

# The Copy

## KEY

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### Answer Key:

#### Pre-reading

#### Characterisation

1. there are three or four characters.
2. skinny, weak, not too smart at school. couldn't play sport at all. the exact opposite to me. Dr Woolley: short with a hooked nose, a wide beard and a bald head surrounded with a ring of white hair.
3. two or three are teenagers and Dr. Woolley is an elderly man.
4. The boy(s) and the girl are students. Dr. Woolley is probably a doctor or a scientist.
5. Acquaintances, friends, relatives,...

#### B. Example of possible answers:

I think it looks like a time machine.  
 This may be a blender.  
 I think it sounds like a rocket.  
 Perhaps it is a cloning machine.

#### C.

- 1st- Place an object on the floor of the machine;
- 2nd- Press the button;
- 3rd- Wait till you hear a sound and see some smoke;
- 4th- Remove the final product.

D.

Example of possible answers:

- I think *Dr. Woolley has been kidnapped.*
- He might *have been poisoned / stabbed.*
- I believe *Dr Woolley might have been killed.*
- Maybe *Dr Woolley has had to run away and hide for some reason.*
- Perhaps *he has travelled back/forward in time.*
- I'm sure *it is the machine which must be destroyed because it proved to be dangerous.*
- He might *have made a copy of himself and have been killed by it.*

**Biography**

A.

Paragraphs: 3<sup>o</sup>, 1<sup>o</sup>, 2<sup>o</sup>, 4<sup>o</sup>.

A.

Question 1: d)

Question 2: A long sea voyage; An influential teacher; His mum's cooking; School holidays; Feeling inferior; Being frightened.

Question 3:

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An influential teacher; His mum's cooking; School holidays;	Feeling inferior; Being frightened	A long sea voyage

Question 4: He did not become a full time writer immediately because first he had to make sure that he could make a living from writing.

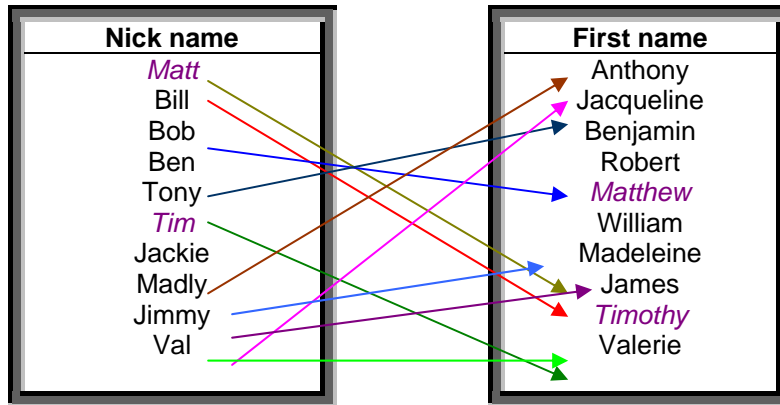
Question 5:

Personal questions.

**Context**

A. 1.

- a) Tim feels bothered /disappointed/upset.
- b), c), d), e) – free/personal answers.



3.  
a)

Tim		Mat	
Clumsy	weak	Athletic	smart
insecure		Attractive	strong
skinny		Cool	well-built
slow		self-confident	tough

b) Quotations:

Tim:

"I was skinny, weak, and not too smart."

"I couldn't play sport at all."

"I had asked Fiona to go with me and she said yes. I couldn't believe it."

Mat:

"He was smart...captain of the footy team the best batsman in the cricket team and he was tough."

"He could flatten me with one punch if he wanted to."

4.

Maybe *they're both in love by the same girl*;  
Perhaps *Mat is a bully*;  
They might *have quarrelled about something before*;  
...

5.

As seen by Tim	As seen by other people
An "old friend"; " <u>untidy old workshop</u> "; "What <u>crazy thing</u> he was inventing"; Everything he had come up with so far had been a flop"; "All of his inventions... were <u>clever</u> but they were too expensive." " <u>gnomish face</u> "; "he looked just like a gnome"; "he was <u>short</u> with a <u>hooked nose</u> and he had a <u>white beard</u> and a <u>bald head</u> surrounded with a ring of white hair."; "He had a <u>terrible memory</u> ."; "I was his only friend"	"a dangerous crackpot."

B.1.

- Tim reveals that he is weak, insecure and fearful, that he loves Fiona, hasn't got any friends apart from Dr Woolley, and that he needs help.
- The main problem seems to be Mat Hodson, who also fancies Fiona, and is willing to take revenge on Tim resorting to violence/aggression.

c) Example of possible answers:

If I were you I would *ask Dr Woolley to help you have a conversation with Mat.*  
 All things considered, you should *find a way to have a private conversation with Mat to solve things out in a civilised way.*  
 Maybe it would be a good idea *to have a talk with your parents.*  
 Why don't you *ignore him!*

...

2.

