

Listening



DIRECTIONS: Listen carefully to the question that is read to you. Choose the best answer. Then mark the space for the answer you have chosen. Listen. Here is a story about an *intrepid* detective. Intrepid means—A *shrewd* . . . B *fearless* . . . C *clumsy* . . . D *ambitious*.

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On the first day of April, Khoi opened his locker before school as he always did, to get his books for his first period class. As soon as he swung the door open, he was bewildered. His books and folders were not in his locker! Instead, he saw a mirror on the door of the locker and someone else's things inside. His pennant for his favorite baseball team was not there, but a picture of a sports star was hanging in the locker.

Khoi was mystified. Had he opened somebody else's locker? No, he had used his own combination to open it. Still, he checked the number on the outside of his locker, just to be sure. It was definitely his locker. This was very strange.

Just as Khoi grew more and more confused, three of his friends jumped out from a nearby classroom. "April Fool!" they shouted. Khoi began to laugh. They had switched all of the things in his locker as an April Fool's joke. They had really tricked him, but Khoi was already thinking of jokes he could use to get them back.

The speaker probably thinks that the listener already knew that—A *April 1st is a day when some people play practical jokes* . . . B *Khoi likes sports* . . . C *people around the world celebrate April Fool's Day* . . . D *someone had been in Khoi's locker*.

Later, Khoi will probably—A *go home to find his books* . . . B *ask to be given a new locker* . . . C *complain to the principal* . . . D *play a trick on his friends*.

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