

II. Complete the sentences with the words that best fit within the context. The pictures below will help you.



III. Rearrange the sentences/paragraphs and put them into the correct order according to how you think the story might go. Help: the first one is D.

- A There were three **1** _____ who came to see if everything was all right. They said a neighbor heard a scream.
- B I pulled the **2** _____ I was sitting on across the floor to cover the noise, but the sound continued to grow louder and louder. Was it possible that they did not hear anything? I must scream or die! I finally cried out "I admit it, I killed him! See, look under the floor!"
- C For many minutes the heart beat on and then it stopped. The **3** _____ was dead. His eye would trouble me no more.
- D I didn't have anything against the old man. I think it must have been his **4** _____! Slowly I was beginning to make up my mind to take the life of the old man so that I wouldn't have to see the eye anymore.
- E I told them it was me who had screamed – a bad dream. The old man? He left for the country. I was confident and asked them to have a rest and we all sat down. They smiled and started to chat about normal things.
- F I knew he had been lying awake since the first small noise. His fears had been growing inside him. I tried to see his vulture eye. It was *open* – wide, wide open. And then I noticed one other thing. I heard a low, quick sound. It was the beating of the old man's **5** _____!
- G I was quiet but a neighbor could possibly hear the beating heart! The old man's hour had come! I screamed, jumped into the room and took the old man from the **6** _____. I then put it on top of him.
- H Every night about midnight I went to see him. But the eye was always closed so I couldn't do the job. Then on the eighth night he must have heard me, because he suddenly cried out – "Who's there?"
- I But I started to feel strange and I wished they would leave. My head ached, and I heard a ringing in my **7** _____. But then I realized that the noise was not in my ears. The noise increased. Why aren't the policemen leaving?
- J I was wise enough to hide the body. I cut off the head, the arms and the legs, and hid them all under the floor in the room. When I finished it was four o'clock – still dark. At that point there was a knocking on the front **8** _____.