

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?

- 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?