



Learning Support

The Great Houdini

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.

2. Can you add the **missing words**?

One of Houdini's most dangerous _____ nearly cost him his life. A hole was cut in ice covering a _____. He was handcuffed and locked in a _____ box. It sank out of sight. After _____ minutes, Houdini finally popped up at the ice hole. A _____ current had swept his box along. It took him all that time to _____ the hole again.

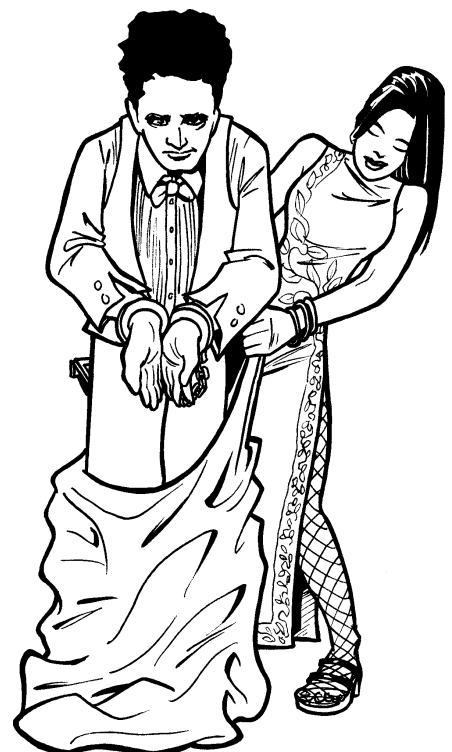
strong river find eight heavy tricks

3. Join up the words from the story with their **opposite meanings**.

fearless possible always

impossible never

losing finding fearful



4. **Unscramble** these words from the story. The meanings will help you.

c p e e a s _ _ _ _ _

to get away

t t u s n _ _ _ _ _

trick

m a f u s o _ _ _ _ _

well known

w d c o r _ _ _ _ _

lots of people

a y z c r _ _ _ _ _

mad

5. Write these words from the story in **alphabetical order**.

wriggled huge police cheer

6. Here are two pictures from the story. Write about what is **happening** in the pictures.

