

Chapters 1–3

Before you read

You can use a dictionary.

1 Complete the sentences with these words.

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- It's against the to drive before you are 17 years old in the UK.
- The ... decided that the man was not the killer.
- The President of the United States has a lot of
- There was a loud ... when the car hit the side of the bridge.
- In 1900, there was more ... on the streets of London than there is today.
- The judge sent the man to ... for 30 years.
- There are ... numbers of girls and boys in the class – ten boys and ten girls.

2 Choose the correct words.

On Holly's eighteenth birthday, her mum said 'You're eighteen now. You can **(a)** *protest / register* to vote, Holly!'. But Holly didn't want to **(b)** *vote / protest* - she wasn't interested. So her mum took her to London to a **(c)** *march / register*. The **(d)** *leaders / reporters* were **(e)** *protesting / knocking* against the high cost of going to university. 'I really want to **(f)** *vote / lead* now!' said Holly. 'I'm going to **(g)** *register / protest* tomorrow.'

After you read

3 Read pages 4-7. Answer these questions.

- Which of these people support Martin Luther King, do you think?
i) Annie Lee Cooper ii) J. Edgar Hoover iii) John Lewis
iv) George Wallace v) Sheriff Jim Clark
- What brings the end of slavery in the United States?
- Who starts the civil rights movement by refusing to give her seat to a white man?
- What was Martin Luther King's 'dream'?
- Who is President of the United States when this story takes place?