

LOCAL BOY SAVES COUPLE FROM FLAMES

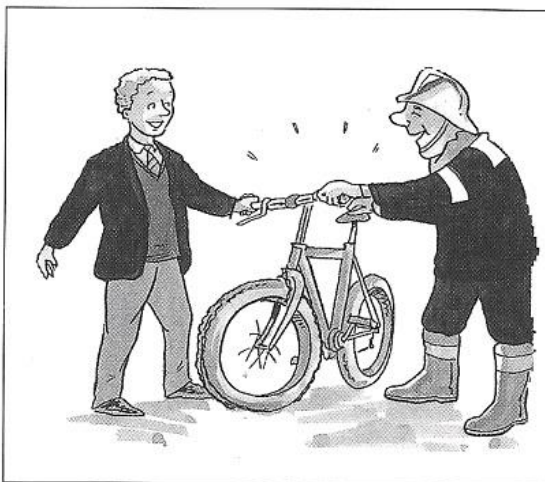
Winchester Fire Brigade buys young hero a new bike.

At half past three yesterday afternoon, 13 year-old Matt Mackensie, a pupil at Kings' School, was cycling home from school. He was going past Mr and Mrs Brown's house in Duke Avenue when he saw the smoke.

The young hero did not hesitate. He left his bike in the middle of the road and ran to the Brown's front door, which, luckily, was open. He found Mr Brown, 83, who was trying to put out the flames in the kitchen.

Matt decided to ring the Fire Brigade so he dialled 999. Then he heard Mrs Brown, 85, who was calling for help from her bedroom upstairs. Matt went upstairs and carried Mrs Brown, who is an invalid, downstairs.

When the Fire Brigade arrived, Matt was using the Browns' hose pipe to put out the



fire. "He was a very brave boy," said Mr Brown. "I'm sure he saved my wife's life." But Matt had a surprise when he saw his bike under the fire engine! "We didn't see his bike in the middle of the road," explained fireman Dave Waters, "and we ran over it!" But this morning, the Winchester Fire Brigade offered a super new bike to the young hero.

I/ Find the words in the text

Une caserne	
Un élève	
La fumée	
Au milieu de	
La cuisine	
En haut	
En bas	
Tuyau d'arrosage	
La vie de ma femme	
Le camion de pompier	
Un pompier	
Hier	
Porte d'entrée	
La vie	
Un vélo	
Nouveau	

II/ Complete the verb grid + underline them in the text :

Base verbale	Prétérit simple	traduction	Base verbale	Prétérit simple	traduction
CYCLE			BUY		
DECIDE			GO		
CALL			SEE		
HESITATE			HEAR		
ARRIVE			BE		
CARRY			RUN		
USE			PUT OUT		
OFFER			LEAVE		
EXPLAIN			RING		
TRY			SAY		
DIAL			HAVE		
SAVE			FIND		

III/ How well do you understand the text ? Answer the questions in French. (en français!!!)

1. Type de document : une page d'un roman / un résumé de film / un article de journal / Une pub pour un vélo / Un article de magazine sur les pompiers / Une petite histoire pour les enfants.

2. Les personnages avec détails :

3. Nom de l'école où va Matt :

4. Lieu et heure de « l'évènement » :

5. De quel « évènement » s'agit-il ? :

6. Que faisait Matt juste avant de voir « l'évènement » ? :

