

Murder Mystery – Instructions

A murder was committed last night at the hotel. As Chief Detective Officer, you have to solve the crime.

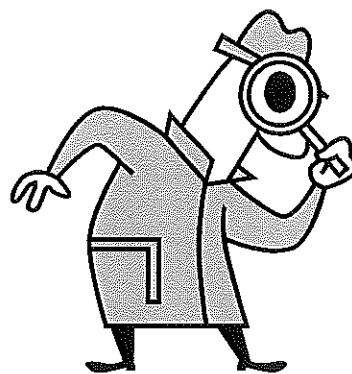
So far you have collected the names and details of all 32 suspects. The murderer is one of them.

There were five witnesses to the murder. Each has left you one clue to the identity of the murderer.

Each clue was left in a different code so that only you, with your amazing code-breaking skills, will be able to solve them all.

You can tackle the clues in any order. Once you have solved each clue you will be able to eliminate some of the suspects from your enquiries.

Each clue will remove half of the suspects from the list, until you are left with just one...



Who is the murderer?

Murder Mystery: Suspect Profiles

Suspect Number	Forename	Surname	Sex	Height	Hair	Glasses?	Ear Rings?
1	Victoria	Green	Female	Short	Dark	YES	YES
2	Lauren	Shine	Female	Short	Light	YES	YES
3	Ryan	Smith	Male	Tall	Light	YES	NO
4	Ian	Leach	Male	Short	Dark	NO	NO
5	Natasha	Anderson	Female	Tall	Dark	NO	YES
6	Naomi	Glucksmann	Female	Tall	Light	YES	NO
7	Jerry	Sohota	Male	Tall	Dark	YES	YES
8	Thomas	Shaw	Male	Short	Light	YES	YES
9	Sofia	Bellingham	Female	Short	Dark	NO	NO
10	Chantelle	Brown	Female	Short	Light	NO	NO
11	James	Taylor	Male	Tall	Light	YES	YES
12	James	Lester	Male	Tall	Light	NO	YES
13	Nicole	Gatty	Female	Tall	Dark	NO	NO
14	April	Plumb	Female	Short	Light	NO	YES
15	Courtney	Papaioannou	Male	Tall	Dark	NO	NO
16	Sandy	Cifelli	Female	Tall	Light	YES	YES
17	Matthew	O'Brien	Male	Tall	Dark	NO	YES
18	Abigail	Ferdinand	Female	Tall	Dark	YES	NO
19	Jamie	Rudwick	Male	Short	Dark	YES	NO
20	Hannah	Cantwell	Female	Short	Dark	NO	YES
21	Stephen	Chinery	Male	Tall	Dark	YES	NO
22	Ian	Quirk	Male	Short	Light	YES	NO
23	Daniel	Mazaheri	Male	Short	Light	NO	NO
24	Laura	Rohen	Female	Tall	Dark	YES	YES
25	Oliver	Reeves	Male	Short	Dark	NO	YES
26	Louise	Quirk	Female	Short	Dark	YES	NO
27	Jamie	Sparkes	Male	Short	Dark	YES	YES
28	Joshua	Mills	Male	Tall	Light	NO	NO
29	Nicola	Buxey	Female	Tall	Light	NO	YES
30	Ritchie	Sayer	Male	Short	Light	NO	YES
31	Kate	Darby	Female	Short	Light	YES	NO
32	Lorna	Brown	Female	Tall	Light	NO	NO

CLUE 1

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	GLASSES	MOUSTACHE	SKIRT	RADIO	VERY	WHEN	JUICE
2	HAIR	THE	SHORT	FAT	MATHS	IS	FUN
3	DRILL	EXERCISE	PAPER	RANDOM	MURDERER	RIGHT	LEFT
4	VICTIM	MURDERER	KNIFE	PYRAMID	MOBILE	PHONE	UP
5	ONE	TAXI	STATION	VEGETABLE	JOURNEY	SPOON	CLUE
6	URGENT	VICTIM	OF	LONG	THEIR	TOO	SUDDENLY
7	BANANA	TIME	TOKEN	PEOPLE	BOLD	IF	EAR
8	RINGS	FRESH	NEVER	AT	IMPORTANT	PARK	GUN
9	TOWARDS	WHEN	DOWN	PENALTY	NEVER	THE	DOCTOR
10	AS	HOTEL	EACH	URBAN	EXTRA	CAMP	PLACES

MESSAGE:

A5 B10 C6 E3 F9 G7
 A8 B2 D8 E6 G3

Note that the words in the message are jumbled up.
 You will need to sort them into a sentence.

CLUE 2

E F D M Z P E
A R
P M D W
T M U D
I Q D Q
R A G Z P
A Z
F T Q
H U O F U Y E
O X A F T U Z S

In this coded message, each letter of the original message has been replaced by a new letter.