**MISSING PERSON**

Dr. Woolley  
 Crankshaft Alley  
 XX years old  
 short with a hooked nose  
 a white beard  
 a bald head with a ring of white  
 XXXXX clothes  
 Last seen at his workshop a month ago.  
 £ XXXX reward  
 Please contact: XXXXX

Photo

3.

- a. A pine cone, a letter, a Biro, a brooch, a frog, almost everything in the workshop.
- b. Personal answer.  
 Example: I think Dr Woolley wants to destroy the machine because it proved to be too dangerous.

4.

- a. He made a copy of his mother's brooch in order to *offer it to Fiona.*
- b. Although the copies seemed to be identical, they were *the mirror image of each other.*
- c. He never made it to Fiona's house because *Mat Hodson was waiting outside for him.*

C.

- 1. He feels humiliated, mad, out of his mind and willing to seek revenge.
- 2. He decides to make a copy of himself, so that he would help him fight Mat.
- 3. Free/Personal answer.
- 4. Maybe things didn't turn out the way he expected them to.  
 Perhaps the copy acted against him.  
 The copy might have taken Mat's side.  
 I believe his copy might have decided to get rid of him eventually.
- 5. Free/Personal answer.

D.

- 1. How alike or different are both Tim and his clone?

SIMILARITIES	DIFFERENCES	
The same jeans, jumper, and brown eyes. The same brain, knowledge and thoughts. The same strength and experience. They both loved Fiona.	<b>Tim:</b> a right hander; a little mole on the right; hair parted on one side.	<b>The cloner:</b> A left hander; A little mole on the left; hair parted on the opposite side.

- 2. How effective was Tim's plan? Justify.

3. Reorder the following sentences according to their sequence in the story:

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

4. Example of a possible answer:

After this humiliating defeat Tim goes home followed by the copy. **In the meantime**, the copy decides that Tim shall hide in his room and that it will have tea with Tim's parents who can't tell them apart. **Later**, the copy opens the door when Fiona rings and goes out with her. **Yet**, Tim can see them both kissing. **As a result**, Tim is terrified and realizes he must destroy the copy. **So**, going back into Dr. Woolley's workshop Tim switches on the REVERSE button and tries to push the copy into the machine. **However**, the copy guesses what's in Tim's mind and also tries to push him into the cloner. **Then**, in the struggle, Tim grabs an iron bar and smashes the copy with it. **Afterwards**, Tim drags the dead copy into the cloner and makes it disappear. **Finally**, relieved, Tim goes back home.

5. Free answer.

D. (1) application ; (2) camp; (3) left; (4) right-handed; (5) mother; (6) line; (7) mole; (8) cheek; (9) face; (10) copy.

### EXTRA ACTIVITIES

A. to C. – Free answers

D. that he is missing; reverse; Biro; to follow; reverse, pens, probably disappeared into the cloner; to the police; keeping it for himself.

When Tim arrives at Dr. Woolley's house he finds him lying unconscious on the floor. The cloner is switched on the copy button and to check if the machine is working Tim clones his own watch. Determined to go against Dr. Woolley's instructions to destroy the machine Tim switches it back to copy. After the cloned watches disappear, Tim realizes that Dr. Woolley was probably kidnapped. Tim is divided between reporting the case to his school director or sharing it with Fiona

### Bullies

A song by *Eminem* - Brain Damage - may be interesting to use at some stage.

You'll need to locate the music and the lyrics as unfortunately we don't have copyright clearance to offer it here.

B.

1. Self-warming Ice Cream Scoop	a) combination watch and lollipop holder. Keep ticking and take a licking.
2. Time Pop	b) honey, isn't it your turn to change the parakeet?
3. Santa Detector	c) it's got a little cavity to put in a bic lighter. Hot idea!
4. Bird Diaper	d) with recorded messages, it sounds like your dog is talking! Sort of.
5. Talking Dog Collar	e) it's a stocking with an alarm that sounds when the stocking is filled.

C.

1	2	3	4
a)	b)	c)	d)

D. Free answer.

E.

1.MIND THE GAP
2.BEWARE OF THE DOG
3.PICKPOCKETS
4.NO SMOKING
5.LOOK RIGHT
6.STAND ON THE RIGHT
7.QUIET PLEASE
8.EXIT
9.NO SWIMMING
10.NO TRESPASSING
11.NO FOOD ALLOWED
12.DON'T LEAVE YOUR LUGGAGE UNATTENDED

Underground
Private properties
Museums / Underground...
Museums/ Libraries/Public institutions, ...
On the street
Escalators, ...
Libraries, Hospitals, Churches,...
Cinema, Theatre, Shopping Centres,...
Lakes, Fountains
Private Properties
Museums, Libraries, Public Institutions
Airports, Railway Stations

F. 1.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
i	b	e	s	f	m	g	a	l	o	h	p	d	q	t	c	j	n	k