

BEFORE READING

- 1**
- Wendolene
 - Gromit and Shaun
 - Preston
 - No, he doesn't
 - No, he doesn't
- 2** Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:
- Wallace's new machine goes wrong.
 - Wendolene sells wool in her shop.
 - Shaun comes to live with Wallace.
 - Gromit always helps Wallace with his machines.
 - Shaun helps everyone when they are in trouble.
 - Wallace and Wendolene don't get married in the end.

Activities pages 6–7
READING CHECK

- F (Gromit isn't asleep, he's knitting.)
- F ('No wool in the shops,' says the headline.)
- T
- T (It is the small sheep.)
- F (They don't find him.)
- F (She phones Wallace.)
- T

WORD WORK

- 1**
- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| b porridge | f motorbike |
| c sign | g plant |
| d helmet | h side-car |
| e ladder | |
- 2**
- | | |
|------------|----------|
| b knitting | e wire |
| c cleaning | f button |
| d lorry | g lever |

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are: b, c, e and f

Activities pages 12–13
READING CHECK

- b3 c8 d6 e7 f1 g4 h5

WORD WORK

- 1**
- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| b wave | f roll |
| c tie | g bounce |
| d invent | h pick up |
| e hang | |
- 2**
- | | |
|---------|--------------|
| b drain | e rope |
| c air | f guard dogs |
| d pile | |

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are: a1 b3 c1 d2

Activities pages 18–19
READING CHECK

- a4 b2 c1 d3 e9 f5 g8 h6 i7

WORD WORK

- 1** blow, bones, cellar, clippers, cover, dial, dryer, lad, light shave, pullover, sucks
- 2**
- | | |
|---------------|----------|
| b dial | g cellar |
| c lad | h dryer |
| d blow | i cover |
| e clippers | j sucks |
| f light shave | k bones |

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- Yes
- Yes
- No (Preston puts Shaun in his lorry, but Gromit helps Shaun to escape.)
- Yes
- No

Activities pages 24–25
READING CHECK

- Shaun goes into the back yard behind the *wool* shop.
- Wallace talks to Wendolene in the *shop*.
- Shaun puts his *head* out of a hole in the wall above the shop.
- Gromit climbs a ladder and puts his *head* through the hole.
- Someone takes a photo of *Gromit* and Shaun.
- Gromit climbs down, walks through the shop and goes to the room *above* it.
- Gromit finds an empty tin of Preston's *Dog Food* in the empty room.
- Gromit sees Shaun looking out of a *green* lorry.
- All the *sheep* from the lorry run through the shop and into the street.
- Gromit* helps Shaun to escape from the lorry.
- Preston drives away with *Gromit* in the lorry.

WORD WORK

- 1**
- | | |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1 GATE | 5 INVESTIGATE |
| 2 BUTCHER | 6 TINS |
| 3 INSTEAD | 7 UNTIE |
| 4 YARD | 8 SOAP |
- 2**
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| b yard | f untie |
| c gate | g instead |
| d tins | h soap |
| e butcher | |

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are: a4 b c2 d1

Activities pages 30–31
READING CHECK

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| b Wendolene, Wallace | e Gromit |
| c Wallace, Gromit | f Gromit, Shaun |
| d Gromit | g Wallace, Shaun, Gromit |

WORD WORK

- 1**
- | | |
|--------------|----------|
| b parcel | f puzzle |
| c calendar | g bite |
| d metal bars | h slip |
| e shoulder | |
- 2**
- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| b handkerchief | e bars, metal |
| c puzzle | f slips |
| d shoulders | |

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are: b, c and d

Activities pages 38–39
READING CHECK

It's the middle of the *night*, and Wallace and Gromit are sitting in the country. Suddenly Wendolene and Preston arrive in a *lorry*. Wallace and Gromit hide behind a *wall*. Wendolene and Preston get all the *sheep* from the field and put them into the back of the lorry. They are the sheep thieves!

Wendolene wants Preston to stop taking the sheep. Preston breaks her *stick* and puts her in the *back* of the lorry together with Shaun. He is taking them to his *dog* food factory.

