

# The Truth Machine

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## A Before Reading

- 1 Student's own answer. Any of these possibilities are reasonable choices. (They will come back to their answer after they have read the story. See Question 6.)
- 2 Student's own answers.

## B While Reading

- 3 Suitable sentences:
  - b) Top right: Many people wrote to Professor Verity./ Rich people, poor people, young people, old people - everyone wrote letters.
  - c) Bottom left: I am sending you some money./ Many people sent money. Some sent coins. Some sent bank notes. And others sent cheques and money orders.
  - d) Bottom right: Then the professor chose his first clients./ Finally he chose three people: Mrs Seeker from Australia, Inspector Sack from South America and Dr Simple from the United States.

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  - a) The truth did not help any of them.
  - b) Student's own answer. Possibly: The truth helped the Professor. He has made money out of letting these people use his machine. He has found out that his machine works.

**C After Reading**

- 6 Student's own answer.
- 7 Student's own answer. Students could ask whether such a machine would be a good thing or an evil thing if it existed.
- 8 Student's own answer.