

Play Script

Michelle is writing a play script about a robbery.

Characters:

Mrs Tam – a rich woman in her thirties
Robber – a thin man with long hair
Several policemen

Mr Lo – a bank manager
Inspector Leung – a police inspector

5 Scene 1: Inside Wealth Double Bank

Mrs Tam is talking with Mr Lo.

Mr Lo : We charge \$950 per year for a safe deposit box in our bank.

Mrs Tam : It's ok. I want to put my valuables in it. Please open **one** for me.

A robber enters the bank with a gun in his hand. He points it at the ceiling.

10 **Robber** : Hands up! This is a robbery!

All the customers squat down on the floor. The robber aims his gun at Mr Lo and throws him an empty bag.

Robber : Put all the cash you have in it. Hurry up or I'll shoot!

15 *Mr Lo does what the robber says. Then the robber heads towards the door. Several policemen including Inspector Leung barge in.*

Inspector Leung: Don't move. You're under arrest!

The policemen take the robber away.

Scene 2: ?

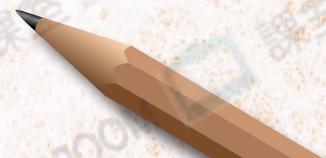
Inspector Leung: Who called the police?

20 **Mrs Tam** : I did. When I saw the robber come in, I sneaked behind the counter and pressed the silent alarm.

Inspector Leung: How did you know where it was?

Mrs Tam : Well, I used to work in a bank!

Inspector Leung: I see. Can you tell me more about what happened?



A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. What does Mrs Tam want to put in her safe deposit box?

- A. Make-up B. Shoes
 C. Jewellery D. Nine hundred and fifty dollars

2. Read line 8. The word 'one' refers to _____.

- A. an empty bag B. a valuable bag
 C. a bank account D. a safe deposit box

3. What do the customers do when they see the robber?



A.



B.



C.



D.

4. Which phrasal verb means 'to enter a place forcefully'?

- A. Squat down
 B. Head towards
 C. Barge in
 D. Sneak behind

Q4
Find the answer
in Scene 1.

5. Where does Scene 2 take place?

- A. Near the bank
 B. In the police station
 C. On the street
 D. At Mrs Tam's home

Q6
What does the robber
tell Mr Lo to do?

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

6. How does the robber get the money?

7. Why does Mrs Tam know where the alarm is?
