

# #26 ug Advanced

## "The Thug with Earplugs"

A thug was trying to smuggle a gold nugget in his luggage. The police recognized him by his mugshot.

They screamed,

"Hey, you on the rug,  
stop!"

The thug then used sugar packets as earplugs to act like he did not hear them. The police unplugged his ears and handcuffed him. The handcuffs were snug.

The thug shrugged his shoulders and cried, "Bah humbug."

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- 1) How did the police know how the thug looked? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2) What did the thug put in his ears? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3) What do they mean by "the handcuffs were snug"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4) What was the thug on when the police screamed at him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5) Please underline all the nouns once, the verbs twice and circle every adjective.