Wallace and Gromit drive down the road after the lorry. Suddenly the lorry is behind them, and it's coming nearer and nearer. How can they escape it? Using telephone *wires* Gromit finds a way to put their motorbike behind the lorry again. When Gromit's side-car breaks away from the motorbike, it changes into a *plane* and he escapes safely. Wallace uses a *ladder* and makes a bridge from the back of the lorry to his motorbike with it.

WORD WORK

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| b grass | f safe |
| c whistles | g idea |
| d growls | h propeller |
| e evil | i rescue |

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- | | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| a Shaun | c Wendolene, Wallace |
| b Preston | d Gromit |

Activities pages 46–47

READING CHECK

- b 1 c 6 d 5 e 2 f 3

WORD WORK

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1 b wagon | f sideways |
| c tube | g throw away |
| d wooden | h towards |
| e bricks | |
| 2 b wooden | f towards |
| c throw away | g wagon |
| d tube | h bricks |
| e sideways | |

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- a 1 b 2 c 1 d 3

Activities pages 54–55

READING CHECK

- | | |
|-----|-----|
| a 2 | e 5 |
| b 4 | f 3 |
| c 7 | g 6 |
| d 1 | h 8 |

WORD WORK

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| b robot | g swung |
| c malfunction | h weight |
| d conveyor belt | i cyber |
| e platform | j remote control |
| f ledge | |

GUESS WHAT

Open answers.

[Teacher's note: in the latest Wallace and Gromit film, *Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were Rabbit*, Wallace and Gromit grow vegetables, drive around in a van, and help a rich lady, Lady Tottington, to protect her vegetables from being eaten by rabbits. Gromit fights with Victor Quartermaine's dog, Philip.]

Project A pages 56–57

1

| | |
|--|---|
| Who is writing the letter? | Wallace |
| What's his/her address? | 62 West Wallaby Street, Newton, NE1 4AT |
| What's the date of the letter? | 29th October |
| Who is the letter to? | Wendolene |
| What kind of party is it an invitation to? | a cheese-tasting party |
| Where is the party? | at Wallace's house |
| When is the party? | 6th November at 4 p.m. |
| Who will be there? | Wallace and Gromit |
| What are they going to do? | taste Italian, English, and French cheese |

2

Wendolene's Wool Shop,
The Town Square,
Newton, IM1 4AT

30th October

Dear Wallace,

Thank you for your kind invitation. I'm sorry but I'm afraid I can't come to the cheese-tasting party at your house on the 6th November at 4 p.m. Preston needs to go to the robot factory, and you know that I don't like cheese.

Preston sends his best wishes.

Yours,

Wendolene

3

Wendolene's Wool Shop,
The Town Square,
Newton IM1 4AT

15th November

Dear Wallace,

I'm writing to invite you to a knitting party at my shop on the 6th December at 3 p.m. We're going to knit pullovers with English, Australian and New Zealand wool. If you don't like knitting, you can wear the finished pullovers.

I hope you can come. Please bring Gromit. Preston will be happy to see him.

Yours,

Wendolene

4 Open answers.

Project B pages 58–60

1 a 3 b 1 c 4 d 6 e 2 f 5

NOTE

Many people now agree that some of these inventions were first invented by less famous inventors. The 'famous' inventors were good businessmen who used others' ideas and made them better.

- telephone – Antonio Meucci (Italian); Bell used Meucci's basic idea in his invention of 1876
- radio – Nikola Tesla (Croatian, born US); Marconi used many of Tesla's ideas in his invention of 1895
- electric light – Humphry Davy (UK), Joseph Swan (UK); Edison used their ideas in his invention of 1879
- television – Philo T Farnsworth (US); Baird's mechanical TV (invented in 1928) was based on earlier inventors' work (by Paul Gottlieb Nipkow from Germany; and Boris Rosing from Russia). Farnsworth's electronic TV (invented in 1927) led to modern TV systems.
- car – Alphonse Beau de Rochas (France) and Siegfried Marcus (Germany) invented petrol-driven cars before Benz's invention of 1885

2 The writer is for television.

3

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Invention | television |
| Writer's opinion: for or against | for |
| What are the arguments against? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We watch too much television • young people are fat and unhealthy • some programmes are not good for young people to watch |
| What are the arguments for? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we can see news while it's happening • there are educational programmes • television is more interesting than reading books |
| Writer's conclusion | television is a good way of getting information |

4 Open answers.

5 Open answers.