# READING AND LISTENING

## 1 READING

**a** Read the back cover of a murder story. Then cover it and look at the photographs. Can you remember who the people are?

*Who's Amanda?* *She's Jeremy's wife.*

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| CLAUDIA | DAUGHTER |
| GORDON | WIFE |
| JEREMY | ASSISTANT |
| AMANDA | HUSBAND |
| BARBARA | BUSINESS PARTNER |

**b** 4 2 Read and listen to the story. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

1 Somebody killed Jeremy between 12:00 a.m. and 2:00. ☐
2 The detective 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. ☐

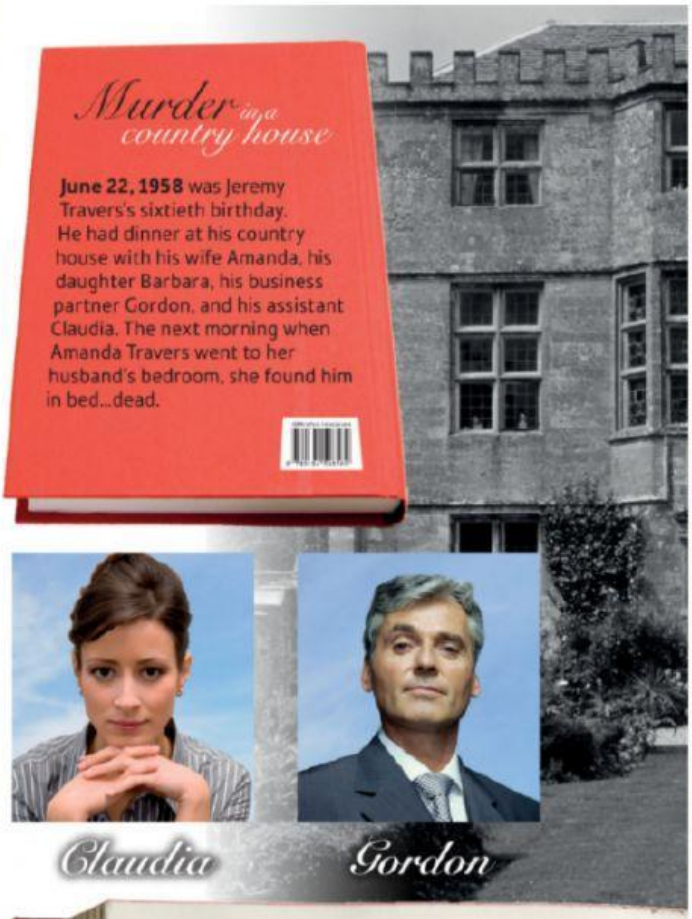
## 2 LISTENING

**a** 4 6, 7, 8 Listen to the detective question Barbara. Write the information in the chart. Listen again and check. Then do the same for Gordon and Claudia.

| | *Amanda* | *Barbara* | *Gordon* | *Claudia* |
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| 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.* | | | |

LIVEWORKSHEETS

# A murder story






Claudia



Gordon



Jeremy



Amanda



Barbara

Detective Granger arrived at about 9:00. He [1]was a tall man with a big black mustache. Amanda, Barbara, Claudia, and Gordon [2]were in the living room. The detective [3]came in.

"Mr. Travers died between midnight last night and seven o'clock this morning," he [4]said. "Somebody in this room killed him." He looked at them one by one, but nobody [5]spoke.

"Mrs. Travers, I want to talk to you first. Come into the library with me, please."

Amanda Travers followed the detective into the library and they [6]sat down.

"What did your husband do after dinner last night?"

"When we finished dinner, Jeremy said he was tired and he [7]went to bed."

"Did you go to bed then?"

"No, I didn't. I went for a walk in the yard."

"What time did you go to bed?"

"About quarter to twelve."

"Was your husband asleep?"

"I don't know, Detective. We...we [8]slept in separate rooms. But I [9]saw that his door was closed."

"Did you hear anything when you were in your room?"

"Yes, I [10]heard Jeremy's bedroom door. It opened. I [11]thought it was Jeremy. Then it closed again. I [12]read in bed for half an hour and then I went to sleep."

"What time did you get up this morning?"

"I [13]got up at about 7:15. I [14]had breakfast and at 8:00 I [15]took my husband a cup of tea. I [16]found him in bed. He was...dead."

"Tell me, Mrs. Travers, did you love your husband?"

"Jeremy is...was a difficult man."

"But did you love him, Mrs. Travers?"

"No, Detective. I hated him."

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