

Key

Characterisation

Billy

1 C - Cold (He's wearing an overcoat. Raining: umbrella or raincoat? Hot: coat? Foggy: brisk?)

2. D 3 C 4 B 5 A

Old fashioned clothes? Trilby hat - G (D has wider brim; rest don't have 'dent in crown')

Landlady

Warm Welcoming Round Pink Gentle (Terribly) Nice Best

There are no negative adjectives, though one might speculate on the reason for 'quickly moving hands', which could sound a little threatening

Observation 1 slightly dotty 2. Off her rocker

Reading between the lines

"then at once...the door swung open" / "Yes, I know"
"It's all ready for you" "all ready for someone to get in"

"I'm so glad you appeared....I was beginning to get worried"

Reasons: any reasonable speculation allowed.

Context

Preserving the body

1. They had died 2. She had stuffed them 3. Admiration 4. Two 5 All implies more than two; are others stuffed? (If more has been read - the other guests?)

Taxidermy: 1. representation 2. completely 3. Greek 4. definition 5. lifelike 6. artistic 7. natural 8. incorporates 9. created 10. harmlessly

Embalming: 1 D 2 A 3 F 4 B 5 C or E 6 G 7 E or C 8 K 9 J 10 H 11 I

Explaining how things are done

1. His body is then washed (by the embalmers) with
2. A cut in the left side of the body is made (by one of the embalmers) and many of the internal organs (are) removed
3. The body is now covered and stuffed with natron to be dried out.
4. Over many years the embalming practices were changed and internal organs were returned to bodies (by the embalmers) after the organs had been dried....

WRITING This is best done individually, probably as homework, but can be done in class in pairs if pairs can agree on the game to describe. Try to discourage football as being too obvious.

Poisoners

1. B, C, D 2 E 3 A, B 4 D 5 D 6 B, E 7 A 8 D 9 D 10 C

Dr Pritchard purchased/ standing/ became/ look after/ died/ found/ hanged/ watched

Witches

Item	Billy	You
green curtains		
flowers in the window	√	
fire burning in the hearth	√	
carpet		
dog sleeping in front of the fire	√	
piano		
comfortable sofa and armchairs	√	
parrot	√	

For part 2, let students imaginations take over - items not there could range from TV and computer - to mum!

1. held/holding 2 compelling 3 forcing
1. moving 2 climbing 3 reaching

List (note this exercise appears in Characterisation. Omit if you've already done this/done this recently)

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Speculation: prompt for 'could/might/must be' etc

Hansel and Gretel There are no exercises for this. Use it as a reading aloud exercise.

Witches and Folk Tales

1. from 2. labelled/called 3. were 4. whose 5. that 6. therefore 7. had 8. been 9. in 10. by 11. only 12. also 13. not 14. especially 15. still 16. had 17. of 18. which 19. up 20. rid 21. which 22. looking 23. be 24. No 25. as

MCQs

1. C 2. B 3. C 4. A 5. C 6. C

Harry Potter

Words: **dark forces**: occult; **goods**: merchandise; **prohibited**: banned; **incredible**: phenomenal

absolute: sheer; **serious**: grave; **enchant**: spell/curse; **invoke**: conjure up

Word Work

Pronouns

Extracts: reflexive/ reflexive/reflexive/emphasis

- 1.1. *and 2. are given* 3.a pretty little dachshund had curled itself up asleep...
- 4 ..he couldn't help himself staying where he was....
5. And this one is all for yourself
6. ...if you want to warm yourself.
7. ...he congratulated himself....
8. ...they have the whole floor to themselves.
9. Help yourself
10. I did it myself

- 2.1...can feed himself
2. ...asking myself...
3. ..expressing herself.
4. ...hurt herself
5. ..behaved himself
6. ...introduce himself...
7. ..blame yourself.
8. ..talking (to) herself...
9. ...cut herself...
10. ...enjoy yourself....

Comparatives

Many examples, such as

Gregory's teeth weren't so/as white as Christopher's
Gregory
Billy's shoes weren't so/as small as Christopher's

+
Billy was as handsome as
Billy was as old as Christopher

After Reading

One

1. A new post/job in same company
2. Attracted/compelled by the landlady's house
3. She seemed to be waiting for him
4. Comfortable, cosy; nice, pleasant but bit nuts
5. None (living!)
6. To sign the guest book
7. The last two names seemed very familiar, and connected.
8. 2 and 3 years previously
9. They were dead and stuffed
10. Probably poisoned and stuffed.

Writing: Sts can have a choice between writing descriptively, as in a narrative, or more like a report, where the writing will be more formal and ordered.

Word search: BATH BEDANDBREAKFAST BILLY BOARDINGHOUSE
CHRYSANTHEMUMS COMPELLING CUPOFTEA DACHSHUND DISAPPEARED
DOTTY GUESTBOOK HANDSOME LANDLADY MULHOLLAND NICE PARROT
SEVENTEEN TAXIDERMISTRY TEETH WELCOMING

Two

1

1. No exact equivalents, but probably small hotel- 2 star hotel; guesthouse - *residencial*; boarding house - *pensão*
2. More formal and implies an old fashioned sense of ownership
3. 1. Bathing times seemed to equal time when no access to house; 2. Using the colonel's hot water
4. Never! (The Ice age...)
5. 'surveyed' is formal and clinical or scientific; devoid of human interest
6. Trying to sleep on a ferry, between France and England (see also introductory sentence)
7. The thought of a hot bath and a deep sleep
8. Miserable and alone
9. Varies, but a basic meal consists of grilled or fried sausage and bacon, fried eggs, fried bread and may also consist of fried mushrooms, black or white pudding and baked beans - and, of course, fried tomato!
10. Implies the severity of the way that Mrs Smegma inquired/made the accusation.

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Signs may include: when to bath; when to be out of the house; what to do about phone calls; how to clean the toilet; how to flush the toilet; how to wipe feet; what to put in the wastebasket; how to put on the fire, the light, the water heater etc etc etc

