The Dinner Party

Based on a short story by Mona Gardner

1 Where are the Wynnes and Green families from?

2 Where do they live now?

3 Who went hunting?

4 Who is Alison?

"Mrs. Wynnes, this meal is excellent," said Mrs. Green. "You couldn't find any better at home in England."

"Why thank you," said Mrs. Wynnes. "That's a real compliment. I taught my cooks here in India to prepare meals just the way we ate them in England. How are you managing with your staff?"

"At first it was hard to find good workers, but we are managing very nicely now," replied Mrs. Green.

"Mr. Green, how was the hunting on your holiday back in England?" Mr. Wynnes asked his guest.

"Jolly good, Mr. Wynnes," replied Mr. Green. "Thank you."

Mr Wynnes' daughter, Alison, was bored with the adults' conversation. She turned towards one of the young army officers, hoping for a more