

READING AND LISTENING

1 READING

- a Read the back cover of a murder story. Then cover it and look at the photographs. Can you remember who the people are?

Who's Amanda?  She's Jeremy's wife.

CLAUDIA
GORDON
JEREMY
AMANDA
BARBARA

DAUGHTER
WIFE
ASSISTANT
HUSBAND
BUSINESS PARTNER

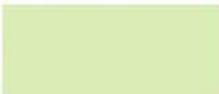
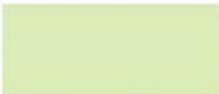
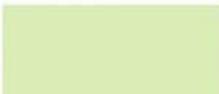
- b (4 2))) Read and listen to the story. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 1 Somebody killed Jeremy between 12:00 a.m. and 2:00.
- 2 The detective questioned Amanda in the living room.
- 3 Jeremy went to bed before Amanda.
- 4 Amanda and Jeremy slept in the same room.
- 5 Somebody opened and closed Amanda's door.
- 6 Amanda got up at 7:00.
- 7 Amanda didn't love Jeremy.



2 LISTENING

- a (4 6, 7, 8))) Listen to the detective question Barbara. Write the information in the chart. Listen again and check. Then do the same for Gordon and Claudia.



	<i>Amanda</i>	<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Claudia</i>
What did they do after dinner?	<i>She went for a walk.</i>			
What time did they go to bed?	<i>11:45.</i>			
Did they hear anything?	<i>Jeremy's door opened and closed.</i>			
Possible motive?	<i>She hated him.</i>			

A murder story

Murder in a country house

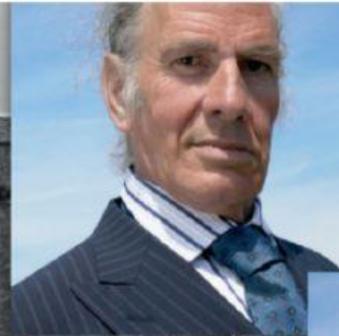
June 22, 1958 was Jeremy Travers's sixtieth birthday. He had dinner at his country house with his wife Amanda, his daughter Barbara, his business partner Gordon, and his assistant Claudia. The next morning when Amanda Travers went to her husband's bedroom, she found him in bed...dead.



Claudia



Gordon



Jeremy



Amanda



Barbara

Detective Granger arrived at about 9:00. He ¹was a tall man with a big black mustache. Amanda, Barbara, Claudia, and Gordon ²were in the living room. The detective ³came in.

"Mr. Travers died between midnight last night and seven o'clock this morning," he ⁴said. "Somebody in this room killed him." He looked at them one by one, but nobody ⁵spoke.

"Mrs. Travers, I want to talk to you first. Come into the library with me, please."

Amanda Travers followed the detective into the library and they ⁶sat down.

"What did your husband do after dinner last night?"

"When we finished dinner, Jeremy said he was tired and he ⁷went to bed."

"Did you go to bed then?"

"No, I didn't. I went for a walk in the yard."

"What time did you go to bed?"

"About quarter to twelve."

"Was your husband asleep?"

"I don't know, Detective. We...we ⁸slept in separate rooms. But I ⁹saw that his door was closed."

"Did you hear anything when you were in your room?"

"Yes, I ¹⁰heard Jeremy's bedroom door. It opened. I ¹¹thought it was Jeremy. Then it closed again. I ¹²read in bed for half an hour and then I went to sleep."

"What time did you get up this morning?"

"I ¹³got up at about 7:15. I ¹⁴had breakfast and at 8:00 I ¹⁵took my husband a cup of tea.

I ¹⁶found him in bed. He was...dead."

"Tell me, Mrs. Travers, did you love your husband?"

"Jeremy is...was a difficult man."

"But did you love him, Mrs. Travers?"

"No, Detective. I hated him."