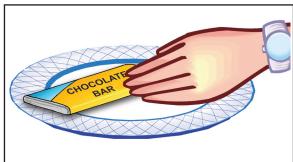
Writing Detective® Level 1 Activities

Read the story below and then answer the Outline questions. All the statements in the story are true.

Who Took Ike's Candy Bar?

¹Ike, his sister Tonya, and his brother Bret were each given a small candy bar by their mom after dinner last night. ²The three candy bars were all placed on the Mott family kitchen table as the children watched TV with their dad. ³When Ike went to get his candy bar there weren't any left on the table. "He complained to the family that someone stole his candy bar. ⁵The family looked at each other, but no one admitted to the theft.



This picture was taken at 7:25 p.m. of the Mott family kitchen table in Stoneridge, New York.

Tonya:

" 6 I know I was the first to take a candy bar because there were three candy bars at the table when I picked up a bar. 7 I also know that I picked that candy bar up at 7:21 p.m. because I checked my watch."

Bret:

"8I must have been the second person to choose a candy bar since there were only two left when I picked my candy bar. "I don't know what time it was because Ike and I don't have watches."

Ike:

 10 Sometime just after 7:30 p.m. I went to pick a candy bar, but there weren't any candy bars left on the table. 11 I know it was just after 7:30 since the TV program we were watching is on from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 12 I saw Bret and Tonya eating candy bars during the show."

Mom:

"13I put three small candy bars on a plate and then placed the plate on the kitchen table a little before 7 p.m. ¹⁴I don't wear a watch, but we always eat dinner around 6:30 p.m. and it takes us about 20 minutes."

Dad:

 $^{\rm ``15}I$ saw three candy bars on the plate when I left for the gym at 7:20 p.m. $^{\rm 16}I$ didn't take a candy bar."