

Murder Mystery

Intermediate level

Task 1: Warm-up

Discuss the questions in pairs.

1. What do you like doing on summer holidays?
2. Do you enjoy watching films? If so, what films?
3. Are you a fan of murder mysteries? What are your favourite films/series?
4. What is more important for you in detective films? Rank the words from the most important to the least important and explain your choice - *crime scene, actors, film director, plot, background music, filming location.*



Task 2: Characters

Match the pictures with the characters.



1. Nick
2. Audrey

3. Grace
4. Syuzi

5. Juan Carlos
6. Malcolm

7. Charles
8. Inspector de la Croix

9. Colonel
10. Maharajah

Task 3: Characters' description

Watch the [video](#) and describe the characters. Who is your favourite one? Why?

Useful language:

In my eyes...

To my mind...

From my point of view...

I may be wrong but I think...

I have the feeling that...

As for me...

Words to use: arrogant, naive, beautiful inside and out, annoying, jealous, smart, energetic, confident, cruel, sensitive, easy-going.



Task 4: Vocabulary work

Match the words with the pictures.

- A. shoot oneself, commit suicide
- B. investigation
- C. crime scene
- D. assassin, murderer
- E. apprehend
- F. dagger
- G. interrogation
- H. suspect

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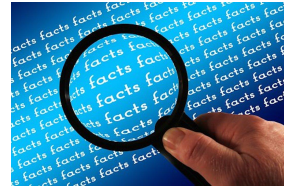
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Task 5: Vocabulary practice

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words (*commit suicide, investigation, crime scene, assassin, apprehend, dagger, interrogation, suspect*).

1. The inspector separated the ____ for the ____.
2. When they saw the gun near the victim, they thought he ____.
3. Malcolm Quince was stabbed with his own ____ at the very moment he was about to sign the new will.
4. Eventually, the detective was able to find the real ____ who had killed 4 innocent people.
5. You shouldn't touch the body of a dead person or the murder weapon at the ____.
6. The ____ was carried out very quickly and soon the police ____ the murderer.

Task 6: Movie Quiz

Choose the correct answer.

- Audrey went to the business lounge, because her husband...
 - was deadly drunk.
 - was sleeping and snoring and she needed some earplugs.
 - wanted to have some drink.
- Audrey and Nick changed their minds and accepted Charles's invitation when...
 - they saw their tour bus crowded.
 - Audrey talked with Nick in the bathroom.
 - They saw Charles's luxurious car.
- Malcolm Quince was murdered with...
 - a kitchen knife.
 - a gun.
 - a dagger.
- The only person who was not in the room at the moment Malcolm was stabbed, is...
 - Juan Carlos
 - Charles
 - Grace
- Who is the greatest suspect according to the Inspector?
 - Audrey and Nick
 - Charles
 - Syuzi

6. What did Nick take as a weapon when they went to suite 802?

- a) a gun
- b) a kitchen knife
- c) a lamp

7. Where did Audrey and Nick hide when someone knocked at the door of Sergei's room?

- a) under the bed.
- b) in the wardrobe.
- c) under the table.

8. Who killed Toby?

- a) Grace
- b) Sergei
- c) Juan Carlos

9. How did Audrey prove that Grace was the killer?

- a) She found the murder weapon in her bag.
- b) She asked her to remove her hat.
- c) She made her accept her guilt.

10. Who did Juan Carlos take as a hostage?

- a) Audrey
- b) Nick
- c) Inspector

Task 7: Discussion

Discuss the questions.

1. Did you learn anything new from this movie? If yes, what was it?
2. What do you think is the message of this movie?
3. What did you like best and least about the movie? Why?
4. Who were you suspecting to be the murderer when they solved the mystery? Why?
5. If you were writing the screenplay for this movie, would you have changed the ending? Explain your answer.
6. Would you recommend this movie to a friend? Explain your reasons.



Task 8: Speaking

Choose one of the characters and retell the story if you were that person. Your speech must not exceed 3 minutes.



Keys:

Task 2

A - 3
B - 7
C - 6
D - 2
E - 1
F - 4
G - 8
H - 10
I - 5
J - 9

Task 4

A - 7
B - 8
C - 1
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Task 5

1. Suspect, interrogation
2. Had committed suicide.
3. Dagger
4. Assassin
5. Crime scene
6. Investigation, apprehended

Task 6

1 - b
2 - a
3 - c
4 - c
5 - a
6 - c
7 - b
8 - c
9 - c