

Mystery of the Red Truck



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worried about a truck with no driver. This truck has never been seen in the neighbourhood before. If we'd seen that truck before, we'd solve this mystery by now." Many locals share the same concerns. They want to know what's happening in their town.

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If a truck moves, then it has a driver. Well, maybe we should change this basic assumption on account of this mysterious red truck.

Decide if the statements are *true or false* according to the text.

1. The locals knew that the red truck had an old driver. _____
2. The police have investigated all the people in the town. _____
3. The CCTV footage of the street will help the police. _____
4. The locals haven't seen the truck in the town before. _____
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Answer Key

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No	Question	Correct Answer	Feedback
1	The locals knew that the red truck had an old driver.	False	In the first paragraph it says: "...If we'd seen that truck before, we'd solve this mystery now...."
2	The police have investigated all the people in the town.	False	In the second paragraph, it says: "...The police have asked eleven people in the town till now..."
3	The CCTV footage of the street will help the police.	True	In the first paragraph it says: "...If the police want to solve this mystery, they will need the CCTV footage from the street..."
4	The locals haven't seen the truck in the town before.	True	In the first paragraph it says: "... If we'd seen that truck before, we'd solve this mystery now."
5	The truck ran into the building very slowly.	False	In the third paragraph it says: "...If it had been slower, I would have seen the driver seat..."

