

Read the story **The lost parrot**. Then work in groups of four and act out the story.

**Scene 1:**

*It's ten o'clock in the morning. Detective Jones is in his office. Suddenly his phone rings.*

Jones: Good morning. Dreadlock Jones, the world's best detective. How can I help you?  
 Miss Molly: This is Miss Molly. I can't find my parrot, Polly. Please, help me.  
 Jones: Don't worry, Miss Molly. I can find your parrot. What is its name again, Penny?  
 Miss Molly: No, it isn't called Penny, its name is Polly. P-O-L-L-Y. A red and blue parrot.  
 Jones: I see. A parrot named Polly. Is it blue and red?  
 Miss Molly: Yes, it is.  
 Sir Toby: Who is on the phone, Molly?  
 Miss Molly: It's Mr Jones, grandpa. The famous detective.  
 Sir Toby: Sherlock Holmes?  
 Miss Molly: No, not Sherlock Holmes. Dreadlock Jones.  
 Sir Toby: Ah. I see.  
 Jones: Listen, I have to go now, Miss Molly. Let's see if I can find your cat!  
 Miss Molly: It's a parrot Mr Jones, remember?  
 Jones: Right. Good-bye!  
 Miss Molly: Good-bye!



dreadlocks



It's 5 o'clock somewhere.

**Scene 2:**

*It's eleven o'clock. Mr Jones is in the park. He phones Miss Molly.*

Jones: Hello, Miss Molly. This is Dreadlock Jones speaking. I'm in the park. I'm looking for your parrot but Penny isn't here.  
 Miss Molly: Polly! It's called Polly.  
 Jones: Sorry, Miss Molly. Maybe Polly is in the zoo?  
 Lady Jane: Who's on the phone?  
 Miss Molly: It's Mr Jones again.  
 Lady Jane: Where is he?  
 Miss Molly: He is in the park.  
 Lady Jane: He is in the dark?  
 Miss Molly: No, he is not in the dark. He's in the park.  
 Lady Jane: Aah, the park ... What does he do there?  
 Miss Molly: He looks for my pet.  
 Lady Jane: He looks for your cat? Where is your cat?  
 Miss Molly: I haven't got a cat, grandma. I've got a parrot. Detective Jones is looking for it at the moment.  
 Lady Jane: In the dark?  
 Miss Molly: Be quiet, grandma.  
 Jones: Alright, Miss Molly, I'll go to the zoo now. Maybe I can find your parrot there. Bye!

- ① Suche aus dem Text die englischen Fragewörter heraus:  
 1) wo, 2) wer, 3) wann, 4) was,  
 5) warum, 6) wie

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**Scene 3:**

*It's one o'clock in the afternoon. Dreadlock Jones is at the zoo. He calls Miss Molly again.*

- Jones: Good afternoon, Miss Molly. Dreadlock Jones speaking. I am at the zoo now.
- Miss Molly: Have you found Polly?
- Jones: No, I'm sorry, I haven't. There is a parrot called Penny, but it isn't red and blue, it's green and yellow. I found it at the pets corner next to the café.
- Sir Toby: Who are you talking to, Molly?
- Miss Molly: It's the detective again. He is at the pets corner in the zoo.
- Sir Toby: Has he got a pet?
- Miss Molly: Have you got a pet, Mr Jones?
- Jones: A pet? Yes, I have. I've got a black cat. It's called Hotter. Parry Hotter.
- Miss Molly: He has got a black cat, grandpa. He calls it Parry Hotter.
- Sir Toby: Harry Potter? I don't like Harry Potter.
- Miss Molly: Be quiet, grandpa.
- Jones: Perhaps your cat is in the woods, Miss Molly. I'll go to the woods and look for your cat.
- Miss Molly: If you look for a cat you will never find my parrot! Please, find Polly!
- Jones: Ah, you're missing a parrot, I forgot. I must go now, Miss Molly. I'll call you later.

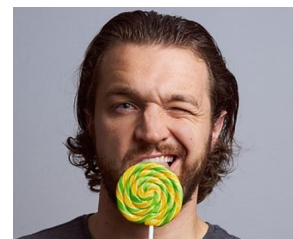
**Scene 4:**

*It's three o'clock. Dreadlock Jones is in the woods. He calls Miss Molly.*

- Jones: Hello, Miss Molly. It's me. I am in the woods now. I'm looking for your cat ... err ... parrot.
- Miss Molly: Have you seen Polly?
- Jones: No, not yet. I'm sorry. There are a lot of high trees. Maybe Polly is sitting in a tree.
- Lady Jane: Who's on the phone, darling?
- Miss Molly: It's Mr Jones, the detective.
- Lady Jane: Where is he?
- Miss Molly: He is in the woods.
- Lady Jane: Why is he in the woods?
- Miss Molly: He is looking for Polly, I told you.
- Lady Jane: He is licking a lolly? In the woods?
- Miss Molly: He isn't licking a lolly, he's looking for Polly, my parrot.
- Sir Toby: Dolly? Who's Dolly?
- Miss Molly: Be quiet, grandpa.
- Lady Jane: When will he be back?
- Miss Molly: When will you be back, Mr Jones?
- Jones: I don't know. First I have to find Polly.
- Miss Molly: He has to find Polly first. Then he will come back.
- Sir Toby: I don't like black, I love pink!
- Miss Molly: Shut up, grandpa!



Harry Potter



Jolly is licking a lolly.