A Glowing Future by Ruth Rendell

1- Read the story and put the sentences in the correct order.

- Betsy killed Maurice. ……
- Maurice lived with Betsy. ……
- Maurice phoned Betsy to tell her he would be home. ……
- Maurice went to Australia. ……
- Betsy put Maurice's note in the trunk. ……
- Maurice told Betsy about Patricia. ……

2- Are these sentences True or False?

1- Betsy couldn't understand why Maurice had come. **TRUE** **FALSE**

2- Maurice spent one year in Australia. **TRUE** **FALSE**

3- Maurice met Patricia in Australia. **TRUE** **FALSE**

4- Maurice phoned Betsy three times from Australia. **TRUE** **FALSE**

5- Maurice didn't like seeing Betsy angry. **TRUE** **FALSE**

6- Betsy wasn't interested in Maurice anymore. **TRUE** **FALSE**

7- Patricia was a customs officer. **TRUE** **FALSE**

3- Read the story and answer the following questions.

a. Where does the story take place?

b. Who are the main characters?

c. What do you know about the relationship between Betsy and Maurice?

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d. Why is Maurice there?

e. What are Maurice's plans after leaving London?

f. Why does Betsy consider Maurice cruel?

g. Why does Betsy attack Maurice?

h. What's the irony behind the title of the story?

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