

**MYSTERY MESSAGE**

**1 Read Steven’s story and circle the mode of communication described.**

*e-mail message      cell phone      telephone*

One Saturday morning, when I was bored at home in my bedroom, I received a message. It said: “C U at 2.00 next to the big tree in the park.” I thought it was strange because I didn’t recognize the number. I also didn’t know which tree, and, when I thought about it, I also didn’t know which park or which city! So I didn’t answer. It was obviously a wrong number, and I forgot about it. At about two-fifteen I heard another “beep,” and I saw that I had another text message. This time it said “I’m at the tree. Where R U?” This time I sent a reply: “Which park?” A minute later the reply came: “Finsbury!!” Incredible! My neighborhood park! I made a decision. I went to the park and looked for a big tree. I thought, “Who sent the message? A boy or a girl?” Then I found a very big tree, and next to it was a girl with a cell phone in her hand. She was beautiful. But was it she? I phoned her number and watched. Her cell phone rang! It was she!

**2 Read the story again and answer the questions.**

1. Where was Steven when he received the first text message?  
*In his bedroom.*
2. What did he think about the message?  
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3. Did he know who sent the message?  
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4. What did he hear when the second message arrived?  
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5. What did he do this time?  
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6. What was the name of the park?  
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7. Did he go to the park?  
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8. Who sent him the messages, a girl or a boy?  
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**> Write**

**3 What do you think happened next? Continue the story. Think about these things:**

- Did Steven talk to the girl? If not, what did he do? If he did, what happened?
- Did she know Steven?
- Who did she want to send the messages to? Where was this person?

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