

TEN Inspector Witty's DETECTIVE Files

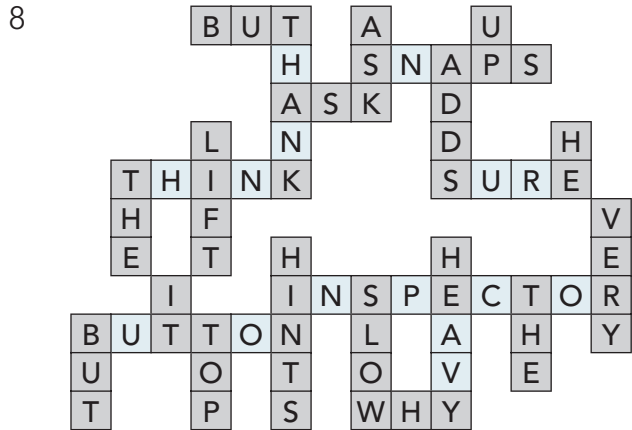
Answer key and solutions

File 1 - The lift



- 1) ~~a)~~
 2) ~~b)~~
 3) ~~c)~~
 4) ~~d)~~
- 2 C
 3 B
 4 B
 5 C
 6 B

7 Richard is too short to reach the '12' button.



Solution

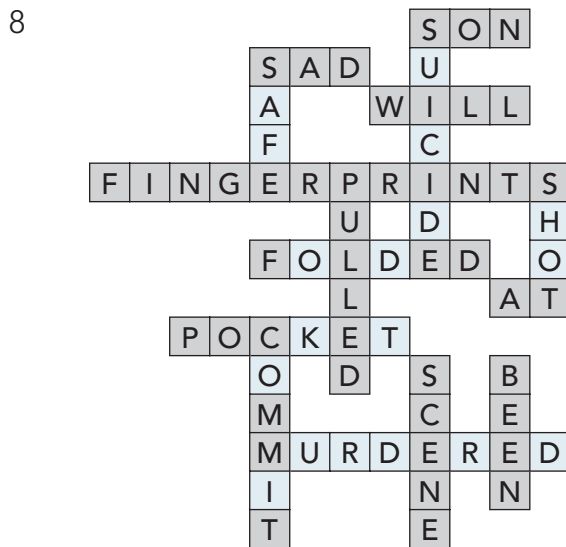
Richard is too short to reach the '12' button.

File 2 - The suicide



- 1) ~~a)~~
 2) ~~b)~~
 3) ~~c)~~
 4) ~~d)~~
- 2 B
 3 B
 4 A
 5 C
 6 B

7 C



Solution

Mr Tanaka was shot through the left side of his head, so the gun should have had his left-hand fingerprints on it. Moreover, the large piece of office letter paper on which the will was written was still unfolded, so it could not have been taken from Mr Tanaka's pocket. Thus, we can be sure that the signature and fingerprints on the will were added after the old man had died and that the son was lying.

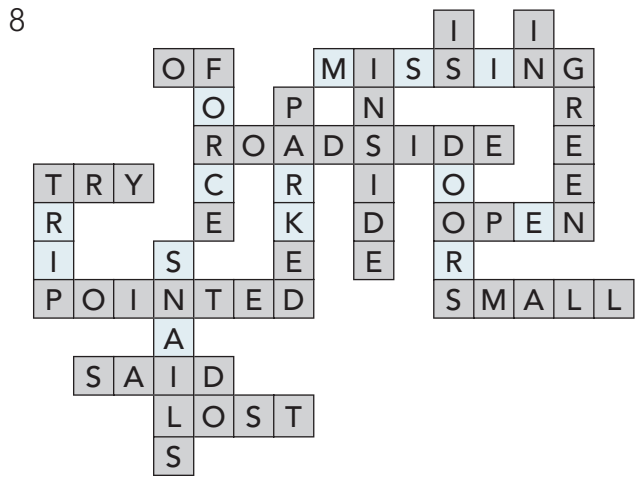
File 3 - The lost car



- 1 1) ~~_____~~ a)
 2) ~~_____~~ b)
 3) ~~_____~~ c)
 4) ~~_____~~ d)

- 2 **B**
 3 **C**
 4 **A**
 5 **B**
 6 **C**

7 The area was a 'no-parking' zone and all the cars parked there were towed away.



Solution

After looking around the road that Dr Barns had pointed to, Inspector Witty realised that Dr Barns had parked in a 'no parking' zone. Dr Barns was new to the area and when he had parked his car, he hadn't noticed that the leaves of a tree were covering the warning sign. His car wasn't stolen, it was towed away.

