



The Mysterious Mystery



It was 9 o'clock when Detective _____ walked into the police station. "I
 1. proper noun
 have a mysterious case and three _____ suspects!" they announced. "Last
 2. adjective
 night, several _____ were stolen from the centre of _____.
 3. plural noun 4. proper noun
 Although I have _____ interviewed all of the suspects, none of their alibis are
 5. adverb
 making any sense. Can you listen to them all and tell me who you think the culprit is?"

Culprit One's Interview:

It wasn't me. I was busy _____ when it happened. I've got
 6. -ing verb + plural noun
 proof too! At the same time, I was in the spot _____
 7. prepositional phrase
 shouting, " _____ " at my
 8. exclamation
 neighbour's cat. I'm sure at least one person would have heard me.

Culprit Two's Interview:

I couldn't have done it. I was in _____
 9. noun phrase (beginning with a possessive determiner)
 at the time that the incident is alleged to have taken place. In addition, have you seen
 the fingerprints? They're clearly _____. If you've finished your
 10. possessive pronoun
 questioning, I'd like to go. I'm in the middle of watching a film called
 ' _____ '. It's about the
 11. question
 _____ that live _____. Fascinating
 12. plural noun 13. prepositional phrase
 stuff really!

Culprit Three's Interview:

_____, you'll see that it wasn't
14. subordinate clause (beginning with 'if')

me. What was I doing at the time? I was at my _____ class. I did hear
15. -ing verb

something suspicious though. I could hear someone shouting,

" _____ " very
16. command

_____ outside. Maybe that's got something to do with this mystery?
17. -ly adverb

_____, Detective
18. adverbial phrase (manner)

_____ addressed the room. "So, after listening to those alibis, does
1. proper noun

anyone have any idea who our culprit is?"

Grammatical Features

Complete each box with an example of the grammatical feature shown.

1. proper noun	2. adjective	3. plural noun
4. proper noun	5. adverb	6. -ing verb + plural noun
7. prepositional phrase	8. exclamation	9. noun phrase (beginning with a possessive determiner)
10. possessive pronoun	11. question	12. plural noun
13. prepositional phrase	14. subordinate clause (beginning with 'if')	15. -ing verb
16. command	17. -ly adverb	18. adverbial phrase (manner)