#1 - CID Murder Mystery Problem

Difficulty ★★★★☆

An old man lives alone in a flat. Because of his age, he is not able to move comfortably and so most of the things have to be delivered to his house.
On Friday while delivering the mail, the postman feels something suspicious in the flat and tries to look inside through the key hole and he saw the body of the old man covered with blood.
A detective arrived on the scene.
Outside the flat, he found two bottles of warm milk, Tuesday's newspaper, some unopened mails and some gifts.

The detective immediately knows who the murderer is.

Who was the murderer?

#2 - Detective Hercule Murder Mystery Puzzle

Difficulty ★★★★★

Detective Hercule Poirot reviewed the information they had on the case so far.
A lady named 'Monica' was found shot and Hercule already had a list of suspects: Rooney, Torres, David, Messi and Ronaldo.
The killer is a fan of Poirot and challenged him by leaving notes at various places.
The first was found in a dressing room.
The second was found in the attic.
The third was in the vestibule.
The fourth in an ice-cream room.
The fifth in the dining room
All of the notes read the same thing, 'The clues are where you find the notes.' But nothing was found anywhere.
Hercule Poirot thought for a moment and then arrested the killer. Who was the killer?

#3 - Murder Mystery Puzzle

Difficulty ★★★☆☆

One evening there was a murder in the home of a married couple, their son and daughter. One of these four people murdered one of the others. One of the members of the family witnessed the crime.

The other one helped the murderer.
These are the things we know for sure:
1. The witness and the one who helped the murderer were not of the same sex.
2. The oldest person and the witness were not of the same sex.
3. The youngest person and the victim were not of the same sex.
4. The one who helped the murderer was older than the victim.
5. The father was the oldest member of the family.
6. The murderer was not the youngest member of the family.
So who was the murderer?

#4 - Sherlock Holmes Mystery Puzzle

Difficulty ★★★★☆

Sir Humphrey Jones is found dead in his office at his desk.

Sherlock Holmes was working on this case and has narrowed the suspects down to three people:
1. His Friend Mr. Frank Simpson
2. Frank's wife "Pamela"
3. His Secretary "Jason Kumar"

All three suspects visited Sir H Jones on the day of his murder for various reasons as they told Sherlock.
As we know where police failed, Sherlock comes. He was able to find a note at the corner of the wall. "7-8-9-10-11" was written on it and it must have been written by Sir Jones.

Sherlock wastes no time in announcing who the killer is. So, are you as good as Sherlock? Who was the killer?

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#5 - Murder Mystery Puzzle

Difficulty ★★★☆☆

The dead body of Adrian was found at the bottom of a cliff. He was clothed in heavy hiking boots, gloves, several light jackets, and thick woolen trousers.

James G. recounted: "I returned to camp early to make dinner for the hunting party when I saw Adrian and Lulo arguing. They had been dating for several years and frequently held heated discussions. I didn't want to intrude, so I hid behind a tree. Suddenly Adrian picked up a rock and delivered a fatal blow to Lulo's head. Just then Adrian saw me. He was so startled he turned and ran. He obviously forgot about the cliff and fell to his death."

When the lab checked the rock that supposedly killed Lulo, it found Adrian's fingerprints on it. The police immediately ordered the arrest of James G. Why?

#6 - Murder Mystery Puzzle

Difficulty ★★★☆☆

A rich man was found murdered one Sunday morning. His wife immediately called the police. The police questioned the wife and the staff in the hall. The following alibis were given:

- The wife declared she was in bed reading a book.

- The cook said she was cooking breakfast.

- The gardener claimed he was planting seeds.

- The daughter said she was getting the mail.

- The maid explained she was cleaning the windows.

The police instantly arrested the murderer. Who did it? And how did the police know?

#7 - Homicide Detective Puzzle

Difficulty ★★★★☆

A homicide detective is called at a crime scene. A man is lying dead in front of the building and looking at the position of the windows on the building and the position in which the body is found, it is obvious that the man jumped out from one of them and committed suicide.

The detective goes inside the building. He goes to the first floor and into the room that is on the front side. Inside the room, he lights up a cigarette, walks towards the window facing the dead body, opens the window and throws out the cigarette. He then goes to the second floor and repeats the same process until he is done with all the floors and then takes the lift to the ground floor. Upon reaching there, he calls his boss and informs him that it is not a suicide but a murder.

