The Leg of Lamb by Roald Dahl

1. Read the story and answer:

1 Do you think Mary was a happy woman in her marriage? Why? Why not?

2 Describe Mary.

3 Do you think Mary planned to murder her husband with the leg of lamb?

4 Do you think Patrick was happy? Why? Why not?

5 Describe Patrick.

6 Which was your favourite character, why?

7 Is it a perfect crime? Why (not)?

8 Did you like the story? Why? Why not?

2. Are the following sentences True or False? Correct the false ones:

a- After he told her the bad news, she pretended nothing was wrong and went to prepare supper.

b- She planned carefully how to murder him.

c- After she killed him, she knew what to do to avoid punishment.

d- She placed the leg of lamb in the oven to eat it for supper.

e- She went to the corner shop because she needed some vegetables for supper.

f- On her way back home, she was practicing how to act naturally.

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3 Match the halves of the following statements. There are some extra parts in the second column.

A-She put the lamb	1- to plan her alibi.
B-More policemen arrived at	2- were eating the lamb.
C-She acted quite normally	3- Jack Noonan.
D- Patrick was killed by a blow	4- to eat the lamb.
E-The police discovered some blood	5- to have an alibi.
F-Mrs. Maloney laughed because the policeman	6- the police.
G-The policemen searched the house	7- were having some drinks.
H- Mrs. Maloney began	8- in the oven.
I-She told Noonan and O'Malley she had gone to the shop	9- the corner shop.
J-She went to the corner shop	10-on Patrick's head.
K-A policeman went to	11-Mary was very sad about Patrick.
L-She persuaded the policemen	12-in the corner shop.
M- She phoned	13-with a hammer.
N-Jack Noonan thought	14-to find the murder weapon.
	15-Mr. Maloney's house.
	16-on the back of the head.
	17-to buy some vegetables.

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