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**1 Write Donna, Elizabeth, Ibrahim, Joyce or Ron.**

- 1 ..... lives with her husband Stephen in one of the nice three-bedroom apartments in Larkin Court.
- 2 ..... was a nurse for many years.
- 3 ..... used to be a psychiatrist.
- 4 ....., being an ex-trade union leader, can be difficult.
- 5 ..... would like to have a gun and be catching murderers.

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**2 Put the events from Chapters Two and Three in the correct order (1–8).**

- a  Curran plans to kill Ventham.
- b  Elizabeth persuades Donna to help them investigate.
- c  Elizabeth starts investigating Curran's death.
- d  Ron and Ibrahim ask DCI Chris Hudson to let Donna in on the case.
- e  Somebody kills Curran.
- f  Ventham and Curran have an argument outside Coopers Chase.
- g  Ventham goes to a meeting with the Coopers Chase residents.
- h  Ventham offers Bogdan a job.

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**3 Complete the text with the missing words.**

So, this has been an unexpected day. I was just having my hair cut by a handsome young man  
<sup>1</sup> ..... Elizabeth arrived. She told me a taxi was coming and I should get ready for a  
 day out in London. I didn't ask any questions and we were soon on the train. <sup>2</sup> .....  
 the time we got to Tunbridge Wells, Elizabeth couldn't keep it a secret any more. We were  
 going to see my daughter, Joanna! Elizabeth had emailed her and asked if she would look at the  
 financial records of Ian Ventham's companies. She'd also told Joanna not to discuss it with me so  
 it <sup>3</sup> ..... be a nice surprise. Which it was, of course.

We took a black cab from Charing Cross station to Joanna's beautiful offices in Mayfair.

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When we arrived, she was waiting for us, and it was lovely to see her. She even gave me a hug, and when Elizabeth went to use the bathroom, Joanna smiled and said, “Mum! A murder?” She looked <sup>4</sup> ..... the child I remembered from long ago.

We sat in a huge meeting room with a long, shining wooden table. Elizabeth had already emailed over the files, and Joanna had given them to Cornelius, who works for her. He’s an expert at what he does and has found two very interesting things that we’ll <sup>5</sup> ..... telling the police.

I’ve talked to Elizabeth about Joanna before, about <sup>6</sup> ..... we were not as close as other mothers and daughters. Elizabeth knew that I’d been feeling a bit sad about this, and I wondered if the trip had really been for me, because many people could tell us what Cornelius has told us.

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**4 Read the messages. Choose the correct description (a, b or c).**

**1**

Curran died at 3:32. His watch broke when he fell.

- a** Curran’s watch stopped after he had fallen and died.
- b** Curran’s watch stopped as he fell and died.
- c** Curran’s watch had stopped before he fell and died.

**2**

Good luck with the meeting today. We are having a little Thursday Murder Club road trip, if you have any information to give us. Oh, and my sources saw Chris buying chocolate biscuits this morning. You lucky thing. Also, Joyce says hello.

- a** The members of the Thursday Murder Club are going out, but would like some information from Donna.
- b** The members of the Thursday Murder Club are going to meet Donna to give her some information.
- c** The members of the Thursday Murder Club need to get some information from Donna before they go out.

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**5 Answer the questions about Chapters Six and Seven. Choose numbers from the box.**

two    6:20 a.m.    ten    twenty    6 a.m.    sixty-four    seventy    forty-eight

- 1 What time does Ian Ventham's Range Rover come in? .....
- 2 What time do Bogdan's diggers follow? .....
- 3 How many chairs are there in front of the gate? .....
- 4 How many residents were there at the gate? .....
- 5 How many suspects are there? .....
- 6 How long is it since Donna last thought of Carl? .....
- 7 How many police officers go to see Jason Ritchie? .....
- 8 How long could Ritchie have stopped at Curran's for on the day he was murdered? .....

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**6 Complete the sentences. Write the words in brackets in the correct order.**

- 1 Jason Ritchie sits in a corner, finishing ..... (a / lunch / tasty / very) in the Black Bridge.
- 2 It has soft lighting and a ..... (sign / grey-black / designed / beautifully).
- 3 Jason has been trying to remember exactly where in the pub Tony Curran had shot ..... (dealer / drug / that / young).
- 4 "Now, shall we all go back to Joyce's for ..... (tea / of / nice / cup / a)?"
- 5 "We'd look like ..... (old / silly / things) then!"

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**7 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d) about Chapters Ten, Eleven and Twelve.**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Which of these is true?                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Chris Hudson has children.</li> <li>b Chris Hudson is married.</li> <li>c Chris Hudson lives alone.</li> <li>d Chris Hudson loves his house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3 Why are Joyce and Elizabeth in Folkestone?                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a To buy flowers</li> <li>b To catch a boat</li> <li>c To find Bobby Tanner</li> <li>d To visit a cemetery</li> </ul> </li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Where had Bobby Tanner been living before he disappeared?                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Amsterdam</li> <li>b Brussels</li> <li>c Dublin</li> <li>d London</li> </ul> </li> <li>4 How much of Tony's drug money did Turkish Johnny take?                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a £1,000</li> <li>b £10,000</li> <li>c £50,000</li> <li>d £100,000</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
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5 Who walks into the Le Pont Noir when Jason and Bobby are having lunch?

- a Gordon Playfair
- b Ian Ventham
- c Turkish Johnny
- d Steve Ercan

6 When did Father Mackie work at Coopers Chase?

- a In 1960
- b In 1970
- c In 1980
- d In 1990

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**8 Circle the correct words.**

- 1 Mackie was surprised when he got the call from Elizabeth, asking if he would listen to a **confess** / **confession**.
- 2 She is shaking her head, thinking of the excitement of preparing for the **date** / **dating**.
- 3 “How were you suddenly able to **inject** / **injection** Ventham with fentanyl, John?” asks Elizabeth.
- 4 “The police found broken glass on the floor where the **burglar** / **burglary** got in, but nothing was stolen.”
- 5 “But that’s not how the **investigate** / **investigation** went.”
- 6 “We sail, sail, sail, and water is rough, and I’m telling him plan, that we use this little boat to **smuggle** / **smuggler** people and drugs.

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**9 Complete the sentences with a stem and a suffix from the table.**

Stem	Suffix
sad    dark    punish    develop	-ment    -ness

- 1 An old convent and its chapel sit in the centre of the .....
- 2 Maybe there is some ..... in Terry’s life that Chris does not know about.
- 3 “Sometimes, ..... is just around the corner, just like it was for Peter Mercer one dark night when you went to visit him.”
- 4 Then Elizabeth leaves Willows and walks out into the .....

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