

**1 Complete the sentences about the story.**

1 The story is in ...  
**a** America.                      **b** England.                      **c** India.

2 The story is in the ...  
**a** 1800s.                      **b** 1900s.                      **c** 2000s.

3 The story is about ...  
**a** a family.                      **b** people travelling.                      **c** people working together.

4 People in the story usually travel by ...  
**a** car.                      **b** plane.                      **c** train.

5 A lot of people in the story do not have any ...  
**a** money.                      **b** parents.                      **c** work.

6 There is ... in the book.  
**a** a big party                      **b** a love story                      **c** an accident

**2a Look at the pictures. Write the names from the box.**

Perks      Bobbie      Father      Peter      the Old Gentleman      Mother      Phyllis



1 .....      2 .....      3 .....      4 .....



5 .....      6 .....      7 .....

**2b** Who said these things? Look at the people in 2a.

1 “There are rats in this house!”

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2 “You can go home but you must not steal my coal again!”

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3 “Why did you ask him for money?  
That was very wrong!”

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4 “We have red petticoats.  
We can wave them at the train.”

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5 “Let’s go into the tunnel and find the boy.”

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6 “I’m trying to help your father, Bobbie.  
I talked to some people in London.”

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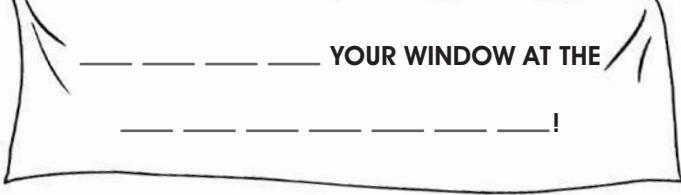
7 “I’m not the spy and now the police know that!”

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3 Answer the questions to complete the table about the story.

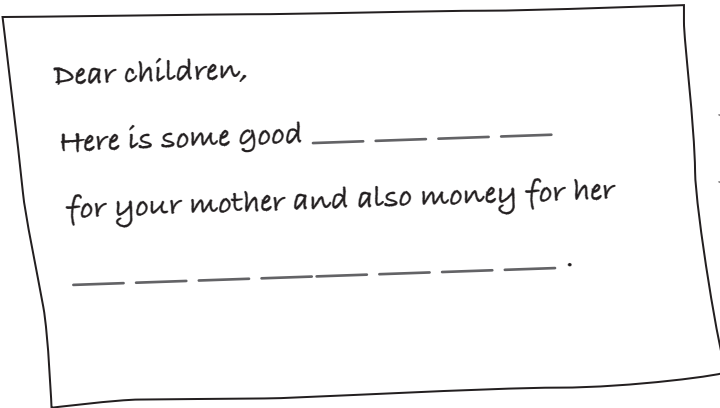
	Who is in the picture?	Where are they and what are they doing?	Why is this picture important?
			
			
			
			
			
			

**4a** Complete the messages in the story. Where are they and who reads them?

1  \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR WINDOW AT THE \_\_\_\_\_!  
\_\_\_\_\_!

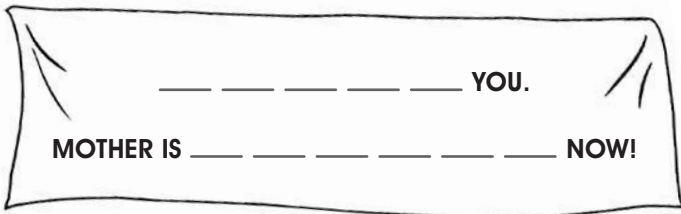
Where: .....

Who: .....

2  Dear children,  
Here is some good \_\_\_\_\_  
for your mother and also money for her \_\_\_\_\_.

Where: .....

Who: .....

3  \_\_\_\_\_ YOU.  
MOTHER IS \_\_\_\_\_ NOW!

Where: .....

Who: .....

4  \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS IN PRISON  
FOR THIS \_\_\_\_\_.

Where: .....

Who: .....

**4b** Complete these lists. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.

steal   passenger   countryside   save   prison   wave   driver   tunnel   spy

**People:** .....

**Places:** .....

**Actions:** .....

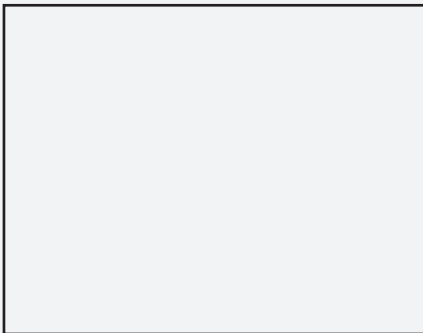
**5a** You are Bobbie or Peter or Phyllis. List the things you need to take with you to the countryside from London.

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**5b** List the things people miss about London in the countryside.

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**6a** Write a news story about stopping the train or saving Jim in the tunnel.

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6b There is an old and a new film about the Railway Children.  
Watch one of them and complete the film review.



<b>Film name</b>	
<b>Where the story happens</b>	
<b>Actor 1 (Bobbie)</b>	
<b>Actor 2 (Peter)</b>	
<b>Actor 3 (Phyllis)</b>	
<b>Other actors</b> (Perks, Mother, Father, Jim, the Old Gentleman)	
<b>What happens?</b> <b>How is the film different</b> <b>to the book?</b>	