

H. THE ALIBI



Last night, Mr & Mrs Jones were found dead in their house. They were murdered with a knife at about 9 p.m. The police searched the house and found some clues. You are suspected of the crime!



- 1) In pairs, imagine your alibi. Pay attention to the details: *What were you doing between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.? Where were you? Who were you with? ...*
- 2) One of you will leave the classroom while his/her mate will be questioned about his/her alibi. (The other students turn into police detectives.) Then the other student will be asked the same questions. The aim is to prove them guilty. Let's find out who is the most clever ...??!

Here are some questions to help the detectives find the culprit and to help the suspects find a good alibi. Translate some of the questions into English:

Que faisiez-vous hier à 10 heures ?	What were you doing yesterday at 10 o'clock?
Qu'avez-vous fait hier entre 8 et 11 heures ?	What were you doing yesterday between 8 & 11 o'clock?
Où êtes-vous allés ?	Where did you go?
Avec qui étiez-vous ?	Who were you with?
Y avait-il beaucoup de gens ?	Were there a lot of people?
Combien de gens y avait-il ?	How many people were there?
Quel film avez-vous vu ?	What film did you see?
Combien de temps le film a-t-il duré ?	How long did the film last?
A quelle heure le film a-t-il commencé ?	When/What time did the film begin?
A quelle heure le film s'est-il terminé ?	When/What time did the film end/finish?
Y a-t-il eu un entracte/ une pause ?	Was there a break ?
Combien de temps êtes-vous restés dehors ?	How long did you stay outside?
Qui vous a invité ?	Who invited you?
Comment Bob était-il habillé ?/Que portait Bob ?	What was Bob wearing ?
Comment êtes-vous allés au cinéma ?	How did you go to the cinema?
Combien le cinéma coûtait-il ?	How much did the cinema cost?
Combien de salles y avait-il dans le cinéma ?	How many rooms were there in the cinema?
Où étais-tu assis dans la salle ?	Where were you sitting ?
Comment êtes-vous rentrés à la maison ?	How did you come back/go home?
A quel concert êtes-vous allés ?	What concert did you go to?
Qui vous a vendu les tickets ?	Who sold you the tickets?
Quelles chansons a-t-il/elle chantées ?	What songs did he/she sing?
Où la soirée se passait-elle?	Where did the party take place?
Avez-vous dansé ? Avec qui ... ?	Did you dance? Who did you dance with?
Quel était le nom du restaurant où vous êtes allés hier ?	What was the name of the restaurant where you went yesterday?
Qu'avez-vous mangé ?	What did you eat ?
A quoi le serveur ressemblait-il ?	What did the waiter look like?
Quelle couleur de cheveux le serveur avait-il ?	What colour hair did he have?

Qui a payé l'addition?	Who paid the bill?
Bob est-il allé aux toilettes ?	Did Bob go to the toilet?
Qu'avez-vous fait après?	What did you do next?
Comment était le temps?	What was the weather like?
De quoi avez-vous parlé ?	What did you speak about?

I. PHONETICS

⇒ Look at the phonetic transcriptions and write the words next to them:

1.	/ʌn'fɔ:tʃənətlɪ/	<i>unfortunately</i>	16.	/'melt/ (v.)	<i>to melt</i>
2.	/pɜ:s/	<i>purse</i>	17.	/'mɜ:dər/ /'wepən/	<i>murder weapon</i>
3.	/ə'dɔ:r / (v.)	<i>to adore</i>	18.	/'pɜ:fekt/	<i>perfect</i>
4.	/'æŋgri/	<i>angry</i>	19.	/'rɒbər/	<i>robber</i>
5.	/'bɜ:gleri/	<i>burglary</i>	20.	/'sɜ:tʃ/ (v.)	<i>to search</i>
6.	/'kʌmfət/ (v.)	<i>to comfort</i>	21.	/'stætʃu:/	<i>statue</i>
7.	/'kraɪm/	<i>crime</i>	22.	/'ti:nɛɪdʒər/	<i>teenager</i>
8.	/daʊn'steəz/	<i>downstairs</i>	23.	/'θi:f/	<i>thief</i>
9.	/ɪ'skeɪp/ (v.)	<i>to escape</i>	24.	/'θɜ:sti/	<i>thirsty</i>
10.	/eksplə'nɛɪʃən/	<i>explanation</i>	25.	/'wedɪŋ/	<i>wedding</i>
11.	/'fɜ:nɪtʃər /	<i>furniture</i>	26.	/'həʊl/	<i>whole</i>
12.	/'gest/	<i>guest</i>	27.	/'ə'kjju:z/ (v.)	<i>to accuse</i>
13.	/'aɪs/	<i>ice</i>	28.	/'ælɪbəɪ/	<i>alibi</i>
14.	/'dʒu:əlri/	<i>jewellery</i>	29.	/'prɪzənər/	<i>prisoner</i>
15.	/'li:gəl/	<i>legal</i>	30.	/dr'tektrɪv/	<i>detective</i>

