

Taxi of Terror



'How does it work?' Jack asks when he opens his present – a mobile phone.

Later that night, Jack is a prisoner in a taxi in the empty streets of the dark city. Now he tries his mobile phone for the first time. Can it save his life? (Word count 970)



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GOOD LUCK JACK

Don't forget us, Jack.

Are you excited about your new job?

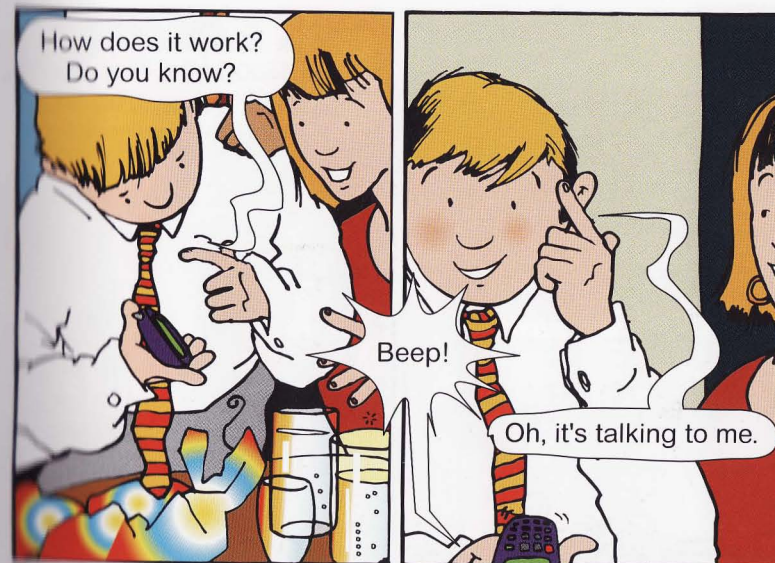
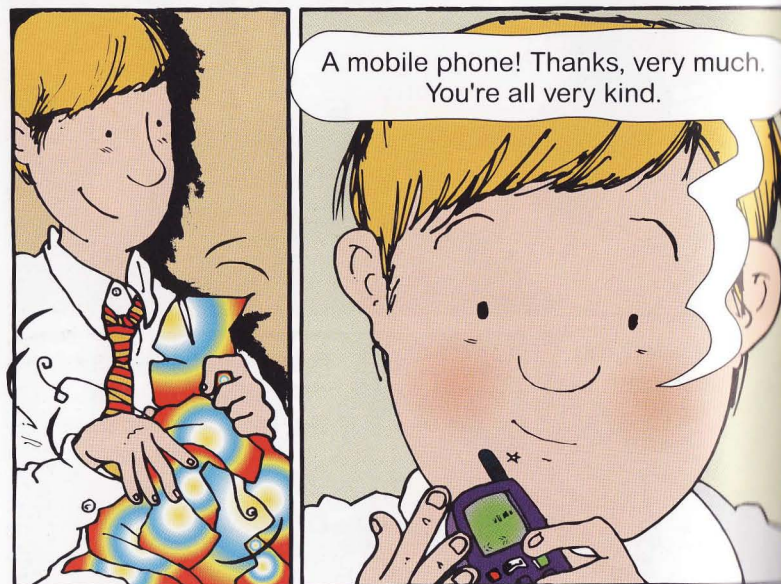
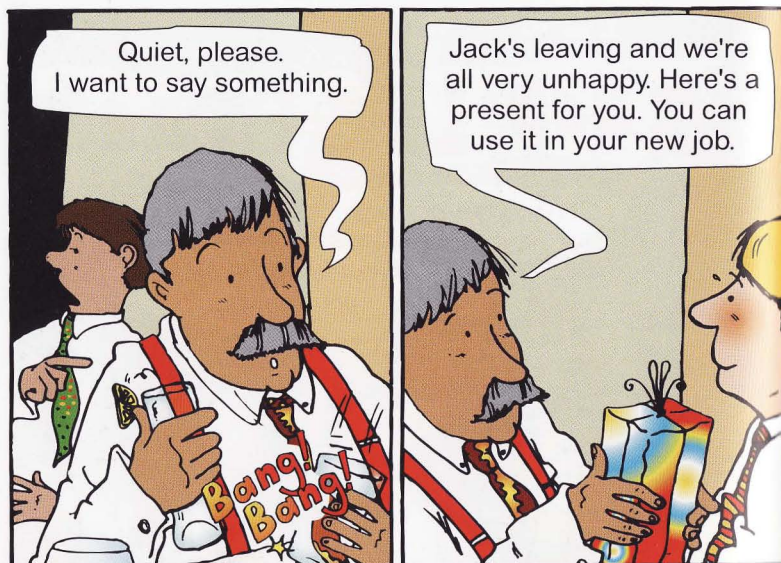
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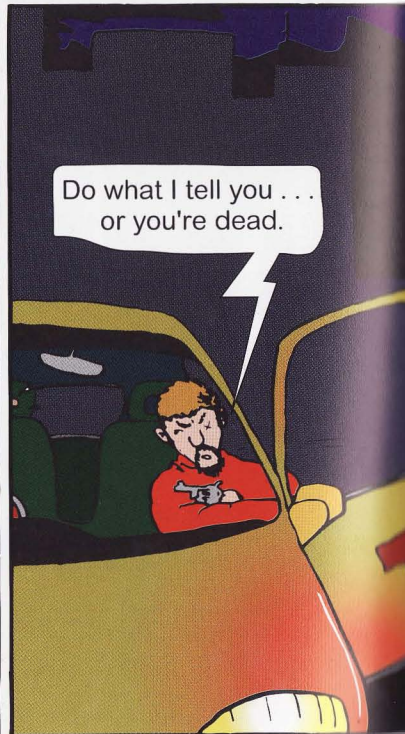
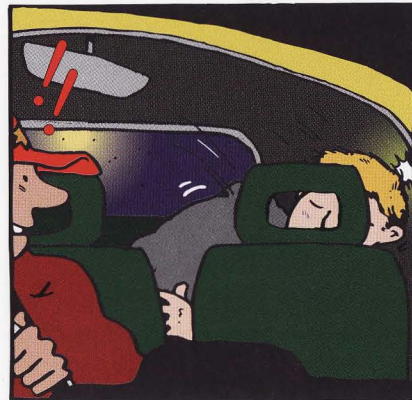
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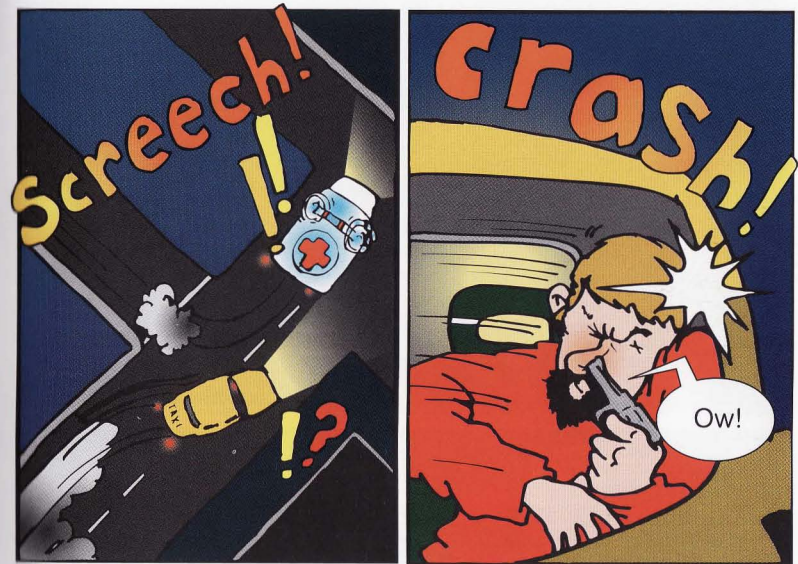
Thank you for the card.
My new job's great.
But I'm sorry because I'm leaving you.

