

The Big Toe Robbery

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1 Read the following sentences to increase your vocabulary.

a Becky could be described as an *entrepreneur*.

What does that mean and why is it so applicable to Becky's character?



b Justin could have avoided this story by claiming *copyright* on his picture. What does that mean and how do we show copyright on our work or art?

c Mr Thornhill could have been accused of *exploiting* Justin's talent. What does that mean and how was he able to do it?

2 Seven elements of the story are found in the first column, but they are out of sequence. Your task is to read them, cut them out and stick them down in the second column in the correct order.



Mr Thornhill produced his own range of Justin's toe stationery.

Justin drew his toe in his art class.

Mr Thornhill was unimpressed about Becky selling cards.

Becky immediately sold out half of her first batch of cards.

Becky asked if she could have Justin's drawing.

Mr Thornhill photocopied the toe drawing for Becky.

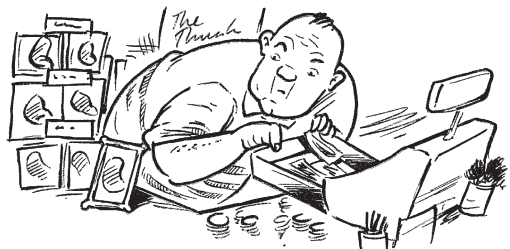
Becky approached Justin with a fifty/fifty deal.

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1 Rewrite the following sentences with:

- capital letters
- full stops and commas
- talking marks
- apostrophes of possession
- exclamation and question marks



a all right all right he said holding up hands so I might have accidentally copied the kids drawing

b tell you what you can have fifty per cent of every toe design I sell okay

c okay everyone its ice creams all round — and mr thornhills paying

d she turned to mr thornhill who was now a quivering mess of a man right

2 How well did you read *The Big Toe Robbery*? Read the following questions and answer them with complete sentences.

a Why did Justin draw his toe in his art class?

b Why did Becky become so fascinated with the drawing?

c Why did Becky think that she was going to go to summer camp?

d Why did Becky and Peter lead a protest to the mall?

e Why was Mr Thornhill so happy at the end of the story?
