

8.2 SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

The following sentences go together to form a story, but they are in the wrong order. Working in groups of two or three, put them in the right order, and decide how the words and phrases in bold type help to link the text together. Then compare your answers with those of other groups.

- a) **But** the strange thing is that nobody seems to live there.
- b) **It** is a large two-storey house with an ample garden.
- c) I don't like to stand **there and stare in**, but even a quick glance tells you that everything is **perfectly kept**.
- Or is it?**
- Along the street from where I live is a house that is something of a mystery.
- But** no one that I know **can**.
- The** garden is neat and tidy, and **the** house itself is freshly painted and clean.
- Perhaps the people who live opposite could clarify **the point**.
- From when **they** leave until **their** next visit, the house is completely empty.
- This** is surrounded by a high wall, and the only spot where you can see inside is the gate.
- The only people you ever see** are the gardener and the house-keeper, who come early in the morning two or three times a week, and go away in the late afternoon.