



## CHAPTER 9: THE CUNNING PLAN

Goal is the amazing story of Josh Jones and friends. You can read and listen to the story online on Premier Skills English.

### Activity 1: What do you think?

Who was the bravest? Tom, Ali, Josh or Dan?

### Activity 2: It's a long story

Tom tells Mr. Sung what happened. Some words have been changed to the word 'football'. Use the words in the box to correct the story.

idea	hands	police
saved	surprised	trophy



Mr. Sung, this is what happened!

Josh saw the FOOTBALL in Back Street. Ali had an FOOTBALL how to get it back!

We went to Back Street. I shouted, "This is the FOOTBALL! Come out with your FOOTBALLS up!"

The two men were FOOTBALLED. Ali found the trophy and we all ran away. We FOOTBALLED the championship trophy!



### Activity 3: It

Look at this part of the comic. Josh says, "I saw it!" What is it?

- a. Boss and Rodney
- b. Back street
- c. the trophy

Match the sentences. Write what 'it' is.

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| 1. It was the championship trophy.             | a. <u>It</u> was a great film. (it = _____)       |
| 2. Dan knows Back Street.                      | b. I saw <u>it</u> ! (it = the trophy)            |
| 3. Josh and Ali saw Deathball III.             | c. <u>It's</u> near his house. (it = _____)       |
| 4. Ali found the trophy.                       | d. She told <u>it</u> to her friends (it = _____) |
| 5. Ali had an idea how to get the trophy back. | e. She took <u>it</u> to Mr. Sung. (it = _____)   |



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### Activity 4: Questions

Mr. Sung asks Tom, Ali, Josh and Dan questions about the trophy. Complete the questions with the words from the box.

When    How    Who    What    Where    How many



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| 1. <b>Sung:</b> _____ was the trophy?           | <b>Tom:</b> In Back Street.                                   |
| 2. <b>Sung:</b> _____ did you find it?          | <b>Tom:</b> A few minutes ago!                                |
| 3. <b>Sung:</b> _____ found it?                 | <b>Tom:</b> It was Ali.                                       |
| 4. <b>Sung:</b> _____ men were there?           | <b>Tom:</b> There were two.                                   |
| 5. <b>Sung:</b> _____ did you surprise the men? | <b>Tom:</b> I shouted, "This is the police!"                  |
| 6. <b>Sung:</b> _____ did they look like?       | <b>Tom:</b> One was tall and thin, and one was short and fat. |

Now work with a partner.

One of you is Sung, and the other is Tom. Read the questions and answers with your partner. Then, cover the questions above, and look at the questions below.

Try to remember the words. Ask and answer them again with your partner.

- Sung:** Where w\_\_ t\_\_ t\_\_?
- Sung:** When d\_\_ y\_\_ f\_\_ i\_\_?
- Sung:** Who f\_\_ i\_\_?
- Sung:** How many m\_\_ w\_\_ t\_\_?
- Sung:** What d\_\_ t\_\_ l\_\_ l\_\_?
- Sung:** How d\_\_ y\_\_ s\_\_ t\_\_ m\_\_?



### Activity 5: Anagrams

What are these words from the chapter? Reorder the letters.

- I know that **teerts**. It's near my **hoseu**!
- lensit** carefully, here is the plan!
- So you think you're **relvec**, do you, boy?
- It's the **pecilo**, Rodney! Hide the **phorty**!
- This is Mr. Sung's **fefico**.
- He is **bevar**. He is **snogtr**. He saves the **dorlw**. He is Tom Deathball!



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### Answers:

#### Activity 2: It's a long story

1. trophy
2. idea
3. police
4. hands
5. surprised
6. saved

#### Activity 3: It

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|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. It was the championship trophy.             | <del>_____</del> | a. <u>It</u> was a great film.       | (it = Deathball III) |
| 2. Dan knows Back Street.                      | <del>_____</del> | b. I saw <u>it</u> !                 | (it = the trophy)    |
| 3. Josh and Ali saw Deathball III.             | <del>_____</del> | c. <u>It's</u> near his house.       | (it = Back Street)   |
| 4. Ali found the trophy.                       | <del>_____</del> | d. She told <u>it</u> to her friends | (it = the idea)      |
| 5. Ali had an idea how to get the trophy back. | <del>_____</del> | e. She took <u>it</u> to Mr. Sung.   | (it = the trophy)    |

#### Activity 4: Questions

1. Where
2. When
3. Who
4. How many
5. What
6. How

#### Activity 5: Anagrams

1. street, house
2. Listen
3. clever
4. police, trophy
5. office
6. brave, strong, world