

# DETECTIVE STORIES

## WHO IS THE KILLER?

Once upon a time, there was a rich man in London. Somebody killed this rich man at his house on a rainy day. So, the policemen and The Inspector George Brown came to that house. They started an investigation to find the murderer. At first, they understood that someone at home killed the rich man. There were 4 people at home when the man was killed. So, they asked some questions to the people one by one. At the final, Inspector Brown thought about the evidences and he found the murderer easily. What about you? Can you find the murderer?



Billy West  
His Son



John  
The Gardener



Amelia  
The Cook



Sally West  
His Wife



William West  
The Victim

**The Inspector asked Sally West some questions:**

**The Inspector:** What were you doing when your husband was killed?

**Mrs. West:** I was sitting in front of the window and reading my newspaper in the living room.

**The Inspector:** Newspaper? But you have some eye problems according to the doctor reports.

**Mrs. West:** No, I used my glasses and I read my newspaper easily.

**The Inspector:** When was the last time you saw your husband?

**Mrs. West:** He said: 'I will have a shower' and he went to have a shower.

**The Inspector:** Hmm. What happened then?

**Mrs. West:** I wanted a cup of coffee from the cook and then started to read my newspaper.

**The Inspector:** Ok. Thank you Mrs. West.

**The Inspector asked Billy some questions:**

**The Inspector:** What were you doing when your father was killed?

**Billy:** I was in my room. I was listening to music.

**The Inspector:** Are you sure? What were you doing in front of the bathroom?

**Billy:** I wanted some money from my father and he didn't give me money.

**The Inspector:** Did you kill him because of this?

**Billy:** Of course NO!! I got angry but I didn't kill him. I went my room and watched the people running under the rain front of the house.

**The Inspector:** Hmm...

**Billy:** I said that I didn't kill him

**The Inspector asked Amelia some questions:**

**The Inspector:** Where were you when Mr. West was killed?

**Amelia:** I was sleeping in the kitchen.

**The Inspector:** Hmm. What time did you prepare coffee to Mrs. West?

**Amelia:** I think at about 13:30. I'm not sure...

**The Inspector:** What did you do after you prepared the coffee?

**Amelia:** I gave the coffee to Mrs. West and I turned back to the kitchen.

**The Inspector:** Did you see anything suspicious?

**Amelia:** I only saw Billy in front of the bathroom and he looked nervous.

**The Inspector:** Hmm. Ok. Thanks Amelia.

**The Inspector asked John some questions:**

**The Inspector:** Where were you John when Mr. West was killed?

**John:** I was in the garden as usual.

**The Inspector:** What were you doing in the garden?

**John:** I was watering the flowers in the garden. Mr. West loved that flowers very much! :((

**The Inspector:** Don't cry John! Did you see Mr. West at home?

**John:** No, I didn't even enter into the house.

**The Inspector:** Hmm... Thank you John.

**The Inspector:** Did you find the killer??? Who was the killer?? I thought about all the evidences and I found the killer of Mr. West. The killer is ..... :)

**A) Answer the questions according to the story.**

1) Where was Sally West?

2) What was she doing when his husband was killed?

3) Where was Amelia?

4) What was she doing in the kitchen when Mr. West was killed?

5) Did she see anything suspicious?

6) What was Billy doing?

7) Why did he get angry to his father?

8) Where were John?

9) What was he doing?

10) Did he enter the house?

11) Did The Inspector find the killer?

12) Who was the killer?

I think \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Decide True or False**

- 1) ( ) Mrs. West was at home when the event occurred.
- 2) ( ) Mrs. West wanted a cup of milk.
- 3) ( ) Mrs. West was listening to music in her room.
- 4) ( ) Amelia was sleeping in the bedroom.
- 5) ( ) Amelia didn't see anything suspicious.
- 6) ( ) Amelia gave the coffee but she didn't return to the kitchen.
- 7) ( ) Billy was in his room and he was listening to music.
- 8) ( ) Billy wanted a car from his father.
- 9) ( ) Billy got angry and he killed his father.
- 10) ( ) Billy was watching the people under the rain in front of the house.
- 11) ( ) John was watering the flowers.
- 12) ( ) Mr. West didn't like those flowers.
- 13) ( ) John didn't even enter the house.
- 14) ( ) Mrs. West had some eye problems.

**C) Find The Meanings Of These Words.**

1. Once upon a time :
2. To kill :
3. Inspector :
4. Investigation :
5. Murderer :
6. One by one :
7. Evidence :
8. Use :
9. Suspicious :
10. Get angry :
11. As Usual :
12. Even :
13. Guilty :
14. Jelaous :
15. Steal :
16. While :
17. Find :
18. Victim :
19. Simple :
20. Prison :
21. Anything :



At the end of the investigation, the Inspector found the guilty at home. After he asked questions to the people he understood that the killer was John. How did he understand? It was very simple. On that day, it was raining so heavily that everybody in the town was running away. So, John didn't need to water the flowers. He didn't love Mr. West because he was very jelaous. At first, he didn't want to kill him. He only wanted to steal his money. But while he was stealing the money, Mr. West saw him. So, he killed Mr. West in the bathroom. At the end The Inspector sent him to prison.