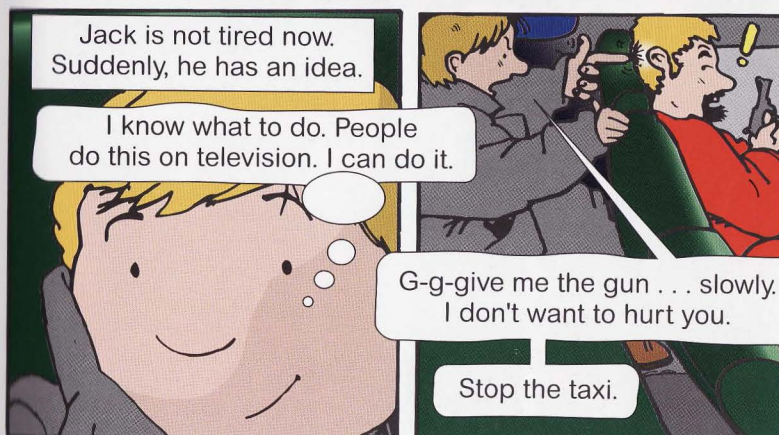
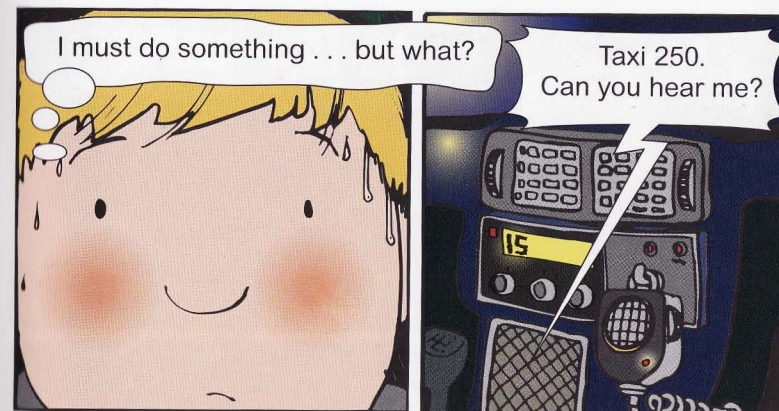
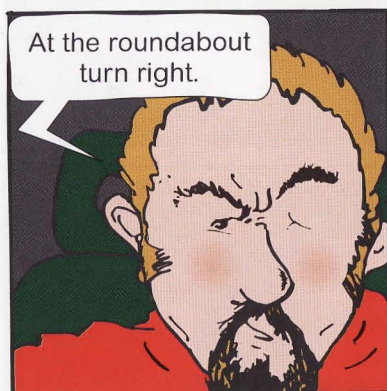
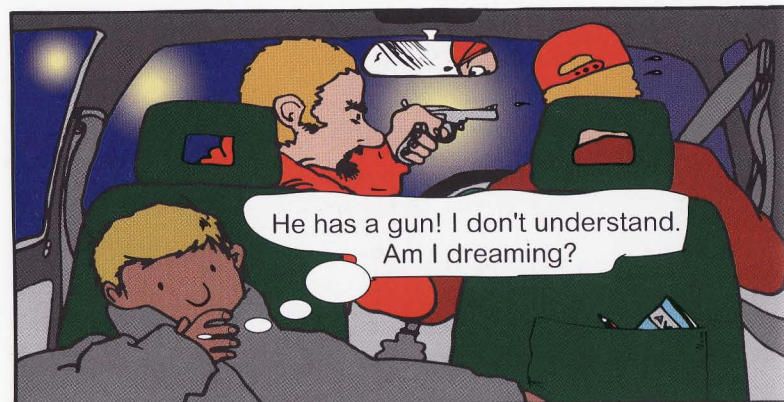
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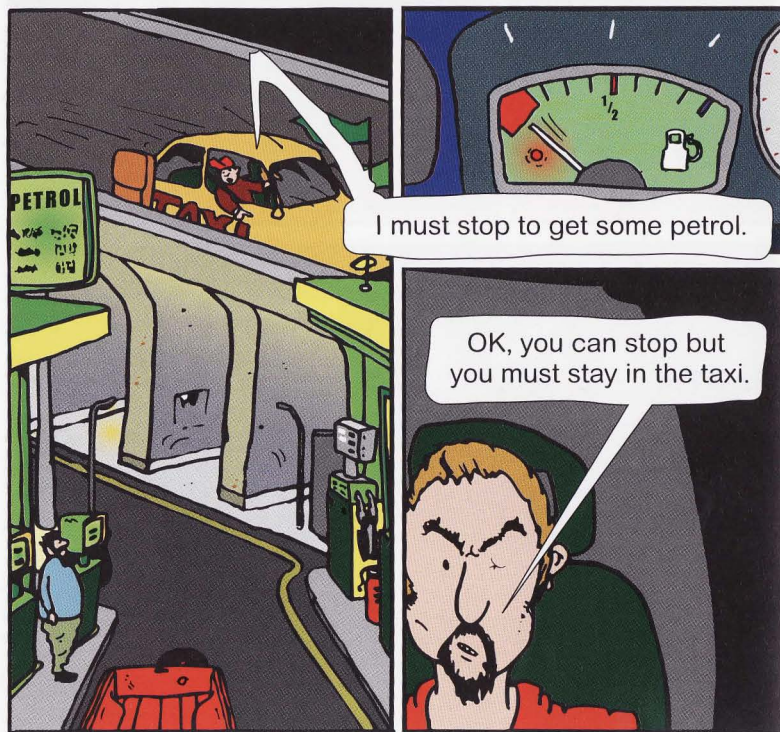


