

The Inspiration of Mr Budd

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Choose the correct answer(s).

1. William Strickland was wanted by the police for ...
assault. murder. armed robbery.
2. A ... was offered in exchange for information about the man's whereabouts.
reward. ransom. demand.
3. William Strickland was ...
balding. middle-aged. well-built.
4. According to the description he had ...
dark skin. red hair. a beard and a moustache.
5. His special features were a ...
tooth stopped with gold. deformed thumb-nail. scar on his chin.
6. Mr Budd was a ...
grocer. butcher. barber.
7. He ... by his shop.
didn't expect Strickland would drop
feared Strickland might drop
wished Strickland dropped

8. Mr Budd ...

was discouraged and put the newspaper away.

was interested in the money offered.

memorized the description of the criminal.

9. A large customer ... into Mr Budd's salon.

rushed

wandered

hurried

10. Mr Budd misinterpreted the customer's question.

True

False

Not mentioned

11. The man wanted to have his ...

beard shaved off

moustache trimmed

hair dyed

12. He explained the reasons for his request.

True

False

Not mentioned

13. Mr Budd's expertise confirmed the man had naturally red hair, prematurely going grey.

True

False

Not mentioned

14. Mr Budd caught a glimpse of the man's ...

deformed thumb-nail

gold eye-tooth stopping

scar on his chin

15. Mr Budd regretted not having recognized Strickland before.

True

False

Not mentioned