

A Glowing Future by Ruth Rendell

1- Read the story and put the sentences in the correct order.

- Betsy killed Maurice.
- Maurice lived with Betsy.
- Maurice phoned Betsy to tell her he would be home.
- Maurice went to Australia.
- Betsy put Maurice's note in the trunk.
- Maurice told Betsy about Patricia.

2- Are these sentences True or False?

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| 1- Betsy couldn't understand why Maurice had come. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2- Maurice spent one year in Australia. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3- Maurice met Patricia in Australia. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4- Maurice phoned Betsy three times from Australia. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5- Maurice didn't like seeing Betsy angry. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6- Betsy wasn't interested in Maurice anymore. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 7- Patricia was a customs officer. | TRUE | FALSE |

3- Read the story and answer the following questions.

- Where does the story take place?
- Who are the main characters?
- What do you know about the relationship between Betsy and Maurice?

- d. Why is Maurice there?
- e. What are Maurice's plans after leaving London?
- f. Why does Betsy consider Maurice cruel?
- g. Why does Betsy attack Maurice?
- h. What's the irony behind the title of the story?