



The mystery man

Spell

Sam and Pam are in their spaceship.

“What is it?”

“It’s a special spy text message. It’s a top secret mission,” whispers Pam.

“Who is the man at the bus stop?”

Sam and Pam quickly go to the bus stop.

“Who?” “Who?”

“Who?” “Who?”

“I don’t know,” says Sam. Pam takes a photo of the mystery man.

“What is it?”

“It’s another special spy text message,”

“Where is the man going?”

“Where?” “Where?”

“Where?” “Where?”

“I don’t know,” says Sam. The man gets on the big red bus. Sam and Pam get on the big red bus too.

The man gets off the bus at the park.

“What is it now?”

“It’s *another* special spy text message,” says Pam.

“What is in the man’s bag?”

“What?” “What?”

“What?” “What?”

“I don’t know,” says Sam.

“What is it?”

“It’s a special spy text message,” says Sam.

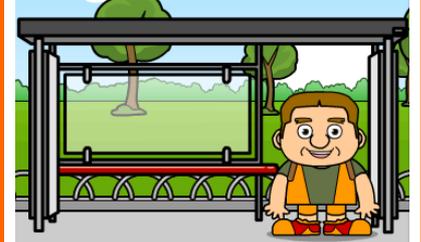
“When is the man going to work?”

“When?” “When?”

“When?” “When?”

“Hmmm. What time is it?” asks Pam.

“It’s three o’clock,” answers Sam.





Sam and Pam run after the man.

“WHAT IS IT?”

“It’s a special spy text message.”

“Why is the man wearing big shoes?”

“Why?” “Why?”

“Why?” “Why?”

“We don’t know!” say Sam and Pam.

The man goes into a big tent. Sam and Pam follow him. The man puts on the blue wig and the bow tie. Then he puts on a red nose and a funny hat.

So, who is the man with the big shoes, a blue wig, a bow tie, a red nose and a funny hat? The space spies have the answer now! They send a secret spy text message. It says, “The man is a clown.”

Back at the spaceship Sam asks Pam, “Do you know what spelling rule we learnt today?” Pam isn’t sure so she asks a question.

“What was the spelling rule?”

“Question words!” says Sam as he loads the words onto the super spy spelling book. “Some question words begin with ‘wh’. For example, ‘who’, ‘where’, ‘what’, ‘when’ and ‘why’.”

“Oh! I get it! Oh and don’t forget the question mark!”

“What did you say?” asks the super spy spelling book.

“Question mark!” laugh Pam and Sam. “Goodbye super spellers!”

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