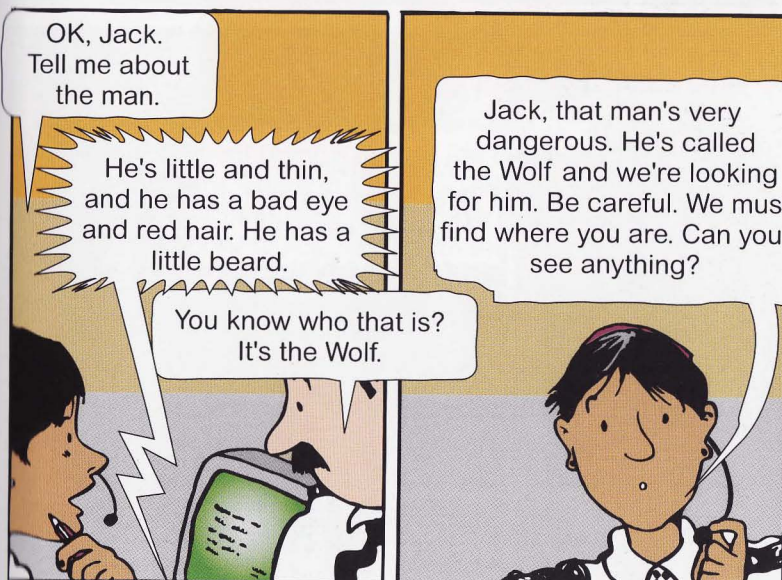
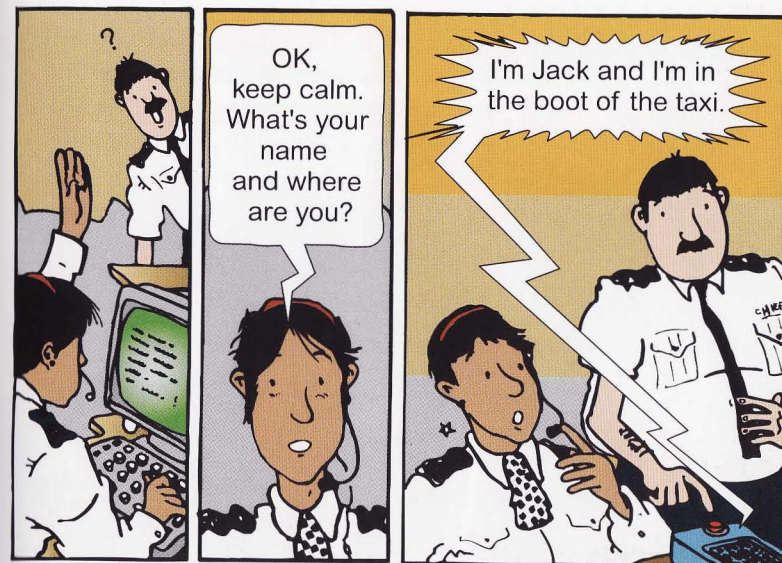
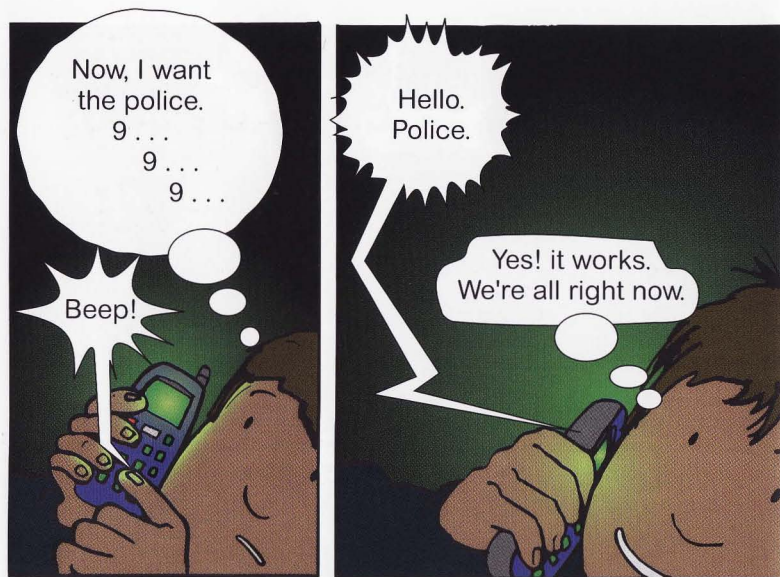




