



In the first book in the number one bestselling Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz, fourteen-year-old Alex is forcibly recruited into MI6. Armed with secret gadgets, he is sent to investigate Herod Sayle, a man who is offering state-of-the-art Stormbreaker computers to every school in the country. But the teenage spy soon finds himself in mortal danger.

1) Look at the front cover: make a prediction about the story by using the title and the images on the front of the book.

**(2 marks)**

2) Read the blurb. What does '**forcibly recruited**' mean?

**(2 mark)**

3) What 'mortal danger' do you think Alex Ride could be in?

**(2 mark)**

4) According to the text, what is Alex Rider's first mission?

**(1 mark)**

