(11) ONLY MURDERS IN THE BUILDING

ACTIVITY 1: Watch the TRAILER of the first season of the series. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.



CLUES
PODCAST
WHO
SUSPECTS
STRONG
SENSE
WHY
SUSPICION
KILLER
HOW

"This doesn't make _____"

"We should do our own true crime _____"

"We are going to go down there and look around for _____"

"There's a _____ on the loose in our building."

"So I don't draw _____"

"Get the _____, the _____, the _____ and the wine out."

"I think our list of _____ just got longer."

"There's a very _____ chance the killer is music superstar Sting."

ACTIVITY 2: Read the synopsis and answer the vocabulary exercise.

Three strangers: Charles, Oliver and Mabel live in a luxurious apartment complex in New York, the Arconia. Charles is an elderly lonely star of a 90s police series; Oliver is an elderly financially-struggling down-on-his-luck theatre and musical director; Mabel is a safety-conscious, knitting-needle wielding young lady with a rich aunt. The three are all fans of "true crime" podcasts. They bond during a fire alarm in the building, later finding out that a resident shot himself (as the police believe), or possibly was murdered when the alarm was pulled. The three decide to investigate

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and record a podcast about it, which Oliver especially needs to sort out his money troubles.

Vocabulary: Match the highlighted phrases with their explanation.

Oliver is an elderly financially-struggling down-on-his-luck theatre and musical director; Mabel is a safety-conscious, knitting-needle wielding young lady with a rich aunt.

a) someone who can use an instrument to make pullovers, etc of wood, as a weapon. _____

b) awareness of hazards and alertness to danger. This has a strong influence on the actions of an individual because of his desire to remain alive and uninjured. _____

c) to be experiencing a bad situation or to have very little money _____

d) being unable to pay debts over the short or long term. Debt complicates financial management and limits purchasing power. Financial difficulties become a source of stress until all debts are paid. _____

ACTIVITY 3: Use 5 of the following words in sentences of your own.

MAKE SENSE - LOOK AROUND - ON THE LOOSE - CHANCE - LUXURIOUS - ELDERLY - BOND - RESIDENT - SORT OUT

ACTIVITY 4: Give your opinion of the series. Would you like to watch it? Why (not)?

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