

DETECTIVE STORIES

WHO IS THE KILLER?

Once upon a time, there was a rich man in London. Somebody killed this rich man at his house on a rainy day. So, the policemen and The Inspector George Brown came to that house. They started an investigation to find the murderer. At first, they understood that someone at home killed the rich man. There were 4 people at home when the man was killed. So, they asked the people some questions one by one. In the end, Inspector Brown analysed all the evidence and he found the murderer easily. What about you? Can you find the murderer?



Billy West
His Son



John
The Gardener



Amelia
The Cook



Sally West
His Wife



William West
The Victim

TASK: Complete the gaps with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs given.

The Inspector asked Sally West some questions:

The Inspector: What _____ you _____ (do) when your husband was killed?

Mrs. West: I _____ (sit) in front of the window and reading my newspaper in the living room.

The Inspector: Newspaper? But you have some eye problems according to the doctor's reports.

Mrs. West: No, I _____ (use) my glasses and I read my newspaper easily.

The Inspector: When _____ (be) the last time you _____ (see) your husband?

Mrs. West: He said: 'I will have a shower' and he went to have a shower.

The Inspector: Hmm. What _____ (happen) then?

Mrs. West: I wanted a cup of coffee from the cook and then _____ (start) to read my newspaper.

The Inspector: Ok. Thank you, Mrs. West.

The Inspector asked Billy some questions:

The Inspector: What were you doing when your father was killed?

Billy: I _____ (be) in my room. I _____ (listen) to some music.

The Inspector: Are you sure? What were you doing in front of the bathroom?

Billy: I _____ (want) some money from my father and he _____ (not give) me any.

The Inspector: Did you kill him because of this?

Billy: Of course not!! I got angry but I _____ (not kill) him. I went to my room and watched the people running under the rain front of the house.

The Inspector: Oh, I see.

Billy: I said that I didn't kill him

The Inspector: I understand you, Billy. Thank you!

The Inspector asked Amelia some questions:

The Inspector: Where _____ (be) you when Mr. West was killed ?

Amelia: I _____ (sleep) in the kitchen.

The Inspector: Hmm. What time _____ you _____ (prepare) coffee for Mrs. West?

Amelia: I think at about 13:30. I'm not sure...

The Inspector: What _____ you _____ (do) after you prepared the coffee?

Amelia: I gave the coffee to Mrs. West and I turned back to the kitchen.

The Inspector: _____ you _____ (see) anything suspicious?

Amelia: I only saw Billy in front of the bathroom and he _____ (look) nervous.

The Inspector: Hmm. Ok. Thanks, Amelia.

The Inspector asked John some questions:

The Inspector: Where were you, John, when Mr. West was killed?

John: I was in the garden as usual.

The Inspector: What were you doing in the garden?

John: I _____ (water) the flowers in the garden. Mr. West _____ (love) those flowers very much!

The Inspector: Don't cry John ! Did you see Mr. West at home?

John: No, I didn't even enter the house!

The Inspector: Hmm... Thank you, John.

The Inspector:

Alright, I thought about all the evidence and I found the
killer of Mr. West. The killer is!