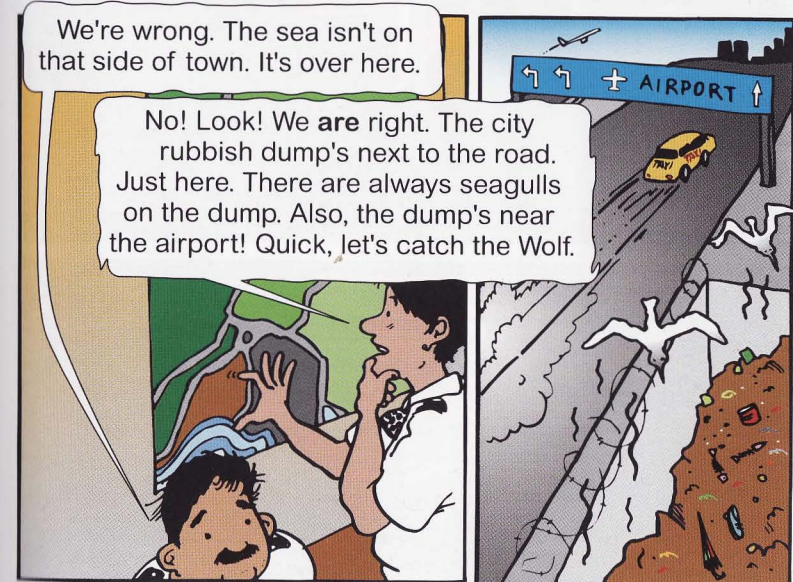
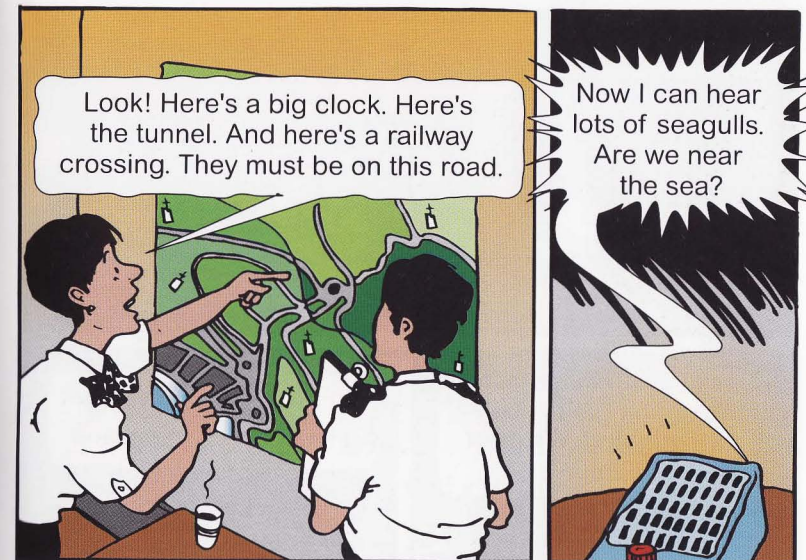
