

## Stranger Turns up In Town

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## Quick Questions

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- old
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- black

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**Accept any reasonable explanation that relates to moving in, living or staying there.**

4. How else do you think the eyewitness would describe the stranger to others? Explain your answer.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the eyewitness would say that the stranger is dirty because of the food in his beard and that he needs to wash because the food looks like it has been there for years.**

