



KS3 English Language Reading – Ghosts Evidence Pack

Someone has stolen the Crown Jewels from The Tower of London! Police have investigated and they conclude that the jewels must have been stolen sometime between 1pm and 10pm on 23rd August.

There are three possible suspects:

Albert Addison, a cleaner who works at the tower.

Wendy Wang, a tourist from Belgium visiting the tower.

Raphael Ramone, a student on a school trip to the tower.

Police have gathered the following pieces of evidence. Read them all carefully – can you work out who the thief is?

Mail

Subject: Email from PC John Jenkins to Inspector Carla Carrington, who is leading the investigation

Ma'am,

I have performed a criminal records check on the suspects, as requested. Only Albert Addison has a record: he was convicted of stealing £300 from an employer in 1988. However, he would have had to declare this when employed by The Tower of London.

Regards,

PC Jenkins.

AA,

I know what you did - but does everyone else? If you want to keep your secret, then pay me £100,000. Instructions will follow.

MEMO

Albert, please will you work the following hours for the week commencing Monday, 21st August:

Monday: 9am-2pm
Tuesday: 10pm-11.30pm
Wednesday: 5pm-10pm
Thursday: 10am-1pm
Friday: 5pm-10pm

Many thanks,
Dave Daltry
Line Manager

Harley School
12 Bridge Street
Midtown

Dear parents,

As you know, Year Nine students will be going on a trip to The Tower of London tomorrow.

The coach will leave school at 9am. It is anticipated that students will arrive at the tower at midday, where they will be given a two-hour tour, which includes a visit to see the crown jewels. We will return to school at 6pm.

Please ensure that students bring a bag large enough to accommodate their packed lunch and any souvenirs they may wish to buy.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs B Beeson
Headteacher

**Extract from a newspaper
in Belgium, translated from
Flemish:**

Audiences will be dazzled at the Civic Centre in Tervuren next Friday, when the famous magician Auguste Aureil performs his incredible show.

Aureil, whose most famous trick is called the Disappearing Diamonds, will be ably assisted by his wife, Wendy Wang.

Tickets are available from the box office – but be quick, as the show is bound to sell out!

Conversation overheard in the Dog and Duck pub, between Albert Addison and an unknown friend.

AA: I'm exhausted.

Friend: What's up, mate?

AA: These new cleaning trolleys they've got us at work are far too heavy. They're ruining my back.

Friend: How come they've changed them?

AA: I dunno. Seems stupid to me. They're far too big. There's loads of space in them – I reckon they want us to carry round more cleaning products, but I usually just leave mine empty.

The following texts were discovered on Raphael Ramone's phone. He had sent them all to his girlfriend on the day of the crime.

Where r u? Miss Atkins is looking for u.

Babe, we r all goin 2 the next building. The tour guide won't wait for u.

Coming 2 find u. No1 will notice I am gone.

Heavenly Tours Travel Company

Thank you for booking the trip to the Tower of London with us.

The itinerary is as follows:

10am: Pickup from hotel.

11.30am: Arrive at the Tower of London

12.30pm: Guided tour of the crown jewels

1.30pm: Lunch

2pm: Free time

4pm: Coach back to hotel

Extract from the accounts of Auguste Aureil, magician:

Incoming from show, 13th January:	€12,000
Payment to venue:	€2,000
Payment to special effects company:	€2,000
Profit for tax:	€6,000
Tax:	€1,200
Total profit:	€4,800

School Report: Science

Raph shows great promise in science. He has a fine, analytical brain, and is also extremely creative in looking for solutions to problems. However, he must remember to stick to the rules: they are there for a reason!