

Before Reading

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- 2 (From the top in clockwise order)
pine tree, nest, lake, osprey,
fish, island
- 3 c, b, d, a

After Reading

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- 1
- Don Ball. Schoolboy. Interested in birdwatching.
 - Mike Peters. Schoolboy. Don's best friend.
 - Mr Roberts. Business acquaintance of Don's father. He collects eggs.
 - Mr Ball. Don's father.
 - Mrs Ball. Don's mother.
 - Sergeant Keddle. The village policeman.
 - Bill Henderson. Climber. Roberts' accomplice.
 - Mike's parents are mentioned, but they don't appear.

- 2 The main characters are Don and Mike and, to a lesser degree, Mr Roberts.

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

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- 7 a
- 8 Don.
- 9 a) 4 b) 8 c) 3 d) 7 e) 5
f) 6 g) 2 h) 1

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- After a). This part is important because the boys discover more about Roberts' plans.
 - After g). It is important because Don's father tells Roberts about the osprey.
 - After b). It is important because they are punished for their crime.
 - After g). It is important because they realize that the ospreys could be in danger.
 - After f). It is important because they manage to convince Roberts that they are setting up a sound recording.

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Redman's Pools, Saltley, Rittington, Don's house, Mike's house, and the police station.

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- Market Cross at seven o'clock. Urgent.
 - Meet at Redman's Pools at five o'clock. Very urgent.
 - I think Roberts will be at Redman's Pools tomorrow. I'll be

- there, too.
- See you.
 - Are you at Redman's Pools?

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- They are all to do with birdwatching.
 - They describe the ospreys' behavior.
 - They describe Roberts' actions when setting up the pulley for the boat to go to the island.
 - They describe the actions in the boat.
 - They describe the contact between Don's father and Roberts.
 - They are all to do with climbing (Henderson).
 - They describe what happens when Roberts and Henderson are caught.

Project

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OSPREY FACT FILE

Latin name	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Body length	50-60 cm
Wingspan	150-170 cm
Color: head	White
Color: upper wings	Dark brown
Color: under wings	White
Food	Fish
Hunting method	Dives in water and catches live prey
Nest	Up to 1.5 meters in width
Summer (countries)	Europe
Winter (countries)	Sub-Saharan Africa
Eggs	Rare

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- a) 3 b) 2 c) 1 d) 3 e) 1