



Calvin is reading a play script about a crime.

### Characters

Inspector Wong – a man in his thirties

Mrs Robinson – a witness in her fifties

Inspector Lee – a woman in her twenties

### Act 1 Scene 1: In a police station

5 *Mrs Robinson is making a statement in the police station.*

Inspector Wong : (seriously) Mrs Robinson, please tell me everything.

Mrs Robinson : (frightened) Well... I was in Fresh Supermarket buying daily groceries

this morning. As I came out of the supermarket, a young woman outside Julie's Bakery was waiting to cross King's Road. Meanwhile, a man with a helmet drove past her on a motorbike. He grabbed her handbag and left immediately.

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Inspector Wong : How was the woman?

Mrs Robinson : She was so **dumbfounded** that she couldn't even scream for help. She froze. I tried to remember the licence plate but it was already too far away.

15 Inspector Wong : I see. Thank you for your information, Mrs Robinson. We may call you back later to help us with the investigation.

Mrs Robinson : No problem. I hope you can catch that horrible man.

*Mrs Robinson leaves the room. The investigators continue the discussion.*

Inspector Wong : The woman had a lot of cash in her handbag. She was on her way to the bank to deposit the money. She said the man wore a polo-shirt with her company's name on it.

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Inspector Lee : **That's terrible!** It might be done by someone she knows. The man on the motorbike was wearing shorts, with a star-shaped tattoo on his right lower leg. Let's look for the company staff profiles.

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1. Circle the emotions of the speech.

2. Underline the characters' descriptions.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What does the word 'dumbfounded' in line 13 mean?

- A. shocked                       B. excited  
 C. sick                                 D. calm



Search for hints in the next words.

2. In line 22, Inspector Lee said 'That's terrible!' because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the robber is a man  
 B. the robber might be the woman's colleague  
 C. the woman lost her company's money  
 D. the woman could not see the robber's face



Pay attention to all the sentences describing the man's appearance.

3. How did the thief look?



A.



B.



C.



D.

**B** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. Where did the thief take the woman's handbag?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Could Mrs Robinson tell the licence plate number? Why?

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**C** Complete Calvin's feedback with the words from the text. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Comment on the Plot:

I think Mrs Robinson is a good citizen since she is willing to make a

⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (n.) which helps the investigation. I hope I won't meet any

⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) person like the robber in real life. I will ask my mum to be more careful when she ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ (v.) money in the bank! I think

this play script is exciting. I can learn a lot from it.