

Listen, read and tell me, is there any difference in the way the 2nd trainee approaches the task?



A OK, Morton, time's up! Describe the picture.

M So. The picture shows the garden of a house. It looks like there's been a crime scene because there is yellow tape stopping people getting in, and there's a policeman in the foreground wearing a yellow coat.

A What sort of house is it?

M Umm ... it appears to be a typical family house, not too big; there are some similar houses next door.

A Who else is in the photo?

M There are two people in the background. They look like they work in forensics. As far as I can make out, they seem to be looking for clues on the ground. There might have been a murder in the garden!

A And have they found any clues?

M I'm afraid I couldn't make that out. The picture isn't terribly clear. Or at least, I don't remember.

A Does the house have any surveillance equipment?

M Surveillance equipment ...

A Close-circuit television cameras, that kind of thing.

M I know what surveillance equipment is, sir. I was just giving myself some thinking time. No, I don't recall seeing anything like security cameras.

A Did you see anything else in the garden?

M No. Oh, wait a minute, yes. There was something. There might have been a blue tent. Is there a blue tent?

A Thank you. That is all. Dismissed.

M Oh! So soon, I was starting to enjoy it!

A Goodbye, Morton.