

So, what do you know about spying?

What comes into your head when you hear the word "spy"?

Following people

Secret agents

Hiding

Guns and gadgets

Danger

War

Disguise

Trust and betrayal

Keeping secrets

Codes and passwords

James Bond



Spying is all around us.

- Have you seen CCTV cameras in the street?
- Who tries to find out if there's going to be a terrorist attack?
- Have you heard of police going **undercover** and pretending to be in a criminal gang to find out information?

Spies sometimes say they work for the **intelligence services**.

When we talk about spying, "intelligence" usually means information or knowledge, rather than being clever. Spies need to know ...

- what their enemy is saying and doing
- their enemy's next move
- who is spying on *them*!

TOP SECRET

Super spies

Spy stories in books, films and on TV are very popular. This fictional secret agent is probably the most famous of all.

Name: Bond, James Bond
(also known as “007”)

Creator: Ian Fleming

Job: Works for MI6 and his boss M, stopping bad people from taking over the world; has a “licence to kill”



Weapon of choice: Walther PPK Handgun

As seen in: Many books and 23 films, including *Goldfinger* and *Casino Royale*

Inside info

The Bond game *GoldenEye 007* for the Nintendo 64 has sold over eight million copies.

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Not all fictional spies are like Bond. Some look more like bank managers or school teachers.



Name: George Smiley

Creator: John le Carré

Job: Senior Intelligence Officer, MI6

Weapon of choice: His memory and his mind

As seen in: TV dramas, films and novels, such as *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*

Inside info

Both James Bond and George Smiley were created by writers who actually worked for the British intelligence services.

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