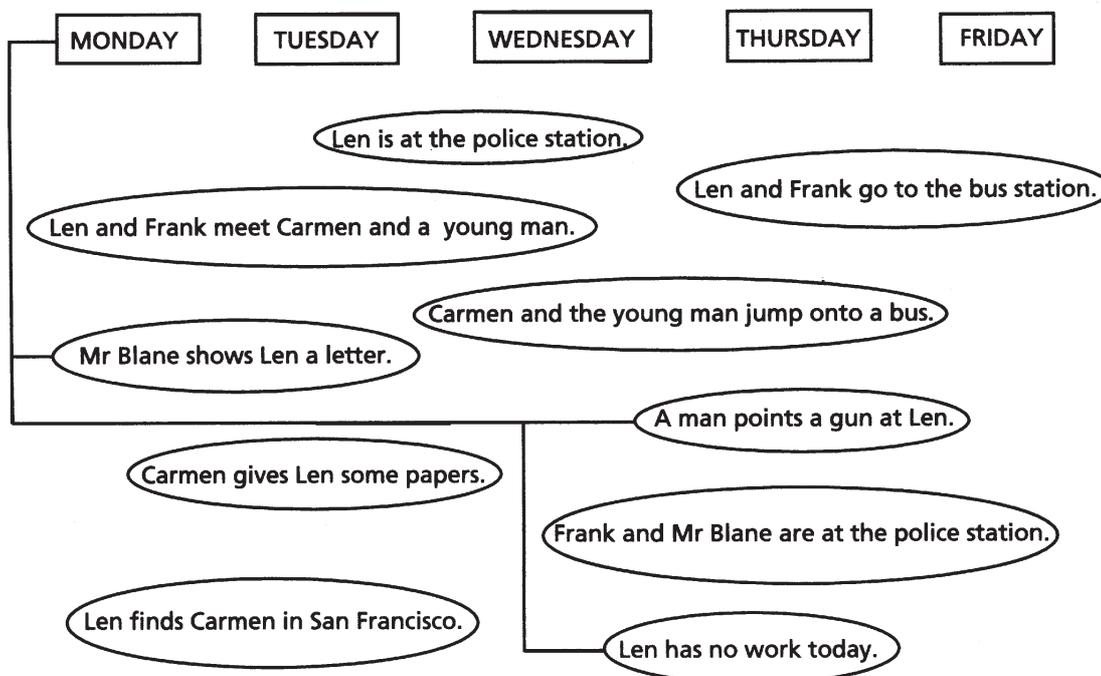
Mr Blane is rich.

2 Look at the picture on the front cover. What is the name of the man in the picture?

B While Reading

3 What happens on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday? Draw lines.

Join the sentences to the correct days.



C After Reading

4 Write sentences about:

(a) Len Samuel

(b) Mr Blane

Use these words in your sentences.

fat old kind bad tough dark hair grey hair tall

5 Who are these people?



6 Here are two men at the police station. What are they thinking?



7 You are a criminal! You have got a prisoner!

Write a letter. Ask for money. Tell somebody where to take the money.

Paradise Island by Norman Whitney and *Blue Fins* by Sarah Axten
are also Starter Level Guided Readers.