

# Crimes and Criminals

## A murder in the neighbourhood



What a sad thing happened to the Browns, our neighbours, last month! While Mr. Brown was still downstairs lying on the sofa, watching TV, Mrs Brown went upstairs to get ready to sleep. A burglar broke into the house from a downstairs window. He found Mr Brown in the living room and shot him dead. He went upstairs looking for jewels and money. Mary was in her bed. She woke up terrified. She didn't realize what was happening but she didn't move. Mrs Brown heard the shot. She ran to the phone and called the police. The burglar came into the room and aimed his pistol at Mrs Brown. But looking from the window he saw

the police cars stopping in front of the house. He forced Mrs Brown to give him her jewels then he went on the roof and jumped to the neighbours' house where two accomplices were waiting for him in a car. But there were policemen everywhere in the area. When the criminals reached a police checking point they refused to stop. The police fired at them. One of them was killed but the other two were arrested. They took them to the police station and put them in prison. The police didn't let anyone come into the house before they made their investigation. Mrs Brown was given the jewels back but Mr Brown will never come back.



1. Complete the table with information from the text.

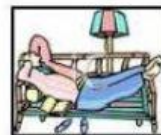
Persons	Place	Time	Consequence of burglary

2. Tick the right picture.

a) What was Mr Brown doing when the burglar came into the house?








b) Who was scared?







c) Which picture represents the burglar getting into the house?



d) What did the burglar force Mrs Brown to give him?



3. What do you think about this story?

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