

# THE BOLDS

## Things to talk about...

- Who were the real Bolds and what happened to them?
- Who finds the real Bolds' clothes and decides to become them? What about their new last name is fitting?
- What do the hyenas have to learn in order to live as convincing humans? Discuss the differences between animals and humans.
- At the beginning of the story the narrator tells us that animals are 'just as clever as people, but clever in different ways.'  
Can you think of some clever things that only animals can do?
- The Bold family move to Teddington because they can enjoy a better life there. What do you think they miss about Africa? Why can't they go back?
- Minnie suggests that the Bolds visit a safari park. Why does she suggest this?
- What jobs do Mr and Mrs Bold do for work? Do you think their jobs suit them?
- The Bolds love to laugh at silly jokes. What are your favourite jokes?
- The story is illustrated by David Roberts. What difference would it make if there were no illustrations? And did you have a favourite illustration in the book?
- Which character from the book would you most like to meet and why? What questions would you ask them?
- Can you describe the book in just three words?