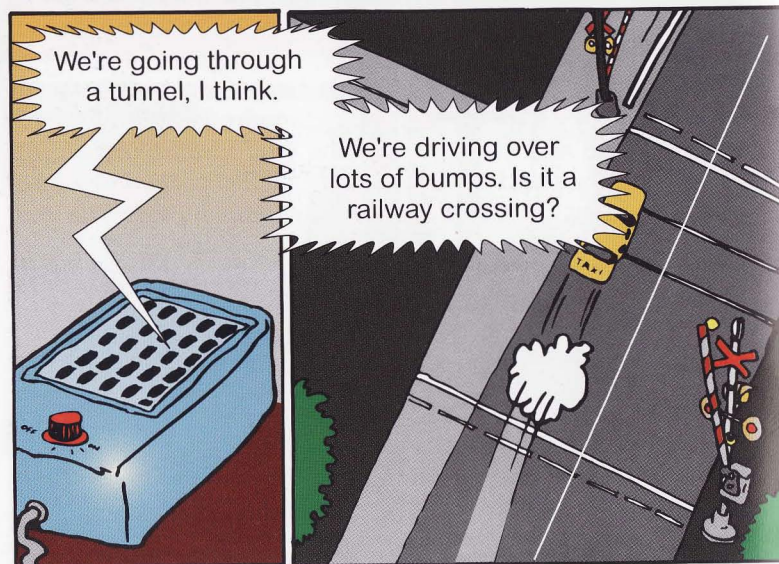
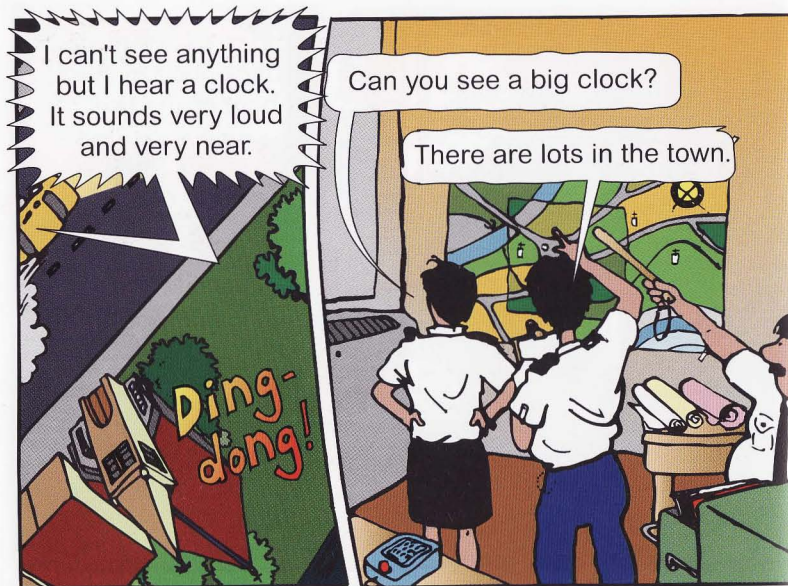


