

9 Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Inspector Crumb investigates

'I think I know the identity of the murderer,' said Inspector Crumb, 'and at (1)..... *B*..... one of the guests in this hotel was a/an (2)..... to the crime, probably by (3)..... I believe that the same guest is also a (4)..... and has been given money by the killer.' 'So whoever (5)..... this terrible crime is still here,' I said. 'But of course. In (6)..... he - or she - is in this room, and will soon be (7)..... arrest.' There was silence for a moment. I noticed that everyone was trying to look (8)....., but they all looked guilty instead! 'Do you have any (9)..... Inspector,' asked Lady Grimshaw finally, 'or are you simply (10)..... people for fun? If you intend to (11)..... someone, you should do it now.' The Inspector smiled. 'I asked you here (12)..... purpose, Lady Grimshaw. I have been reading your (13)....., you see, and it is quite clear that you have told several (14).....' 'How dare you!' Lady Grimshaw spluttered. 'Do you (15)..... that you were with Tim Dawson in the garden on the night of the murder?' the Inspector said. 'You forgot about the security cameras, you see ...'

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| 1) A last | B least | C the | D school |
| 2) A witness | B offender | C guilty | D verdict |
| 3) A now | B damages | C law | D accident |
| 4) A blackmailer | B hostage | C hooligan | D forger |
| 5) A confessed | B committed | C admitted | D performed |
| 6) A crime | B self-defence | C fact | D danger |
| 7) A to | B having | C under | D my |
| 8) A accused | B suspicious | C ordinary | D innocent |
| 9) A evidence | B witness | C permission | D body |
| 10) A suspecting | B suing | C denying | D accusing |
| 11) A trial | B charge | C sentence | D confess |
| 12) A with | B for | C on | D by |
| 13) A statement | B biography | C evident | D history |
| 14) A people | B errors | C times | D lies |
| 15) A refuse | B deny | C contradict | D suppose |