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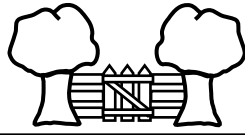
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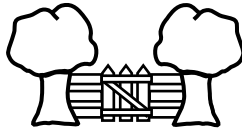
THE MYSTERY OF THE TOO CRISP CASH

The Story in Brief

Toby's older brother asks him to go to the newsagents and buy him a comic. He hands Toby a crisp twenty dollar note. The assistant at the shop discovers the note is fake and he asks Toby and Ben to wait until the police arrive.

The Scallywags decide to solve the mystery of the funny money. They spy on a petrol station where they think the fake note originated.

Tom's persistence pays off when he spots an assistant changing a fake note with a real note. The police are called and another mystery is solved.



Name _____

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Compound Words

Read the compound words in the word box.
Choose a word that makes sense in each sentence.

foot/steps	photo/copy	after/noon
clip/board	in /side	door/bell
foot/path	hand/cuffs	grand/mother
gran/dad	down/stairs	

Example: The lady went _____ *inside* _____ the petrol station.

1. 'Will the police use _____?' asked Ben.
2. The officer wrote on his _____.
3. The money was a _____.
4. The Scallywags watched Todd walk up the _____.
5. The _____ rang in the house.
6. Ben's _____ calls his grandfather an *old wag*.
7. The next _____, the Scallywags met by the petrol station.
8. Ben's _____ had a telescope.

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Compound Words

Name _____

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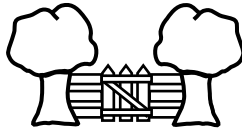
9. The Scallywags heard _____ on the stairs.

10. The Scallywags went _____ to the kitchen.



Now choose a compound word from the word box. Write the word on the blank line. Draw a picture of each part of the word.

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Long Vowels

Read the words in the word box. Think about the long vowel sounds you hear. Then choose a word that makes sense in each sentence. You will not use all the words.

easy	behind	lady
duty	slowly	they
view	guy	okay
fake	Toby	sale

Example: Todd walked slowly toward Toby.

- _____ and Ben sat down and waited.
- The officer held up the _____ note.
- A _____ answered the door. She looked at the officer.
- Gaby ran _____ the house.
- The _____ at the petrol station didn't know anything.
- Getting clues from Todd was _____.
- The Scallywags had a good _____ of Ms Ngu's back garden.
- The Wags said _____ would not touch the telescope.
- 'Is it _____ if we go upstairs?' asked Ben.
- The morning assistant just got off _____.



Now write your own sentence about *The Mystery of the Too Crisp Cash*. Use the word that is left in the word box.
