READING: "A MURDER MYSTERY" - Past Simple

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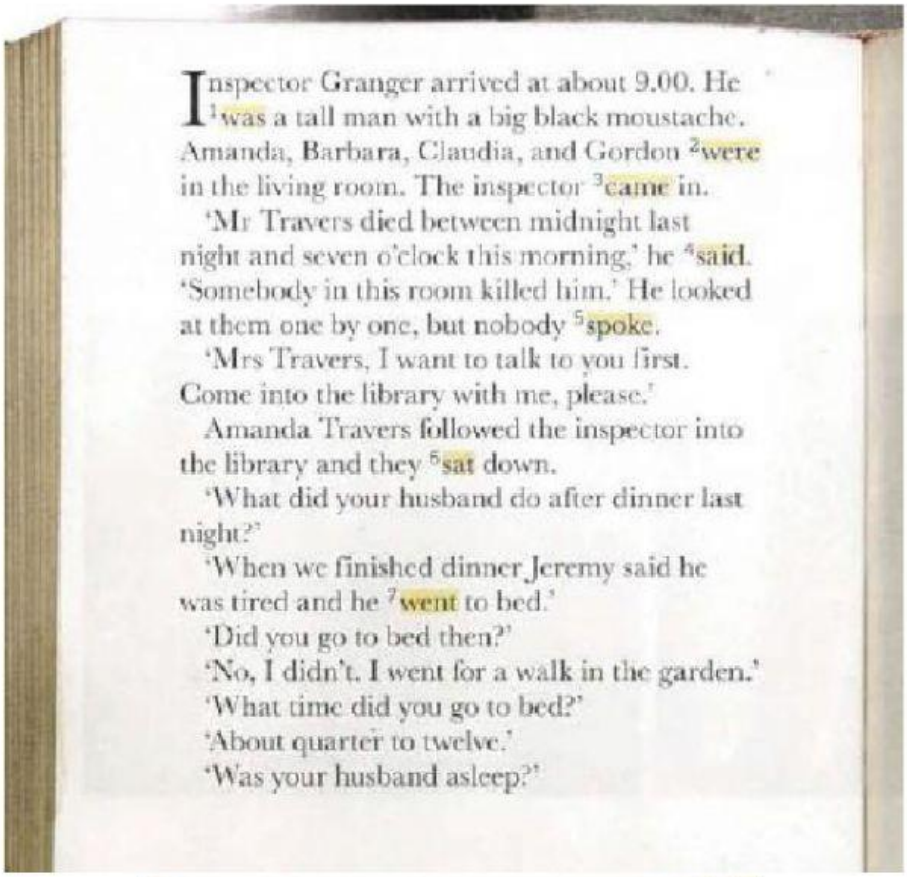

Inspector Granger arrived at about 9.00. He [1]was a tall man with a big black moustache. Amanda, Barbara, Claudia, and Gordon [2]were in the living room. The inspector [3]came in.

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

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

Amanda Travers followed the inspector into the library and they [6]sat down.

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

'When we finished dinner Jeremy said he was tired and he [7]went to bed.'

'Did you go to bed then?'

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

'What time did you go to bed?'

'About quarter to twelve.'

'Was your husband asleep?'

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

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

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

'What time did you get up this morning?'

'I [13]got up at about 7.15. I [14]had breakfast and at 8.00 I [15]took my husband a cup of tea. I [16]found 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, inspector. I hated him.'

LIVEWORKSHEETS

MARK: (T) TRUE or (F) FALSE

1- Somebody killed Jeremy between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. ___
2- The inspector 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. ___

WRITE A SUMMARY OF THE STORY (IN SPANISH)

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