



PLAYING DETECTIVE

Before advancements in forensic investigations, people relied on sharp-minded detectives to solve crimes. Find out if you've got what it takes to be a top detective by solving these mysteries!

1. Shauna was killed one Sunday morning. The police know who they are going to arrest from this bit of information:

- April was getting the mail
- Alyssa was doing laundry
- Reggie was cooking
- Mark was planting in the garden

Who killed Shauna and how did the police know who to arrest?

2. A detective who was mere days from cracking an international smuggling ring has suddenly gone missing. While inspecting his last-known location, you find a note: **710 57735 34 5508 51 7718**

Currently there are 3 suspects: Bill, John, and Todd. Can you break the detective's code and find the criminal's name?

3. A man and a woman live peacefully in a house together. But one day the woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him under water for over five minutes. Finally, she hangs him, but ten minutes later they go out and enjoy a wonderful dinner. How can this be?



4. A man is found dead one Saturday morning. He was killed while his wife was sleeping. The wife tells the police all that she knows. She tells them that the cook was cooking breakfast, the maid was cleaning and the butler was getting the mail. The police immediately arrest the person who is responsible. Who is responsible and why?

5. There is a man found dead in a circular mansion. The detective interviews the cook, maid, and babysitter. The cook said he couldn't have done it because he was preparing the meal. The maid said she couldn't have done it because she was dusting the corners. The babysitter said she couldn't because she was playing with the children. Who was lying?

Answers

1. April killed Shauna because there is no mail delivery on Sundays.
2. Bill. If you read the message upside down, you'll notice that the numbers resemble letters and that those letters form legible sentences. The message is "Bill is boss. He sells oil."
3. The woman is a photographer. She shot a picture of her husband, developed it and hung it up to dry.
4. The wife because she was sleeping, how could she know that all of that happened?!
5. the maid. There are no corners in a circular mansion.