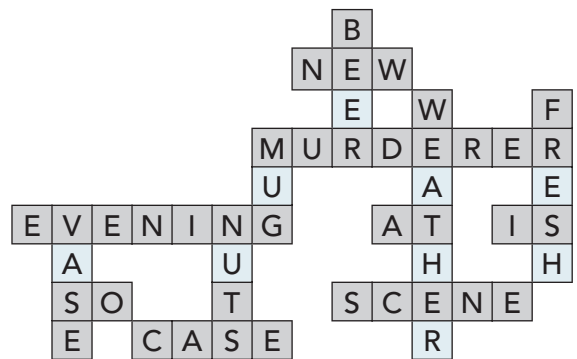
File 4 - The false statement



- 1 1) _____ a)
 2) ~~_____~~ b)
 3) ~~_____~~ c)
 4) ~~_____~~ d)

- 2 **B**
 3 **C**
 4 **A**
 5 **B**

- 6 **A**
 7 **B**
 8



Solution

The maid said she had given her boss iced beer at 8 pm. When Inspector Witty's student touched the mug of beer more than an hour later, it should have been warm, but it was still cold. That means the millionaire had just died. Also, the dead ants near the mug showed there was poison in the beer. It was the poison that had killed the man as well as the ants. The maid had lied.

File 5 - The will



- 1) 1) a)
 2) b)
 3) c)
- 2 C
 3 B
 4 A
 5 C
 6 B
 7 A

8



Solution

Mr Pole had helped Sun Chong to write the false will in English. It did, in fact, say that all the property should go to Sun Chong, but Inspector Witty made it read differently on purpose so that Sun Chong would think that Mr Pole had betrayed him, and would angrily tell everyone the truth.

File 6 - The dog's bite

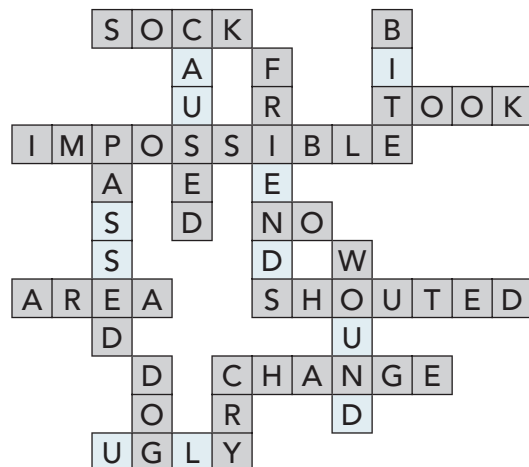


- 1) 1) a)
 2) b)
 3) c)
 4) d)
- 2 A
 3 B
 4 A
 5 C
 6 A

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If the dog had just bitten Betty, the sock covering her wound would have had some holes in it or blood on it.

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Solution

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File 7 - The kidnapper



1 mouthpiece, helicopter

- 2 1) a)
 2) b)
 3) c)
 4) d)

3 B

4 C

5 A

6 B

Solution

The watchman is the kidnapper. He knew Mr Lane's son went to school at eight every morning. Also, his handkerchief still had a crease shaped like a telephone mouthpiece in it. That showed he had used his folded handkerchief to cover the telephone mouthpiece when he called to ask Mr and Mrs Lane for the ransom.



File 8 - The stolen diamond



- 1 1) a)
 2) b)
 3) c)
 4) d)

2 B

3 A

4 B

5 A

6 C

Solution

The cleaner was the thief. He used a vacuum cleaner to suck out the diamond from the glass bottle.

