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Stage 4 A2

Readers

Young

Original

Harry and the Crown

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Harry was a policeman. One day, the Chief wanted to see him and a policewoman called Emma. All the detectives were a little afraid of the Chief. He was clever but he didn't smile very often! The Chief pointed to some photographs and said, 'I want you to catch the Rucksack Gang. They're going to rob the Castle Museum tonight.' 'Great!' said Emma happily. 'Hmmm,' said Harry.



The Chief showed Emma and Harry two rings and a computer. On the computer screen you could see where the rings were. The Chief said, 'Wear these rings. We can see where you are!'

Emma said, 'Good idea Chief!'

Harry looked at the rings. He wanted to be at home eating ice-cream in front of the television!

His legs felt weak. He wasn't feeling very brave!



Harry and Emma put on the rings and went to the Castle with Betty and Robert. Betty and Robert were wearing their police uniforms. They waited in the car with the computer while Emma and Harry went into the Castle. 'See you later!' said Betty. 'Good luck! We'll watch you on the computer!' said Robert. 'Thank you!' said Emma. 'Hmmm!' said Harry.



‘Come on Harry! I have an idea!’ said Emma. Harry was not happy! He didn’t like working with Emma. She was always running around! Harry liked to live quietly. Emma gave Harry some armour to wear. ‘With the armour on we can see the robbers but they can’t see us! It will be easy to catch them!’ said Emma.

‘Hmmm!’ said Harry.



Emma helped Harry to get dressed. Harry's ring got caught on a metal vest. 'Ouch! Stop pulling!' said Harry.

'Oh! O.K. Sorry!' said Emma.



Harry took the ring off and put it onto a crown.
He was NOT happy! He said, 'I don't think this
is a very good idea! This armour is very heavy!'
But Emma just said, 'Please be quiet Harry!
We're going to catch the robbers and the Chief is
going to be very happy with us!'





Activity Pages



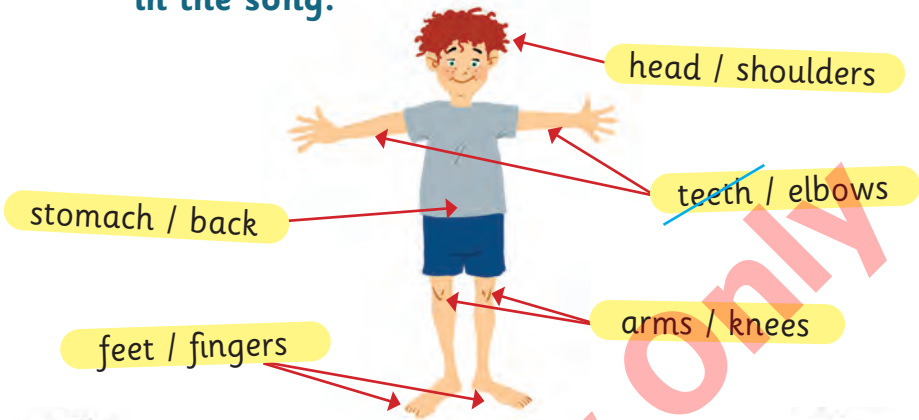
- 1 Write the words. Use the words to fill the gaps.



Harry rucksack Harry Chief jewels
~~ring~~ armour crown ring Harry

- 1 Harry put the ring on the _____ .
2 Harry and Emma wore the _____ .
3 _____ sang a song.
4 The robber took the _____ and put them
in his _____ .
5 _____ and his friends followed the signals
from the _____ to find the robbers.
6 The _____ was very happy with
_____ .

2 Cross out the wrong word. Match the lines in the song.



Put your shoulders
Stamp your jive
Make circles with your elbows up
And turn to five
Do the armour Hey!
And count around
1 2 3 4 5 feet on the ground

Bend your stomach
Stamp your around
Pat your knees
And turn to five
Do the armour feet on the ground
And count Hey!
1 2 3 4 5 jive