



The Missing Necklace

Mystery Case Reading Game

Welcome, detectives.

Your mission is to solve the mystery of the missing heirloom necklace. Follow the steps carefully and use your detective skills to find out who the thief is.

Step 1: Read the Story

Look at the **CASE STUDY FILE** and read the story carefully. Pretend you are a detective exploring the mansion. Notice all the details, descriptions, and clues in the story.

Step 2: Match the Clues with the Timeline

Look at the **SUSPECT FILE**. You will see some pictures with short descriptions of events. Match each picture with the correct statement from the story. Fill in the blanks with the right words or phrases you find in the case study. Also, find out personal details about each suspect.

Step 3: Answer the Helping Questions

Check the **CONFIDENTIAL FILE**. Answer the questions to help you put the mystery together and figure out what happened.



Case Study

14 March 1947, Saturday, De Evelyn Estate

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Evelyn discovered that her precious heirloom necklace was missing from her bedroom. The suspects in the house included the two maids, Lila and Mara, the butler James, the chef Pierre. Meanwhile, the witnesses are Mrs. Evelyn's husband, David and her neighbour, Ginny.

During the investigation, it was found that the two maids immediately accused each other of stealing the necklace. Lila claimed Mara was always sneaky around the valuables, while Mara insisted Lila had motives to take it. The butler stayed calm, observing everyone closely, and noted that everyone seemed nervous and guilty. The chef mentioned seeing one of the maids moving around the house late at night, while Ginny reported seeing a shadow near the garden shed. David said he noticed someone carrying something shiny near the study, and even the house cat seemed to follow a trail leading toward the master bedroom.

The key breakthrough came from Mrs. Evelyn's 7-year-old daughter, Sophie. She reported seeing a woman sneaking back into her mother's room while Mrs. Evelyn was talking to Ginny in the living room. Sophie described the suspect's appearance, which could be the crucial clue to identifying the thief.

'That person has long wavy hair,' Sophie claimed.

Suspect File

Match the pictures with the correct event and fill in the blanks with suitable phrases based on the Case Study File.



The two maids, Lila and Mara, immediately each other while the others watched nervously.



Reported by witnesses that there were movements by someone in the house.



Mrs. Evelyn discovered her precious was missing and gathered all suspects and witnesses in the living room.



Sophie saw a woman with sneaking into her mother's room.

Suspect File

Complete the information of each suspects based on the Case Study file.

Suspect 1



Name:

Work:

Gender:

Appearance:

1. Middle-aged man with short dark hair and a neatly trimmed goatee.
2. Wears a traditional white chef's hat and a white chef's coat.

Suspect 2



Name:

Work:

Gender:

Appearance:

1. Young woman with long curly hair tied in a high ponytail.
2. Wears a classic 1940s black maid dress with a white apron and lace trim.

Suspect File

Complete the information of each suspects based on the Case Study file.

Suspect 3



Name:

Work:

Gender:

Appearance:

1. Young woman with fairly long straight dark hair.
2. Wears a 1940s maid outfit.

Suspect 4



Name:

Work:

Gender:

Appearance:

1. Older man with short, graying hair.
2. Wears traditional black formal butler attire: black suit, white gloves, bow tie, and white shirt.

Confidential File

Answer the questions below in one paragraph.

1. Where was each suspect?
2. Who acted suspiciously?
3. What clues are most important?
Which details might help identify the thief?
4. Who is the thief and why?

Answers: