

## Chapter 6



Ms. Day ran in.  
"Mom, we caught the thief!" said Annie.



"That's the museum guard," said Ms. Day. "Mr. Shade, what's going on?"  
"If they let me speak, I'll explain! I was doing my job!" said Mr. Shade.

catch → caught

explain = tell

job = work

"I was walking by the Gold Rush Exhibit when the alarm went off," said Mr. Shade. "I wanted to protect the gold. I put it in the safe."



"Then who set off the alarm?" asked Officer Jones.  
Everyone was quiet.



Then, Digger barked.

"Oh, dear!" said Ms. Day. "I think it was my dog!"

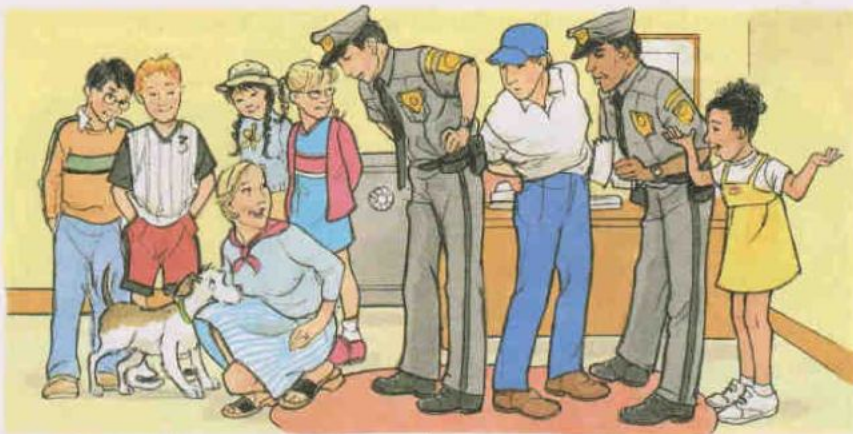


protect



set off





Ms. Day said, "Digger escaped from the leash. I think he ran into the Gold Rush Exhibit and set off the alarm."  
 "Yeah!" said Jan. "We saw Digger's footprints by the display!"



"We made a mistake," said Officer Tan. "I'm sorry, Mr. Shade."  
 "We made a mistake, too," said Ted. "We're *all* sorry!"



escape from

Mr. Shade took the gold upstairs.



Suddenly, everyone heard Detective Westwood shout, "Help! Help!"  
 In the Gold Rush Exhibit, Mr. Shade was in handcuffs again.  
 "I caught the thief!" said Detective Westwood proudly.



Everyone laughed.  
 Ms. Day told Detective Westwood about Mr. Shade and the gold.  
 Detective Westwood was embarrassed. "I'm sorry, Mr. Shade," he said.  
 "That's okay," said Mr. Shade. "You were doing your job!"



handcuffs

hear → heard





## Review 6

### A. Cross out the mistakes. Write the correct words.

1.



We saw the thief!

2.



I think he ran into the Gold Rush Exhibit and turned off the alarm.

3.



I wanted to protect the alarm. I put it near the safe.

4.



Yeah! We saw Digger's footprints by the door!

5.



Then who set off the display?

6.



You made a mistake. I'm sorry, Mr. Shade.

### B. Number the sentences in the correct order. Then number the pictures.

\_\_\_ Digger escaped from the leash.

\_\_\_ The police arrived.

\_\_\_ Ted and Jan found Digger in the Nature Exhibit.

\_\_\_ Mr. Shade took the gold out of the display.

\_\_\_ The alarm went off.

\_\_\_ Detective Westwood put Digger on a leash.

