



On View 8 Activities

A. Talk in pairs.

- Have you ever seen crime scene investigators in a film or TV series?
- Do you think their job is difficult? Why? / Why not?

B. You are going to watch a video about crime scene investigators. Look at the pictures below. Which of them do you think will be mentioned? Watch and check your answers.



C. Complete the paragraph below. Then watch again and check your answers.

The investigator's main job is to gather and examine information, whether it's 1 _____, glass, 2 _____, handwriting or splatter which is the pattern a 3 _____ makes when it splashes. They must also document a scene, which involves writing 4 _____ and taking 5 _____. Investigators need expert skills in many areas: photography, 6 _____, processing for hidden and apparent evidence, such as fingerprints, footwear marks and strands of 7 _____.



D. Watch again and write T for True or F for False.

1. The first thing investigators do is check for fingerprints. ☐
2. Investigators have to answer questions as soon as they arrive on the scene. ☐
3. Fingerprints are useful even if the police can't find a match. ☐
4. Identical twins have the same fingerprints. ☐
5. Investigators can make a copy of a fingerprint by using sticky tape. ☐
6. Investigators usually examine the 3D cast of a footprint while at the scene of a crime. ☐
7. DNA has been used only to convict criminals. ☐

E. Watch again and answer the questions.

1. What is the purpose of crime scene tape?
2. What special skills does an investigator need?
3. What does a crime scene kit contain?
4. What happened in 1924?
5. How does dusting with powders work?
6. Why does the video mention identical twins?
7. Where can investigators extract DNA from?