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Two imagined local cases for readers to discuss. Each turns on a choice someone can make when a tool gives an answer that needs checking.

The wall that disappeared twice

On a class walk through Lower Town, Jay holds up a photograph of a ruined wall. In yesterday’s picture the bottom stones had vanished. The class assistant has put a red circle around them and labelled the wall damaged. Today Jay can see three of the stones again.

His teacher shows him where the first photographer stood. Jay moves to the same spot. Sea water comes and goes at the foot of the wall. He takes a new picture and writes down the time and the water level.

Back at school, the red circle becomes a question. The class sends both photographs to the person keeping the heritage record.

> **Discuss.** What would make the next photograph easier to compare with the first one?

Two crates in Oranjestad

A shopkeeper comes to collect two crates at the Statia harbour. One has vanished from the collection list. A new assistant has joined the records because the sender used the same description for both packages. The dashboard says the whole order left at nine.

The clerk asks for the manifest and reads the two package numbers. One matches the customer’s receipt. The other is still waiting on a shelf. She reopens the entry and asks a colleague to witness the correction before releasing the second crate.

They keep both numbers on the trial sheet. Tomorrow the team will test how the assistant handles two identical descriptions with different owners.

> **Discuss.** Which identifiers should the clerk compare before accepting a suggested match?