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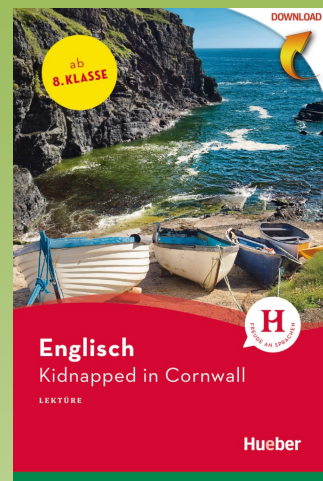
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Kidnapped in Cornwall - spannender Lesestoff für Jugendliche

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A holiday in Cornwall

‘Emily! Come downstairs, please. We need to leave soon.’

Emily jumped off her bed and ran down the stairs. Her mother was waiting for her.

‘Slow down, Emily!’ her mother said, laughing. ‘We want to go to the train station, not to the hospital!’

Emily and her family were on holiday in a seaside village in Cornwall. Emily’s friend Ava was travelling down to join them. Emily and her mother were driving to the station to meet her.

‘I don’t want to be late, Mum,’ said Emily.

‘We aren’t late. It only takes ten minutes to drive to the station.’

‘I know, I know. I’m just so excited to see Ava.’

‘You’ve only been apart for a week!’

‘But she’s my best friend,’ said Emily. She was quiet for a second, and then she added, ‘Thanks for letting her come down and stay with us, Mum.’

‘That’s okay, love,’ replied her mother. ‘You know your dad and I are very fond of Ava. We’re happy that she can join us here on our holiday. I’m sure Ava’s more excited than you. You know how she can be!’

‘What do you mean?’ asked Emily.

‘Well, how many times has Ava texted you this morning?’

‘Oh ... um ... a few,’ said Emily with a smile.

Just then Emily’s phone made a buzzing noise. It was another text from Ava. They both laughed.

‘All I’m saying is have fun, but please don’t do anything silly. I want your dad to have a restful holiday,’ said her mother.

‘I know, Mum. I promise we won’t do anything silly,’ said Emily.

As they drove to the station, Emily sat quietly and looked

Reunited at last

The police officers drove Emily and Ava into town. They pulled up at the police station. Gently, the officers helped the girls out of the car. They walked into the police station. Standing in front of them was Lucas. He looked scared and tired. A police officer was with him.

Ava ran up to him. 'Why didn't you help us?' She screamed at him. 'Why didn't you do anything?' She started to hit him.

'I'm sorry,' said Lucas. 'I tried ...'

Emily was shocked to see he was crying.

'Stop it, Ava! Stop it!' she cried.

The police officer grabbed Ava's hands and gently led her away. He looked surprised but he didn't say anything. He took the girls into a room.

'Now, you sit down here. I'm going to get you some sandwiches and a nice hot cup of tea,' he said.

After a few minutes he came back into the room with a tray of food and drinks. He put it on the table and sat down.

'My name's Officer Thomas. We're going to have to ask you lots of questions, but not yet.'

He pushed the tray in front of the girls. The girls ate in silence. They were too tired and hungry to speak.

Suddenly the door opened.

'Emily! Ava! Oh, thank goodness!' Emily's mother rushed in and hugged her daughter. Mr Griffin followed her in.

And then Ava's parents came in behind the Griffins.

'Mum! Dad!' cried Ava. The room was filled with people. Everyone was crying and laughing and talking all at once. Officer Thomas quietly left the room.

After a while, he came back into the room. He had Officer Patel with him.

Activities

Chapters 1, 2 and 3

Before you read

A. *Look at the picture on page 7 and circle the correct answers.*

1. What are the young people in the picture doing?
a. swimming b. chatting c. partying
2. How do you think the young man feels?
a. very happy b. miserable c. a little shy

B. *Find these words in your dictionary. Use them in the sentences.*

buzz blush hug horn

1. A taxi is waiting. The driver is sounding the _____.
2. I'm shy, and when people look at me I always _____!
3. Whenever I see my grandmother she gives me a big _____.
4. Did your phone just _____? Maybe you got a text.

C. *Listen to Track 3 on the CD and answer these questions.*

1. Where did Emily live?
a. by the sea in Cornwall b. in a city
2. Who was coming to join the family?
a. Emily's father b. Ava
3. Whose brother was Ben?
a. Emily's b. Ava's

After you read

COMPREHENSION

A. *Circle the correct answers.*

1. What was Lucas doing when the girls first saw him at the beach?
a. surfing b. looking for crabs c. sitting on a rock
2. How did Emily feel when she met Lucas?
a. excited b. shy c. angry
3. How old were Emily and Ava?
a. fifteen b. sixteen c. seventeen
4. Who did Lucas say he was in Cornwall with?
a. his parents b. his uncle and cousin c. his best friend



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