

Before you read

- 1 Look at the children acting out a play. Who are the characters?
- 2 What do you think the characters are talking about?
- 3 Read and listen to find out.



Reading tip!

Thinking about the photo helps you predict what the characters say in the play.

The missing necklace: Scene 1

Lady Muck's necklace is missing. A police officer arrives to investigate.

Police officer: Good afternoon, Madam. What's the problem?

Lady Muck: My necklace isn't here.

Police officer: *(opens a notebook)* What kind of necklace is it?

Lady Muck: It's a diamond necklace.

Police officer: *(writes in the notebook)* ... a diamond necklace. And where was it?

Lady Muck: *(points to the table)* It was on that table.

Suddenly, Lady Muck sees something behind the sofa.

Lady Muck: *(nervously)* There's someone behind the sofa.

Police officer: You're right. *(shouting)* Hands up!

Robber: It's time for me to go.
(runs around the room)

Police officer: *(shouting)* Come back!
(chases the robber around the room)

Robber: *(laughing)* Ha, ha, ha! You can't catch me.
(runs out of the door)



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