



Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. scanning skills b. guessing the meaning in context 	
Warmer/ Pre-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write the word 'handicap' on the board. 2. Elicit and discuss the meaning of handicap. 3. Introduce words to address types of handicap eg, visually-impaired, hearing difficulty, special needs, etc 	10 mins
While-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read "In Brief" page 55 with the students. 2. Ask students to read the story and find out if the robbers killed the two people. 	10 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elicit answer for 'while reading' task. 2. Distribute Task 1. 3. In pairs, students complete the task. 4. Discuss the answers. 5. Assign Task 2. 6. Discuss the answers. 	15 mins
Wrap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask students: Were the robbers smart? Why do you say so? 	5 mins

TASK 1

Choose the best option to answer the questions.

1. How did Juan get his coconuts?
A: He bought them.
B: He found them.
C: He stole them.
D: He grew them.
2. What did Justo do to get money?
A: He worked odd jobs.
B: He stole the money.
C: He found the money.
D: He begged for money.
3. What did Justo suggest to Juan?
A: To sit on his shoulders and be his eyes.
B: To work together and steal money.
C: To help find coconuts as Juan could see.
D: To go look for the robbers' hideout.
4. What were the things that Justo and Juan found?
A: axe, swords, horn, and money
B: axe, horn, drum and rope
C: money, drum, swords and rope
D: horn, money, rope and drum
5. Why did they pick up those things?
A: They thought the things may be useful later.
B: They liked collecting old things.
C: They were going to sell the things.
D: They needed the things to build a house.
6. Where did they hide when it became dark?
A: In the coconut plantation.
B: In the ceiling of the house.
C: In a comfortable place in the house.
D: In a corner behind the swords.
7. How did the robbers know someone was hiding in the ceiling?
A: The leader saw some shadows.
B: The leader looked through a small hole.
C: Justo was frightened and let out a cry.
D: Justo threw down the things they collected.

8. What did Justo and Juan do to frighten off the robbers?

- A: They talked in loud voices and said they were giants.
- B: They used the swords and frightened the robbers.
- C: They told the robbers that they were going to kill them.
- D: They used the things they collected to trick the robbers.

TASK 2

Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

plantation	rusted	swords	comfortable	ceiling
1. The tin can _____ because it was left out in the rain.				
2. My father bought a _____ chair to sit and watch TV.				
3. In the old days, soldiers used _____ to fight enemies.				
4. My grandfather had a big _____ where he grew banana trees.				
5. We hung colourful streamers from the _____ for the party.				

ANSWERS

Task 1

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D

Task 2

1. rusted
2. comfortable
3. swords
4. plantation
5. ceiling