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WHO IS BATMAN?

Batman is a **superhero**¹. His **secret**² identity is Bruce Wayne. Bruce is a very **rich**³ businessman. He lives in Gotham City where there is a lot of **crime**⁴. He becomes Batman to fight criminals. He wears a **costume**⁵ and has a really cool car called the Batmobile.

WHAT IS THE FILM ABOUT?

This film is a completely new version of the Batman story. There have been many other versions before it. It will be a very **dark**⁶ detective-style story. It shows Batman as a young man in his second year as the superhero. Then a **killer**⁷ named The Riddler starts sending him **strange**⁸ messages.

WHO IS THE RIDDLER?

The Riddler is the main **villain**⁹ in the film. He starts killing **corrupt officials**¹⁰ in Gotham City. He is very intelligent. He is called The Riddler because he leaves **riddles**¹¹ and coded messages as part of his crimes.

WHO ARE THE ACTORS?

Batman is played by Robert Pattison. He was famous for being a teen **heart-throb**¹² after being in the Twilight films. But now people are excited to see him as Batman. The Riddler will be played by Paul Dano. Catwoman (Zoe Kravitz) and The Penguin (Colin Farrell) will also be in the film.

TASK



RIDDLES

Here are a few of The Riddler's riddles from previous¹³ versions of Batman. Can you solve¹⁴ any of them? Listen to CD Track 8 and check your answers.

- 1 What is something that is always coming but never arrives?
- 2 What **belongs**¹⁵ to you but others **use**¹⁶ it more than you do?
- 3 How many **sides**¹⁷ does a circle have?
- 4 The more you take away from this, the larger it grows. What is it?
- 5 This thing doesn't have **skin**¹⁸, **bones**¹⁹ or **nails**²⁰ but it has four fingers and a **thumb**²¹. What is it?

VOCABULARY

- 1 **superhero** ['su:pəhɪərəʊ] superhrdina
- 2 **secret** ['si:kɹət] tajný
- 3 **rich** [rɪtʃ] bohatý
- 4 **crime / criminal** [kraɪm / 'krɪmɪnəl] zločin / zločinec
- 5 **costume** ['kɒstju:m] kostým, převlek
- 6 **dark** [dɑ:k] temný
- 7 **killer / to kill** ['kɪlə(r) / kɪl] zabiják / zabít
- 8 **strange** [streɪndʒ] zvláštní
- 9 **villain** ['vɪlən] zlosyn, padouch
- 10 **corrupt official** [kə,rʌp ə'fɪʃl] zkorumpovaný / podplacený úředník
- 11 **riddle** ['rɪdl] hádanka, rébus
- 12 **heart-throb** ['hɑ:tθrɒb] lamač srdcí, idol žen
- 13 **previous** ['pri:vɪəs] předešlý, minulý
- 14 **to solve** [sɒlv] vyřešit
- 15 **to belong** [bɪ'lɒŋ] patřit
- 16 **to use** [ju:z] (po)užívat
- 17 **side** [saɪd] strana
- 18 **skin** [skɪn] pokožka
- 19 **bone** [bəʊn] kost
- 20 **nail** [neɪl] nehet
- 21 **thumb** [θʌm] palec