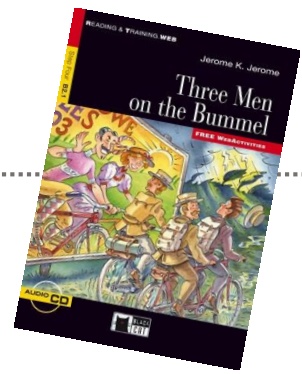


AUDIO ACTIVITY KEY

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Tapescript

Berlin is the capital of Germany; a big city with a lot of entertainment: museums, theatres, an opera house, concert halls, music halls, art galleries, cafés and restaurants. In Berlin the busy time is from midnight until three o'clock in the morning. Yet most of the people who stay up until the early morning hours are up again at seven. I don't understand how they can live without sleep. I don't know of any other town where the people stay up until the early hours of the morning except St Petersburg; but people in St Petersburg don't get up early in the morning.

We decided to stay in Berlin for a short time and then travel to Dresden. The hotel porter introduced us to a cab driver who could show us all the important sites in Berlin in one morning. The driver was friendly, intelligent and well-informed; this German was easy to understand and he knew a little English. He was a good man but his horse disliked us as soon as he saw us.

The horse turned his head and looked at me with a cold, glassy eye, and then looked at another horse, a friend of his, and probably said, 'I see the strangest people during the summer.'

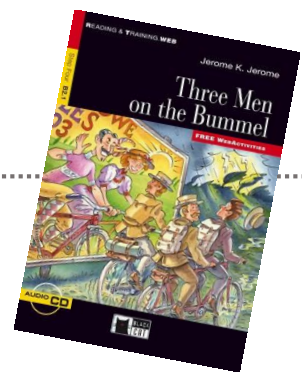
Then the horse took a look at George and turned to his friend again and probably said, 'Extraordinary! I suppose there is some place where they grow people like these.'

George and I got into the cab and waited for Harris, who came a minute later, dressed in an elegant white suit and hat. The horse looked at him and quickly started trotting down the street, leaving Harris and the driver behind. The driver shouted, 'Stop! Stop!' but the horse didn't listen and continued trotting away.



AUDIO ACTIVITY KEY

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Exercise 1

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Exercise 2

1. Berlin was a big city with a lot of entertainment. There were museums, theatres, an opera house, concert halls, art galleries, cafés and restaurants.
2. The cab driver was friendly, intelligent and well-informed. He spoke a little English and his German was easy to understand.
3. The horse decided to trot away when he saw Harris.