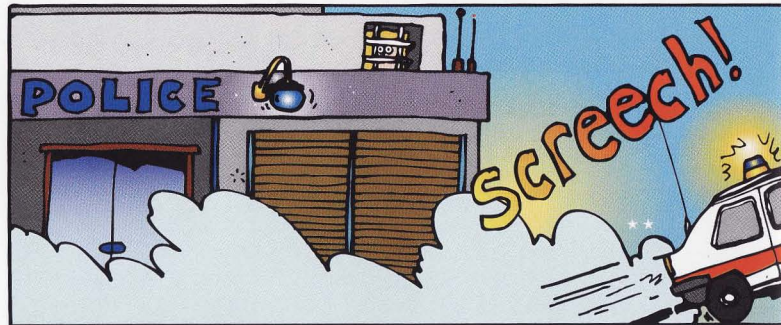


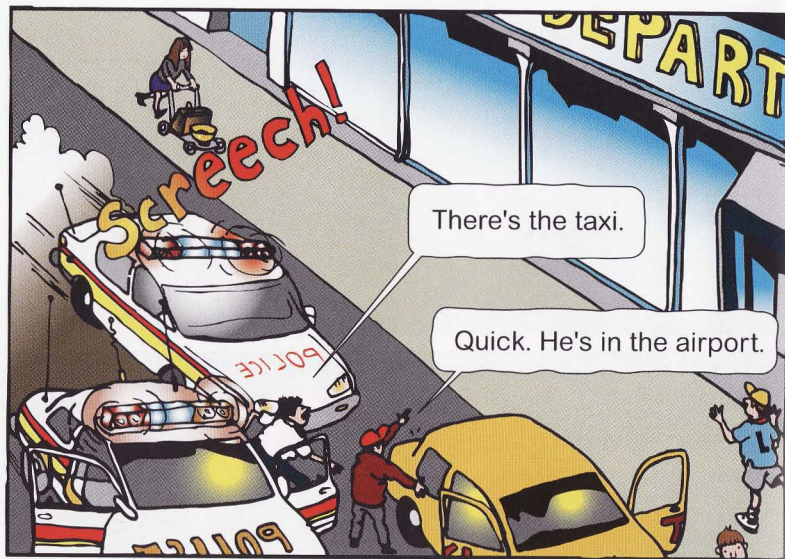




Jack, that man's very dangerous. He's called the Wolf and we're looking for him. Be careful. We must find where you are. Can you see anything?









GLOSSARY

banana something you eat; it grows on trees

calm not angry

clever you are clever if you understand things easily

dangerous something that can hurt you is dangerous

enjoy like doing something

great very good

hurt be in pain; a broken leg hurts

job work people do to earn money

kind if you are good to other people you are kind

loud a noise that is not quiet

luck you have luck if good things happen to you

ouch what you say when you are in pain

seagull a bird that lives by the sea

tunnel where a road goes under the ground

turn change the way you are going

way a road or course

wolf a wild animal; it is like a big dog

TAXI OF TERROR

'Good luck Jack. Don't forget us!' Jack's work friends are saying goodbye to him. They are having a party for him because he is leaving for a new job. He gets a card and a present – a mobile phone. Jack's friends are sad, but the party is good and they all dance for hours.

Then Jack leaves the party. He's tired and he wants to go home. 'It's cold,' he thinks. He looks for a taxi, but he can't find one. He walks for a long time—he is getting very tired. Then, at last, he sees a taxi. Great! Now he can go home and sleep!

But this is only the beginning of a long night – a long night in the taxi of terror!