

HOW'S YOUR MOTHER?

ARE THESE SENTENCES RIGHT OR WRONG? CHANGE THE WRONG ONES.

- a Humphrey liked gardening.
- b Mr Potter went to Antwerp instead of Mr Brownlow.
- c The competition prize was enough for Humphrey to go to Canada.
- d Humphrey had to stay with the company for another month before he could leave.
- e Humphrey became confused by Sergeant Wallace's questions.
- f Humphrey's mother looked younger than she was.
- g Humphrey had planned to kill his mother for a long time.

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE NUMBER.

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| a Humphrey ... | 1 put out the fire in the kitchen. |
| b Reg ... | 2 was too busy to go to Antwerp. |
| c Mrs Denton ... | 3 spread news about people around the village. |
| d Mr Brownlow ... | 4 grew up in a children's home. |
| e Mr Potter ... | 5 wanted to go to Canada with Humphrey. |
| f Sergeant Wallace ... | 6 had to go to Rome instead of Antwerp. |
| g Mrs Partridge ... | 7 never believed what Humphrey said. |

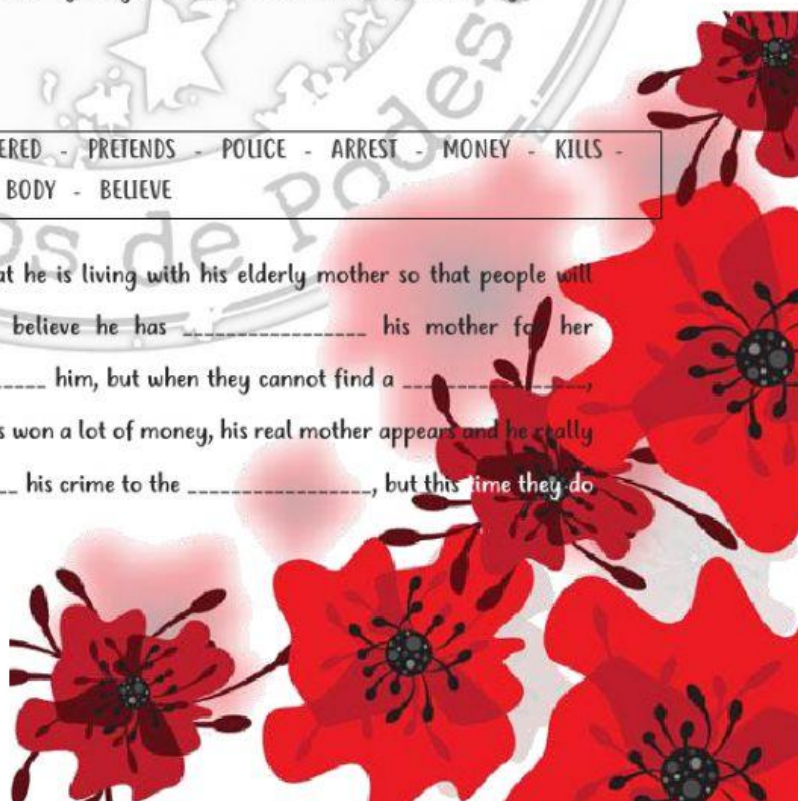
ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

- a) What does Partridge tell the villagers about his mother?
- b) How do we find out who really lives in Partridge's house?
- c) When does he decide to leave his job and go to Canada?
- d) What makes Sergeant Wallace think that Partridge murdered his mother?
- e) Why does a woman visit Partridge one cold dark evening?
- f) When Partridge goes to the police station to tell his story, Sergeant Wallace does not believe him. Why?

COMPLETE THE SUMMARY USING THE WORDS FROM THE BOX.

RELEASED - ALONE - CONFESSES - MURDERED - PRETENDS - POLICE - ARREST - MONEY - KILLS -
BODY - BELIEVE

Humphrey Partridge _____ that he is living with his elderly mother so that people will leave him _____. The police believe he has _____ his mother for her _____, and they _____ him, but when they cannot find a _____, he is _____. Hearing that he has won a lot of money, his real mother appears and he stally _____ her. He _____ his crime to the _____, but this time they do not _____ him.



ORDER THE EVENTS AS THEY HAPPENED.

- Partridge planted some roses.
- The postman entered the house.
- Sergeant Wallace interviewed Partridge.
- Partridge won a large sum of money.
- The postman discovered the house was empty.
- Partridge grew up in a children's home.
- Partridge packed all his belongings.
- The postman gave Partridge a packet of rose seeds from the garden centre.
- His mum visited him.
- The police arrested Partridge.
- Partridge killed his mum.
- The police arrived at his home.
- Partridge left his job.

NOW COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT VERB USING PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST PERFECT.

- a) After Partridge _____ a large sum of money, he _____ his job.
- b) When the postman _____ the house, he _____ it was empty.
- c) The police _____ at his home while Partridge _____ all his belongings.
- d) Before Sergeant Wallace _____ him, Partridge _____ some roses that the postman _____ to him.
- e) When the police _____ him, he explained that he _____ in a children's home.
- f) As Partridge's mum _____ him, he _____ her.