How do you think he found out that it was a not a suicide?

#8 - Suicide Or Murder - Crime Scene Home Picture Puzzle

Difficulty ★★★★☆

Based on the clues in the picture, can you identify if it's a murder or a suicide? Explain your theory in English (by describing what you see)



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#9 - Murder Suspect Riddle

Difficulty ★★☆☆☆

It was the first day of college when a young girl was found dead on the college premises.
The police narrowed down four suspects.

1. The Dean: He claims he was working in his office the whole day.
2. The Maths Teacher: She claims that she was giving her students grades.
3. The caretaker: He claims that he was bringing the mail.
4. Mathew: He claims he was cleaning the roof of the college.

Who is the murderer and why?

#10 - Short Story Mystery Puzzle

Difficulty ★★★★☆

A Japanese ship was making its way through the Pacific. The captain felt like taking a bath and thus went to the bathroom after removing his Rolex watch and gold bracelet. When he returned back from the bathroom, he found out that his valuables were missing.
He suspected 5 of his crew members. He called them in and asked all of them what they were doing for the last 15 minutes. They replied as follows:
The cook: I was in the fridge room getting meat for cooking.
The Engineer: I was working on the generator engine.
A seaman: I was on the mast correcting the flag which was upside down by mistake.
The Radio officer: I was messaging to company that we will reach the port in the next two days that is Friday morning at 11.
The navigation officer: I was taking a nap before my night watch began.

Upon hearing all of them, the captain found out who was the thief. How did he know that? Who is the thief?

#11 - Murder Suspect Riddle

Difficulty ★★☆☆☆



Two girls ate dinner together. They both ordered iced tea. One girl drank them very fast and had finished five in the time it took the other to drink just one.

The girl who drank one died while the other survived. All of the drinks were poisoned. How did the girl who drank the most survive?

#12 - Murder Suspect Riddle

Difficulty ★★☆☆☆

A crime has been committed at Freemont Street. The main suspect is a man named Sean Baker. It was said that a man had been walking along the pathway when he was suddenly shot in the stomach.

The suspect had brown hair, blue eyes and wore a baggy Armani suit just like Sean Baker's. Sean was asked to tell the story right from the beginning. "Well," said Sean, "I was just hanging around the park when I saw this man walking along the pathway. Suddenly, a guy came up from behind him and shot him! I ran home as fast as I could." The policemen asked him to give a description of the murderer. "He had a red mustache, red hair and a baggy Armani suit on." "I think this man is telling a lie," said one of the policemen.

How did he know?

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#13 – The building Mystery Riddle

Difficulty ★★☆☆☆

A dead body is found at the bottom of a multistory building. It looks quite clear that the person has committed suicide by jumping off from one of the floors.

A detective comes, goes to the first floor and walks in the room facing the direction in which the body was found. He opens the closed window of that room and flips a coin towards the floor. He goes to the second floor and does the exact same thing till the last floor. Then, when he climbs down, he tells the team that it is a murder, not suicide.

How does he know that?

#14 – The Hospital Mystery Riddle

Difficulty ★★☆☆☆

"Who shot her?" cried a man as he rushed into the hospital where his wife was kept.

The man was stopped by the police who asked him where he was last night he told them he was spending the night at a friend's place.

He told them that when he called to check on his wife, the maid answered the call and just told him that his wife has been taken to the hospital. And as soon as he heard this he came running to the Hospital.

After hearing this the police immediately arrested him. Why?

#15 – The Mystery Code Riddle

Difficulty ★★★☆☆

A detective who was mere days away from cracking an international oil smuggling ring has suddenly gone missing. While inspecting his last known location, inspectors find a note:

"710 57735 34- 5508 51 7718"

Currently there are three suspects: Bill, John and Todd. Can you break the detective's code and find the criminal's name?

#16 – The Hospital Mystery Riddle

Difficulty ★★☆☆☆

A man murders his wife with a knife in their car. Nobody is around to see this, there are no witnesses. He throws her out of the car being careful not to leave fingerprints on her body. Next he throws the knife off of a cliff into a gorge where it will never be found and then he goes back home. A few hours later the police call him and tell him his wife has been murdered and that he has to come to the scene of the crime immediately. As soon as he arrives, he is arrested.

How did they know he was guilty?

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