

## INTRODUCTION

This play is about a group of five friends. They are fed up because they haven't got any money. But this is all going to change soon. One of the group, Harry, has a plan – a very good plan.

## CHARACTERS IN THE PLAY

Harry  
Sid  
Wilf  
Gladys  
Ron  
Three people reading in a library  
Woman working in a library

## PERFORMANCE NOTES

Scene 1: A room in the friends' home. There are chairs and a table. Everything looks very old and dirty. Wilf and Gladys are drinking tea. Ron is looking out of the window. Sid is watching the television, but it is not working.

Scene 2: Inside a library. There is a woman sitting at a table. She works in the library. Three other people are standing or sitting, holding books in their hands and reading.

You will need a table, chairs, an old television, two library cards and some books.

# The Robbery

## SCENE 1

### The plan

*Harry comes into the room. His friends look up at him.*

HARRY Hello, everyone. What are you doing?

SID Nothing, Harry, nothing! What can we do? We haven't got any money.

HARRY I know, I know. But it's OK. I have some work for us. We can make a lot of money.

WILF Work? But you don't like work, Harry.

HARRY Ah, but this work is different.

GLADYS How, Harry? What are we going to do?

HARRY We're going to rob a bank.

GLADYS Rob a bank? But how can we?

HARRY I have a plan, a very good plan.

WILF Which bank are we going to rob?

HARRY The Capital Bank.

WILF Which one is that?

HARRY The one next to the library in the High Street.

SID That's a very big bank!

HARRY Be quiet and listen. Now, I want Wilf to drive the car, and Gladys to stand outside the bank and watch the street.