

# BEGINNER LEVEL

## The Long Tunnel by John Milne

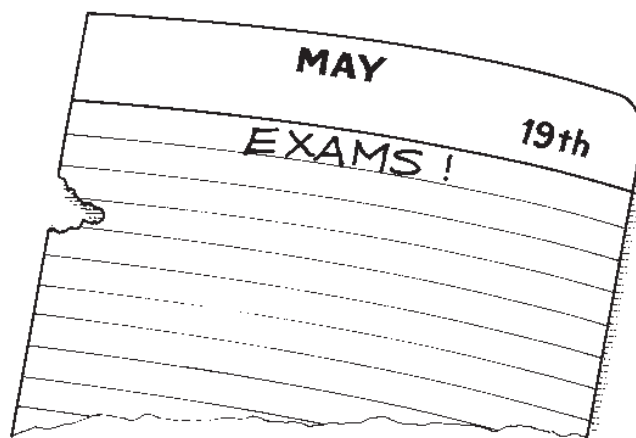
### A Before Reading

- 1 Read about the story on the back cover of the book. Here are the chapter headings for the story. Guess the correct order for the headings. Write a number in each box.

	A Stranger at the Door
	Holiday Plans
	The End
	Paul is Here
	What's Happening?
	The Robbery

### B While Reading

- 2 Read to the end of page 7. Charles has a diary. Write Charles' diary for the day of the exams.



- 3 Read to the end of page 14. Who is the stranger? Can you guess his name?

- 4 Read to the end of page 25. Who says these things?

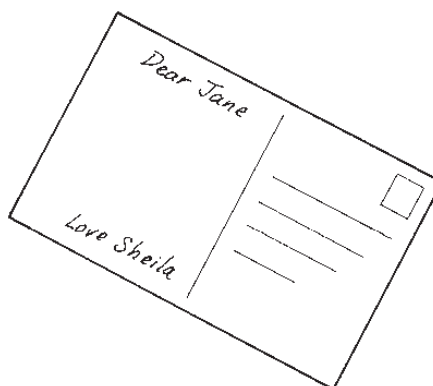
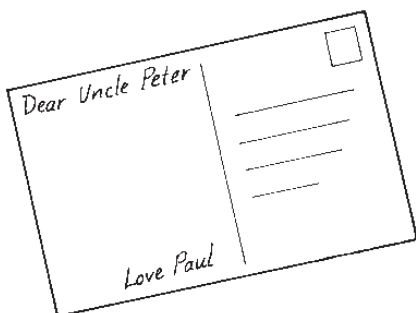
- |   | Name  |
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| (a) <i>'I don't like visitors here.'</i>                    | ..... |
| (b) <i>'It's our exam paper.'</i>                           | ..... |
| (c) <i>'We'll go back to the cottage tonight.'</i>          | ..... |
| (d) <i>'He's put sleeping pills in the guard's coffee.'</i> | ..... |
| (e) <i>'They won't hear us.'</i>                            | ..... |

- 5 Sheila and Paul discover the train robbers' plan. Here are parts of the plan. What are the missing pieces of information?

1 The robbers will go down the shaft into the tunnel.  
2  
3 The train will stop.  
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5  
6 They will steal the bags of money.  
7 They will escape up the shaft with the bags of money.

### C After Reading

- 6 Look at the map on page 7.  
A visitor is coming to your home. Tell the visitor how to find your home.  
Write instructions and draw a map. (Is the visitor travelling by car or plane or train?)
- 7 Write a postcard about the holiday.  
Either (a) a card from Paul to his uncle.  
or (b) a card from Sheila to her sister.



- 8 There is a police message on the radio on page 31.  
'The police are looking for Frank Steel...'  
Write another message. Write the message that was on the radio after the police caught Frank Steel.
- 9 Write a description of somewhere you went on holiday. Do you have a photo of the place?

You can listen to this story on a cassette recording. On the same cassette you can listen to **Money for a Motorbike**. Both these stories are at Beginner Level.