

The Orchid Thief

This week you are going to start a new book called *The Orchid Thief*. Log on to Oxford Owl and search for this book. Once you have read the book, you should complete the tasks below.

Task 1

Each of the sentences below are in the book. Look carefully at the sentences and put them in the correct order of when they happen in the book, from the beginning to the end.

"You were just trying to help."

Sally took them to see one of the orchids.

The children raced as fast as they could.

Alex took the bag from the woman.

The children counted butterflies.

"We got the orchids back, thanks to you."

"She's just looking at the flowers."

Task 2

Create a comic strip showing four things that have happened in the story. You should put these four main points in order from the beginning to the end. You can take sentences straight from the book or you can use your own words. Once you have written the sentences, you can draw a picture for each one.

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Task 3

Look at the comprehension questions below and look for the answers in the book. Remember to answer all questions in a full sentence.

1. Who was Sally? (Page 2)
2. What were the children counting? (Page 4)
3. What did they see when they went to see the orchids? (Page 7)
4. Why did they race after the man? (Page 11)
5. Who was the man? (Page 16)
6. What did they find in the woman's bag? (Page 23)
7. Why do you think the woman stole the orchids? (Page 24)