All the As were replaced by Ms

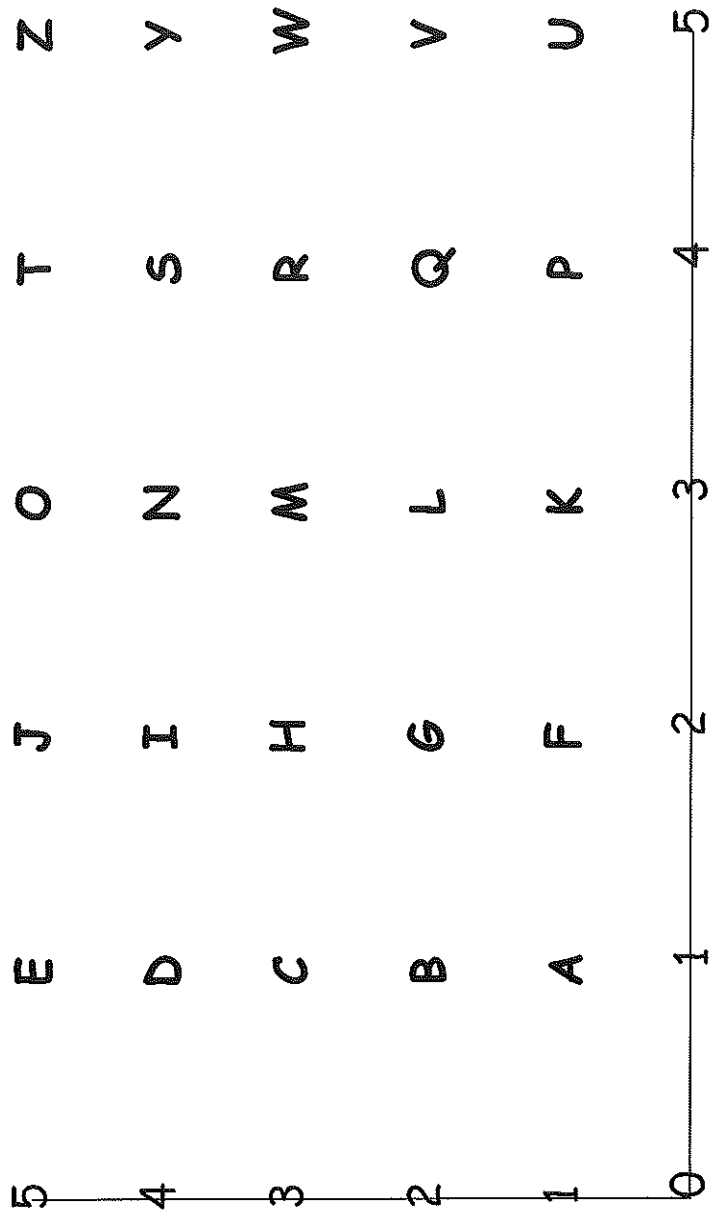
All the Bs were replaced by Ns

All the Cs were replaced by Os

All the Ds were replaced by Ps

etc.

CLUE 3



- (2, 4) _____ (4, 4) (1, 1) (5, 3) _____ (3, 3) (5, 4) _____ (4, 3) (1, 5) (2, 1) (3, 2) (1, 5) (1, 3) (4, 5) (2, 4) (3, 5) (3, 4)
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- (2, 2) (3, 2) (1, 1) (4, 4) (4, 4) (1, 5) (4, 4)

CLUE 4

T	E	L
E	H	O
M	T	H
F	R	O
W	A	Y
N	G	A
N	N	I
N	R	U
R	S	O
L	P	E
T	A	L
E	R	Y
W	A	V
I	S	A

This message is not in code -- you just have to work out how to read it!

MURDER MYSTERY - Answers

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CLUE 1

- A5 = ONE
- B10 = HOTEL
- C6 = OF
- E3 = MURDERER
- F9 = THE
- G7 = EAR
- A8 = RINGS
- B2 = THE
- D8 = AT
- E6 = THEIR
- G3 = LEFT

When these cells are circled on the grid, the sentence can be read in the correct order start

CLUE 2

To unravel Clue 2 you must REVERSE the direction of the original coding - most people I have

"All the As were replaced by Ms" it says.
So to go back, you must replace all the Ms by As.

The full decoding alphabet is then:

- A O
- B P
- C Q
- D R
- E S
- F T
- G U
- H V
- I W
- J X
- K Y
- L Z
- M A
- N B
- O C
- P D
- Q E
- R F
- S G
- T H
- U I
- V J
- W K
- X L
- Y M
- Z N

(That is, replace A by O, replace B by P, and so on)

The message you end up with is:

- E S
- F T
- D R
- M A

Z N
P D
E S

A O
R F

P D
M A
D R
W K

T H
M A
U I
D R

I W
Q E
D R
Q E

R F
A O
G U
Z N
P D

A O
Z N

F T
T H
Q E

H V
U I
O C
F T
U I
Y M
E S

O C
X L
A O
F T
T H
U I
Z N
S G

CLUE 3

I SAW MY REFLECTION IN THE MURDERERS GLASSES

CLUE 4

Just start at the bottom left corner and read RIGHT and UP:

ISAWAVERY

i.e.

I SAW A VERY etc.

CLUE 5

THE MURDERERS BEARD COVERED MOST OF HIS FACE

CONCLUSIONS

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- Clue 1 - The murderer wears ear rings
 - Clue 2 - The murderer has dark hair
 - Clue 3 - The murderer wears glasses
 - Clue 4 - The murderer is very
 - Clue 5 - The murderer is a man

SO THE MURDERER IS ?