## Question

CAN YOU SOLVE A MURDER CASE?

# 1 Get ready

**1 Read the question. Underline the auxiliary in blue, the subject in green and the verb in red. Highlight the noun.**

**2 Transform these words (into nouns, adverbs,etc...) to complete the sentences.**

**a)** The victim (usual) ..... knows the killer.

**b)** His behaviour was very (suspicion) ..... yesterday.

**c)** We found a (solve) ..... to our problem.

**d)** The policewoman arrested the (murder) ..... this morning.

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**3** **Fill in the mindmap.**

Who?

.....

.....

How?

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.....

**Crime**

Where?

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Why?

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## 2 Observe and listen

1. **Look at the picture and match the stickers with the elements in the picture related to them. Then, listen to the audio guide and check your answers.**

audio

Christmas time (three different clues)

Winter time (one clue)

Crime scene (two clues)

2. **Look at the presents. One is open: what does it contain?**

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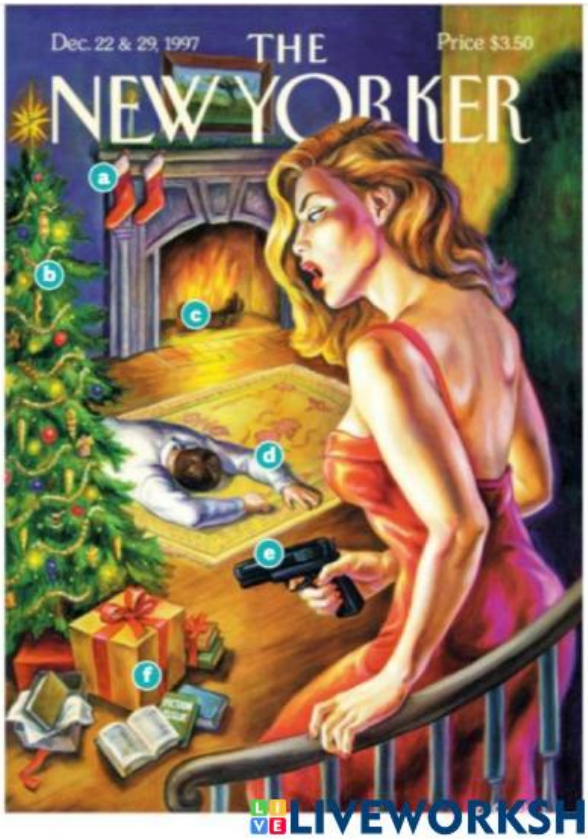
3. **Guess what happened. Make three hypotheses.**

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## Did you know?

1. Edgar Allan Poe wrote in English. ..... ❒ Right. ❒ Wrong.
2. Detective fiction in the English-speaking world began in the 15th century. ..... ❒ Right. ❒ Wrong.

# 1 The crime scene

**1 Match each letter with the right word.**

... Chalk line

... Police officer

... Foot print

... Blood stain

... Crime tape

... Gun

... Newspaper

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**2** **Highlight all the keywords you can hear.**

shot gun school analyze victim disappeared friends detective officers house New York question

audio

**3** **Answer the questions to create a police report. Underline examples of the passive form.**

**a)** The victim's name is ..... ❒ Ryan Olee. ❒ Brian Jolie. ❒ Brian O'Neil.

**b)** He was a ..... ❒ doctor. ❒ journalist. ❒ pharmacist.

**c)** He was killed on the ..... ❒ 8th of February. ❒ 28th of January. ❒ 28th of February.

**d)** He was shot in ..... ❒ the head. ❒ the hand. ❒ the leg.

**e)** What clues were found? ..... ❒ Papers. ❒ Blood stains. ❒ Fingerprints. ❒ Footprints.

## Grammar

### Passive voice in the past

**Observe :** *A crime was committed... Clues weren't found by the police.*

**Réfléchis :** Entoure l'auxiliaire et souligne le verbe de chaque phrase.

Qui a fait l'action ? ❒ Le sujet. ❒ Le complément d'agent.

