

Puzzle Story 1



Lessons 1-10

James Blonde in ...

'The brown Italian bag'



This is James Blonde and this is Miss Money-Honey. They're British and they're from London. James is very clever and Miss Money-Honey is his friend.

Miss Money-Honey: Look, James! What's that?
James: What, Miss Money-Honey? What?
Miss Money-Honey: Over there. Is it a bag?
James: Yes, Miss Money-Honey, it is. It's a brown Italian bag.

Miss Money-Honey: And who are they, James?
James: I don't know, Miss Money-Honey. It's a man and a woman. And they're not very friendly.

Miss Money-Honey: Interesting!

James: Yes, very interesting.

This is Clive Moss. He's thirty-eight years old and he's from Canberra in Australia. And this is Jill Marsh. She's forty-two years old and she's from New York in America. And what's in the brown Italian bag? Two books, a mobile phone and money! They are French books, a German mobile phone and British money. But is it his bag or is it her bag? This is a problem for James Blonde and Miss Money-Honey.



Clive: That's my bag!
 Jill: No, it isn't. It's my bag, and my mobile phone and my money!
 Clive: No, it isn't. It's my money!
 James: Good afternoon. My name's Blonde, James Blonde. What's the problem?
 Clive: This is my bag, not her bag. And it's my money.
 Jill: No, it isn't. It's my bag and my money.
 James: Hmm, one bag and two people. Miss Money-Honey, is it his bag or is it her bag?
 Miss Money-Honey: I don't know, James. It's a problem.

James Blonde and Miss Money-Honey are very clever but are you? Is it his bag or her bag?



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James: What's your name?
 Clive: My name's Clive Moss.
 James: And what's your name?
 Jill: My name's Jill Marsh.
 James: Where are you from, Mr Moss?
 Clive: I'm from Australia.
 James: Where are you from, Mrs Marsh?
 Jill: I'm not Mrs Marsh, I'm Miss Marsh. And I'm from New York. It's the capital of the USA.
 James: And is this your mobile phone, Mr Moss?
 Clive: Yes, it is. And those are my books and that's my money.
 James: And who is 'SM', Mr Moss?
 Clive: 'SM' is my wife, Sue Moss. It's her bag.
 James: And are these your books, Miss Marsh?
 Jill: Yes, they are. And that's my mobile phone and that's my money.
 James: And who is 'SM', Miss Marsh?
 Jill: 'SM' is my husband, Simon Marsh.
 James: Hmm, very interesting.

1 Read the information and answer the questions.

- 1 Where are James and Miss Money-Honey from?
They're from London......
- 2 How old is Clive Moss?

- 3 Is it 'Mrs Marsh' or 'Miss Marsh'?

- 4 Where is Clive from and where is Jill from?

- 5 Who is 'SM'? Complete the sentences.
 Clive: 'SM' is my
 Jill: 'SM' is my

2 Now solve the puzzle. Whose bag is it?

Is it: a) his bag? b) her bag?