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# A to Z Mysteries

Part 1 (Book 1-13)





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# The Absent Author



**Book 01**



**ACTIVITY I:** Complete the sentences. Choose your answer from the word bank.



## WORD BANK

waggle

peculiar

accomplice

itinerary

scurry

1. The gunman escaped on a motorcycle being ridden by a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Rats \_\_\_\_\_ around searching for scraps of food in the rubbish.
3. Jen stooped down to inspect a strange and \_\_\_\_\_ piece of metal.
4. Bees \_\_\_\_\_ to inform their hivemates of the location of food.
5. Our \_\_\_\_\_ was well-planned and organized with the help of a travel agent.

## ACTIVITY II: Match the words with their meanings.

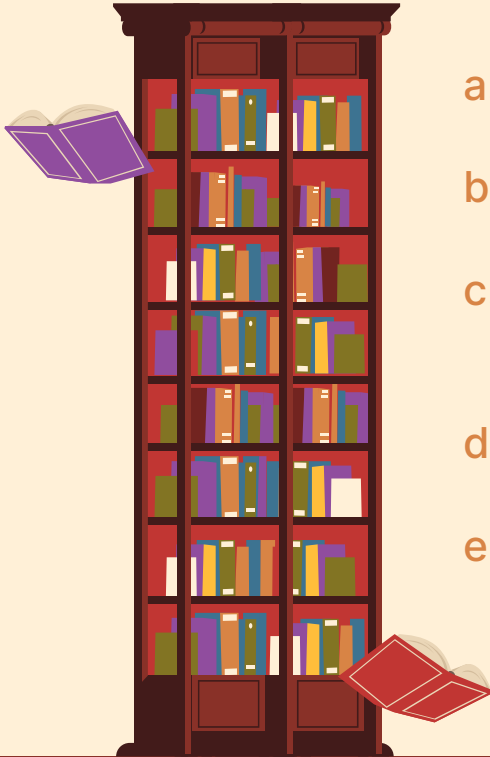
1. devour

2. peckish

3. perch

4. barrette

5. scheme



a. slightly hungry

b. an organized plan for doing something

c. to read books or literature quickly and eagerly

d. to be in position near the edge of something

e. a small, decorative piece of plastic, metal, or wood that a woman or girl wears in her hair

## **ACTIVITY III:** Choose the letter of the correct answer.

**01**

**Who owns the Book Nook?**

- a. Howard
- b. Mr. Paskey
- c. Mrs. Davis

**02**

**Who said Mr. Wallace may have missed his flight?**

- a. Officer Fallon
- b. Mavis Green
- c. Jimmy

**03**

**Who picked up Wallis Wallace at the airport?**

- a. Marilyn Monroe
- b. Maureen Higgins
- c. none of the above

## **ACTIVITY III:** Choose the letter of the correct answer.

**04**

**What time did Mr. Wallace check in at the hotel?**

- a. 8:00 pm
- b. 8:05 pm
- c. 8:10 pm

**05**

**Who sent the friends to see Livvy?**

- a. Mr. Linkletter
- b. Ms. Nugent
- c. Freddy old

**06**

**What made Ruth Rose think Mavis is Wallis Wallace?**

- a. her scarf
- b. her bag
- c. all of the above

## ACTIVITY IV: Answer TRUE if the statement is correct. If otherwise, identify why the statement is FALSE.

1. While waiting for Wallis Wallace at the Book Nook, Josh opened his sketch pad and began drawing Mrs. Davis.
2. Wallis Wallace didn't miss his flight.
3. Wallis Wallace answered the phone when Mr. Linkletter called his room.
4. Mr. Linkletter and the three friends found Wallis Wallace inside room 303.
5. Wallis Wallace is a woman.



## ACTIVITY V: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Apart from the book signing event, what else was Wallis Wallace going to do in Green Lawn?
2. What did Tommy and Eddie give up for the book signing event?
3. Who is Mavis Green and why is she in Green Lawn?
4. Why does Maureen Higgins think Wallis Wallace is a spooky guy?
5. What did Josh notice on the hotel's register?





## ACTIVITY V: Answer the questions in complete sentences.



6. Who is Olivia Nugent and why does Ruth Rose know her?
7. Why did the friends read the back cover on some of Wallis Wallace's books?
8. Why couldn't Ms. Nugent clean room 302?
9. Why did Mavis cough at the hotel?
10. Why does Wallis Wallace's book jackets never say that she's a woman?



## ACTIVITY VI: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Do you like reading? Why or why not?
2. What would life be like without books?
3. Who is your favorite author? Why do you like his books?
4. What would you do if you found out that your favorite author went missing? Would you be like Dink? Why or why not?
5. If you could only have one book for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

