

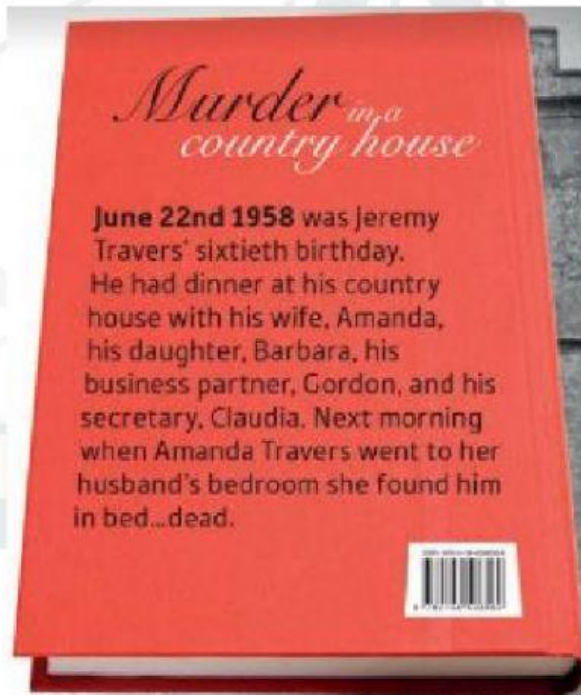


Did you hear anything last night?

A murder story

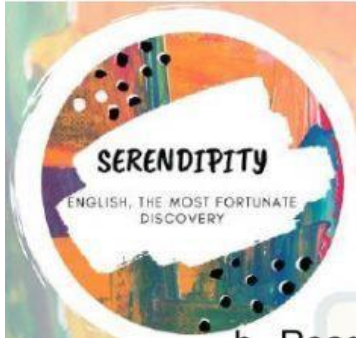
1. Reading

- a. Read the back cover of a murder story, then answer these questions.



Who's Amanda?
Who's Claudia?
Who's Gordon?
Who's Barbara?
Who's Jeremy?

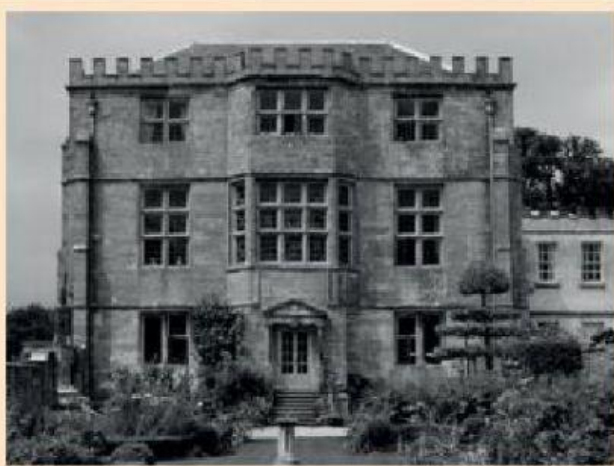
June 22nd 1958 was Jeremy Travers' sixtieth birthday. He had dinner at his country house with his wife, Amanda, his daughter, Barbara, his business partner, Gordon, and his secretary, Claudia. Next morning when Amanda Travers went to her husband's bedroom she found him in bed...dead.



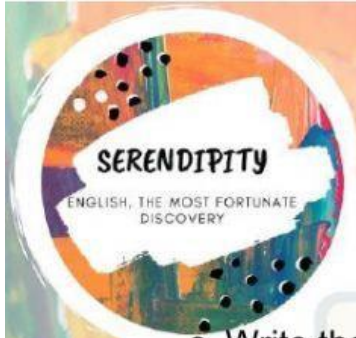
- b. Read and listen to the story, then mark the sentences True or False. Say why the false ones are false.

[Murder in a country house](#)

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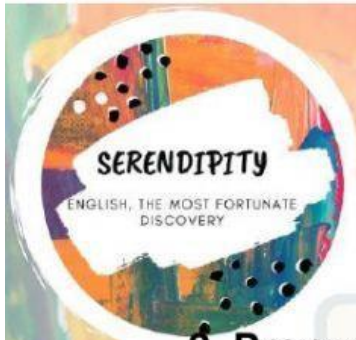


1. Somebody killed Jeremy between 12.00 am and 2.00. ☐
2. The inspector questioned Amanda in the living room. ☐
3. Jeremy went to bed before Amanda. ☐
4. Amanda and Jeremy slept in the same room. ☐
5. Somebody opened and closed Amanda's door. ☐
6. Amanda got up at 7.00. ☐
7. Amanda didn't love Jeremy. ☐



c. Write the infinitive verb.

be	was
	were
	came
	said
	spoke
	sat
	went
	slept
	saw
	heard
	thought
	read
	got up
	had
	took
	found



2. Pronunciation

a. Listen and repeat. 4.3

thought could found heard read
said saw took taught wore

b. Match the verbs in the box with a word below which rhymes.

book

round

bird

good

bed

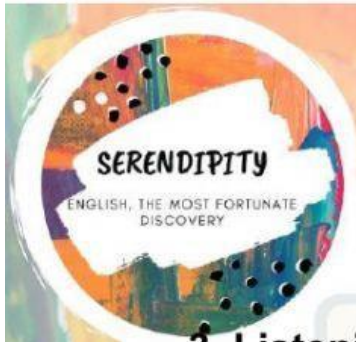
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c. Practice saying the words. 4.4

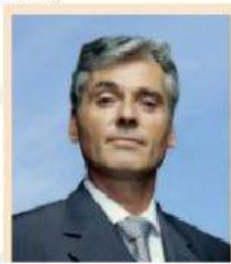
d. Find nine past simple REGULAR verbs in the text.

e. Listen, check and repeat. 4.5



3. Listening

a. Listen to the inspector question Barbara, Gordon and Claudia, and complete the chart.

	Amanda 	Barbara □4.6 	Gordon □4.7 	Claudia □4.8 
What did they do after dinner?	She went for a walk.			
What time did they go to bed?	11.45			
Did they hear anything?	Jeremy's door opened and closed.			
Possible motive?	She hated him.			

- b. Who do you think was the murderer? Why?
c. Now listen to what happened. 4.9.

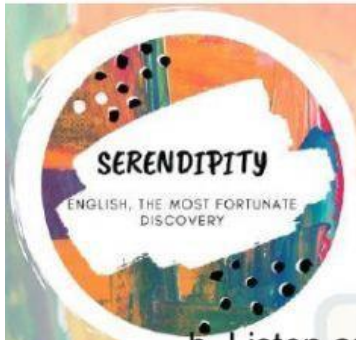


Who was the murderer?
Why did he/she kill Mr Travers?
Were you right?

4. Grammar

- a. Complete the chart; Regular and Irregular verbs in the past simple tense.

Infinitive Verb	Past tense (+)	Past tense (-)
come	came	didn't come
	closed	
		didn't speak
sleep		
	sat	
walk		



b. Listen and check. 4.10

5. Speaking.

a. Watch the following videos.

b. Discuss your answers.