HOW'S YOUR MOTHER?

ARE THESE SENTENCES RIGHT OR WRONG? CHANGE THE WRONG ONES.

a Humphrey liked gardening. .....

b Mr Potter went to Antwerp instead of Mr Brownlow. .....

c The competition prize was enough for Humphrey to go to Canada. .....

d Humphrey had to stay with the company for another month before he could leave. .....

e Humphrey became confused by Sergeant Wallace's questions. .....

f Humphrey's mother looked younger than she was. .....

g Humphrey had planned to kill his mother for a long time. .....

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE NUMBER.

a Humphrey ...	1 put out the fire in the kitchen.
b Reg ...	2 was too busy to go to Antwerp.
c Mrs Denton ...	3 spread news about people around the village.
d Mr Brownlow ...	4 grew up in a children's home.
e Mr Potter ...	5 wanted to go to Canada with Humphrey.
f Sergeant Wallace ...	6 had to go to Rome instead of Antwerp.
g Mrs Partridge ...	7 never believed what Humphrey said.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

a) What does Partridge tell the villagers about his mother?

b) How do we find out who really lives in Partridge's house?

c) When does he decide to leave his job and go to Canada?

d) What makes Sergeant Wallace think that Partridge murdered his mother?

e) Why does a woman visit Partridge one cold dark evening?

f) When Partridge goes to the police station to tell his story, Sergeant Wallace does not believe him. Why?

COMPLETE THE SUMMARY USING THE WORDS FROM THE BOX.

RELEASED - ALONE - CONFESSES - MURDERED - PRETENDS - POLICE - ARREST - MONEY - KILLS - BODY - BELIEVE

Humphrey Partridge _____ that he is living with his elderly mother so that people will leave him _____. The police believe he has _____ his mother for her _____, and they _____ him, but when they cannot find a _____, he is _____. Hearing that he has won a lot of money, his real mother appears and he really _____ her. He _____ his crime to the _____, but this time they do not _____ him.

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ORDER THE EVENTS AS THEY HAPPENED.

____Partridge planted some roses.

____The postman entered the house.

____Sergeant Wallace interviewed Partridge.

____Partridge won a large sum of money.

____The postman discovered the house was empty.

____Partridge grew up in a children's home.

____Partridge packed all his belongings.

____The postman gave Partridge a packet of rose seeds from the garden centre.

____His mum visited him.

____The police arrested Partridge.

____Partridge killed his mum.

____The police arrived at his home.

____Partridge left his job.

NOW COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT VERB USING PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST PERFECT.

a) After Partridge _____ a large sum of money, he _____ his job.
b) When the postman _____ the house, he _____ it was empty.
c) The police _____ at his home while Partridge _____ all his belongings.
d) Before Sergeant Wallace _____ him, Partridge _____ some roses that the postman _____ to him.
e) When the police _____ him, he explained that he _____ in a children's home.
f) As Partridge's mum _____ him, he _____ her.

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