

**1. READ THE TEXT. THEN, ANSWER SOLVE THE MULTIPLE CHOICE.**

**"A Mystery"**

"Something is very wrong," says the detective.

"I know!" says Ms. Gervis. "It is wrong that someone has stolen from me!"

The detective looks around Ms. Gervis' apartment. "That is not what I am talking about, madam. What is wrong is that I do not understand how the robber got in and out."

Ms. Gervis and the detective stand in silence. Ms. Gervis' eyes are full of tears. Her hands are shaking.

"The robber did not come through the window," says the detective. "These windows have not been opened or shut in months."

The detective looks at the fireplace. "The robber did not squeeze down here." The detective walks to the front door. He examines the latch. "And since there are no marks or scratches, the robber definitely did not try to break the lock."

"I have no idea how he did it," says a bothered Ms. Gervis. "It is a big mystery."

"And you say the robber stole nothing else?" asks the detective. "No money, no jewellery, no crystal?"

"That's right, detective. He took only what was important to me," Ms. Gervis says sadly.

"There is only one thing I can do now."

"And what is that?" the detective asks with surprise.

"I will stop baking cakes," Ms. Gervis says. "They are mine to give away. They are not for someone to steal."

"You can't do that!" says the detective with alarm. "Who will bake those delicious cakes?"

"I am sorry. I do not know," says Ms. Gervis.

"I must solve this case immediately!" says the detective.

**1) Where does this story take place?**

- A. in a bakery
- B. at the police station
- C. in Ms. Gervis' house
- D. in Ms. Gervis' apartment

**2) Whose place was stolen?**

- A. the detective's
- B. Ms. Gervis's
- C. a baker's
- D. a burglar's

**3) How did Ms Gervis feel?**

- A. nervous and upset
- B. optimistic and relaxed
- C. curious and confident
- D. furious and aggressive

**4) What makes the detective sure that the robber did not come through the windows?**

- A. The windows are locked.
- B. The windows face the police station.
- C. The windows have not been used in months.
- D. The windows are too small for a person to fit through

**5) What else was stolen from the apartment?**

- A. crystal
- B. jewellery
- C. money
- D. nothing

**6) What does Ms Garvis do with her cakes?**

- A. she sells them
- B. she eats them all
- C. she gives them away
- D. she participates in baking competitions

**7) What object could have been robbed?**

- A. cakes
- B. a mixer
- C. spoons
- D. a golden ring