

## Reading Check

**Directions:** Recall the events from the short story by O. Henry. Then answer the questions in phrases or sentences.

1. Why is Jimmy in jail?

**He was convicted of cracking a safe.**

2. Who is Ben Price?

**a man who investigates the scenes of robberies**

3. How does Jimmy change once he arrives in Elmore, Arkansas?

**He changes his name, falls in love, stops committing crimes, and opens a shoe store.**

4. What happens that causes Jimmy to break into one last safe?

**The daughter of his future wife's sister gets shut inside a bank vault.**

5. What does Ben Price do at the end of the story?

**He lets Jimmy walk away free.**