

## RED

Circle the correct forms of the verbs to ensure the sentences make sense.

The nation (watched /watches) in amazement as the Queen danced Gansta style.

Granny's scooter (has/have) a top speed limit of three miles an hour.

"You (are/is) obsessed with plumbing!" (exclaiming/exclaimed) Ben's Mum.

## AMBER

*'The story of the theft of the Crown Jewels would be on the TV for weeks, on every website, and emblazoned across every front page of every newspaper in every country in the world. However, no one, but no one, would suspect the thieves were in fact a little old lady and an eleven-year-old boy. They were going to get away with the crime of the century!'*

Rewrite the above paragraph in the past tense, as if the events have already happened.

## GREEN

*"I've found a weakness in the Tower of London. And I have spent all week working on a plan of how we can steal the jewels. I think we can really do it."*

*"So, at the stroke of midnight we swim across the Thames in scuba-diving gear, and locate the ancient sewage pipe, here," whispered Ben... "If we swim up the pipe we can get inside the Tower undetected," continued Ben... "a short walk across the Courtyard to Jewel House... The door is solid steel, so we'll drill out the locks to open it... the glass isn't bomb proof. We'll set off a small explosive device to shatter the glass... You need to board a train to London earlier in the day... give the Beefeater Guards chocolate cake with something in it to make them sleep... We should go out the way we came in, through the sewage pipe. It will be a doodle."*

Rewrite the above as if you are creating a newspaper report of the events, using past tense.