

## Marcel and the Mona Lisa

### Book key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 a place  
b place  
c painting
- 3 a It's the evening.  
b He's stealing a painting.  
c He's at a train station.  
d He's having a bad dream.
- 4 a Louvre  
b Céline  
c steals  
d black  
e Marcel  
f station  
g Antoine  
h cats
- 5 a He has the blue clothes of a guard. The Louvre closes in the evening, and he stays there.  
b He has a knife. He takes the painting off the wall and puts it in a black bag. He drives to a station and gets on a train.
- 6 Possible answers:  
a He's on a train to Venice.  
b Nine.  
c There is a fire in the room.  
d It is in the Louvre again.
- 7 f 1 c 2 a 3 h 4 e 5 d 6 g 7 b 8
- 8 a The thief puts the painting into the black bag. Marcel jumps into the bag. He hides there and goes with the thieves to Signor Spandini's house in Venice.  
b Marcel climbs up a red curtain at Signor Spandini's house. He then pushes some candles over, and they start a fire. The cats run away. Marcel climbs down the curtain to the desk. The Mona Lisa is on the desk. Marcel gets it and runs out of the room with it.  
c Marcel sees a police station in Venice. The front door has a letter-box. Marcel pushes the Mona Lisa into the letter-box. The Italian police send the Mona Lisa back to the Louvre.
- 9 Open answers

### 10 Possible answers:

Antoine is the man who steals the Mona Lisa. Henri is the man he meets on the train. Angelina works for Signor Spandini. Signor Spandini lives in Venice. He wants the Mona Lisa.

### Discussion activities key

- 1 There is a painting. There is a mouse on the painting. Marcel is at the Louvre. Marcel is happy. This is a happy story. Marcel is a good mouse. He is clever.  
+ Open answers
- 2 Open answers
- 3 Suggested answers:  
Marcel: detective, man, has lots of friends, doesn't like cats  
Céline: woman, beautiful, paints pictures, lives in the Louvre  
Both: mouse, friends, Paris, like jazz, holiday in Los Angeles
- 4–5 Open answers
- 6 Suggested answers: Rome, Venice, Florence, pizza, pasta, painting, opera, sun, ice-cream
- 7–8 Open answers

### Activity worksheet key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 a France.  
b Yes, she is.  
c At the Louvre.  
d Jazz.  
e After 11 o'clock.  
f Yes, he can.  
g Lots of noises (a motor, traffic and a radio).  
h Yes, he does.  
i Under the seat.  
j Italy.
- 3 a live  
b paints  
c shows  
d talk  
e eat  
f puts  
g sees  
h steals  
i climbs, jumps

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- 4 a a  
b is  
c hearing  
d at  
e It  
f man  
g is  
h is

- 5 early-late  
standing-sitting  
big-small  
woman-man  
fat-thin  
cold-hot  
starts-finishes

- 6 a thief-detective  
b cinema-Louvre  
c bottle-knife  
d red-black  
e aeroplane-train  
f England-Italy  
g train-police

### Progress test key

- 1 a X  
b ✓  
c ✓  
d ✓  
e X  
f ✓  
g X  
h ✓  
i X  
j X
- 2 a mouse  
b guard  
c stealing  
d painting  
e thief  
f climbs  
g dream  
h shining

- 3 a thief  
b Marcel  
c Céline  
d Céline  
e thief  
f Marcel  
g Marcel  
h Marcel  
i thief  
j Céline
- 4 a pink  
b summer  
c on the train  
d the Mona Lisa  
e mountains  
f big  
g in  
h fat  
i before

- 5 a 7  
b 1  
c 3  
d 8  
e 5  
f 4  
g 9  
h 10  
i 2  
j 6
- 6 a 5  
b 7  
c 1  
d 3  
e 8  
f 6  
g 4  
h 2  
i 10  
j 9