**Conclus :** Forme passive = ..... (au .....) + ..... verbe.

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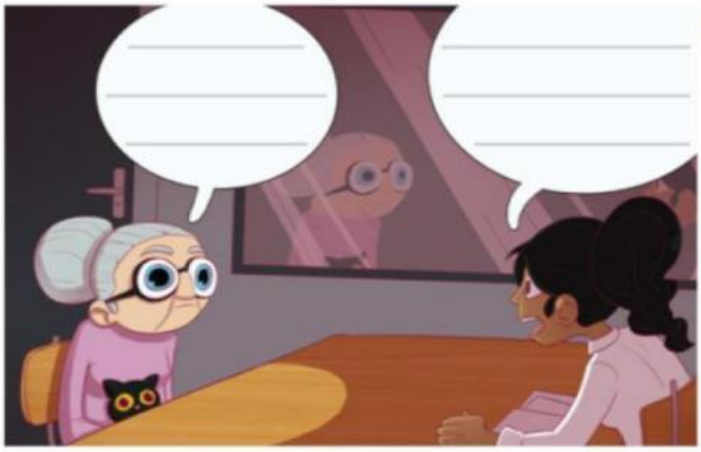
**1** **Describe the scene: guess what the two characters are talking about and fill in the speech bubbles**



**2** **Listen to the audio and underline the words you hear in the conversation.**

audio

neighbour shout hear
see strange
Mr O'Neill late sign
TV nice
cats
outside sick
snakes

**3** **Listen carefully. Do you think the old lady is a suspect? Why?**

❒ She may be a suspect as .....

.....

❒ She can't be a suspect since .....

.....

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**4** **Complete the text to recap the conversation between the old lady and the policewoman.**

were fighting | was running | was smoking | saw | was coming back | was watching

Mrs Kat Perry is the neighbour of the victim. The night of the murder, she was at home and she ..... TV. She saw Mr O'Neill who ..... late from work and she heard her neighbours who ..... . She also heard the door slam and she ..... someone who ..... in the street and someone else who ..... .

**5** **Bonus question** **Match the two parts of the expressions from the interview.**

| | |
|---|---|
| turn the | to shout |
| speak | volume up |
| no need | louder |
| as usual | I was not sleeping |
| let me | doggie |
| that poor | think |

## Phonology

### Stressed words

**Listen** *They were in a state of shock: it happened in a flash!*

**Réfléchis :** Écoute et souligne les mots accentués. Ce sont des mots ❒ qui ont du sens ? ❒ grammaticaux ?

**Répète :** *The cat is sitting next to the table.*

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# 3 A text conversation

Ryan: 10:43 pm:
Hi, sorry for texting late, how R U?

Julia: 10:54 pm:
Evening, I'm exhausted ZZZ!! 😴
I just came back from work!!

Ryan: 10:55 pm:
😰 OMG! Why??

Julia: 10:57 pm:
It's my new job as an assistant for a reporter... My boss, Brian, gives me so much work! I feel overwhelmed... 😕

Ryan: 10:59 pm:
Poor you... 😴 Can I help?

Julia: 11:00 pm:
No thanx... What about U ?

Ryan: 11:02 pm:
I just can't sleep because of my old neighbour's bloody TV! 😡

Julia: 11:03 pm:
The cat lady? 😍 😍 She must be watching cat documentaries!

Ryan: 11:04 pm:
Well, then it's about cats fighting because I heard so much noise earlier and a loud bang! I may end up cutting off her TV cable! 😈 😉 just kiddin'!

Julia: 11:05 pm:
You idiot!! 😜 Off to bed! Good night! 😘

Ryan: 11:05 pm:
Night! 😘 😘

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## 1 Look at the document and present it.

**a)** This document is a ..... .

**b)** The two people texting are ..... and ..... .

**c)** The conversation started at ..... and finished at ..... .

**d)** The main subjects of the conversation are ..... and ..... .

## 2 Match each emoticon with its description.

a

b

c

d

e

f

... In tears

... Shy

... Cat-lover

... Malicious

... Laughing out loud

... Angry

... Stuck-out tongue

... Winking

... Bored

... Sick

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**3** **Imagine Ryan's interview with the police: reorder words to find the police's questions, then write Ryan's answers.**

**a)** were / on / February / What / doing / the / you / 28th /of / ?

→ .....

.....

**b)** you / Who / with / were / ?

→ .....

**c)** you / strange / anything / Did / hear / ?

→ .....

**d)** see / anything / you / unusual / Did / ?

→ .....

**e)** O'Neill / kill / Did / Brian / you / ?

→ .....

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