

(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

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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