

Appointment with Death



“Here you are, sir,” said the waitress. “Enjoy your breakfast.” She put the boiled egg, the toast and the pot of tea on the table. “Thank you,” answered Inspector James Hudson. He began to eat his breakfast and continued to read *The Times* newspaper. I love days when there are no murders to solve, he thought to himself.

Was ist im Bild zu sehen? Beschriften Sie!

boiled egg

table

toast

newspaper

teapot

envelope



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Hudson finished his breakfast and **stepped** outside the café. "Sir!" shouted the waitress. "You've **forgotten** your newspaper." "Oh, thank you," Hudson answered. "That's quite all right," she replied. "Have a nice day." Hudson got inside his Bentley. He placed the newspaper on the **passenger seat** and a **slip** of paper fell out. A message was written on it, but not in English.

In welcher Sprache war die Nachricht geschrieben? Entwirren Sie den Sprachsalat und finden Sie das Lösungswort!

1. H E N S L I G
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2. C R E H F N
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3. D R A N M I N A
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4. B A I R C A
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5. T A I N I L A
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Lösung: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

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Quickly, Hudson took out his **mobile phone**.

Elvira Elliot **answered the call**. "James, how nice of you to call!"

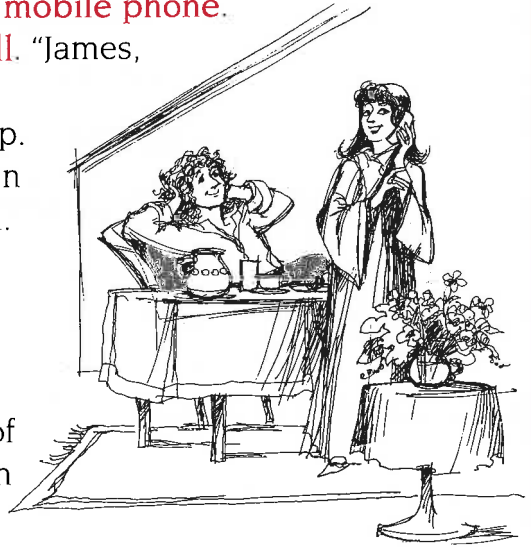
"Hello, Elvira. I need your help.

I've found a **suspicious note** in my newspaper. It's in German.

Can you translate it for me?"

"Of course, James. What does it say?"

"Mord in London. Sonntag, 23. März 2011. 11 Uhr. Bahnhof Euston. Haupteingang. Neben dem Kiosk. Sei pünktlich."



Ergänzen Sie die fehlenden Wörter in der Nachricht!

"**Gosh**, James!" Elvira replied. "It says ' _____
in London. _____ 23rd _____ 2011
at 11 _____. Euston _____ at the
_____, _____ the kiosk.
Be _____.'"

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Quickly, Hudson ran back to the café. Maybe the waitress saw someone **place** the note in his newspaper. But when? I went to the toilet, Hudson thought to himself. Maybe someone placed it in the newspaper then? Surely that was the only **possible** moment? Who was in the café? Hudson tried to **remember**...



Welche Menschen hat Hudson im Café gesehen?

- 1. very young child _____
- 2. someone studying at university _____ _____
- 3. holidaymaker _____ _____
- 4. **female** pupil _____ _____
- 5. an expert in medicine _____
- 6. jogger _____ _____
- 7. female parent _____ _____

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The café was closed. There was a note on the door. It read 'Gone to bank. Will be back in 20 minutes.' Hudson looked at his **watch**. It read 10:34. **There was no time to lose**. He had to get to Euston **Station** as quickly as possible. It was the only way to have a chance of **preventing** the murder. He **hurried** back to his car, got in and drove as quickly as possible to Euston Station.

Schreiben Sie die digitalen Uhrzeiten aus!

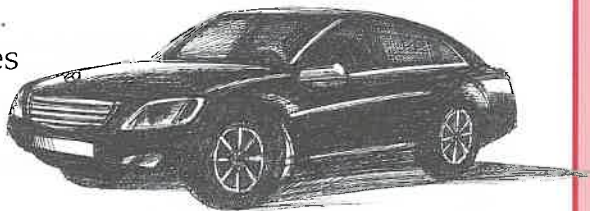
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Luckily, there wasn't too much **traffic** on the roads and most of the **traffic lights** were green. Hudson drove past the Sherlock Holmes Museum by Regent's Park. A **row** of black Mercedes was parked outside and a big group of men in suits was standing on the **pavement**.

I wonder if Sherlock Holmes worked at the weekend? he thought. I'll ask Miss Paddington. She loves **detective stories**.



Richtig oder falsch?

richtig falsch

1. Hudson has to stop at most traffic lights.
2. The cars outside the museum are German.
3. The Sherlock Holmes Museum is by Hyde Park.
4. Miss Paddington is not a fan of crime fiction.
5. Hudson sees a lot of men in suits.
6. The roads are quiet.

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What day of the week is it?

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Hudson arrived at Euston Station at 10:57 and quickly **headed towards** the kiosk at the main entrance. At the kiosk, he saw a large group of people. They had books and **maps** in their hands. Suddenly, a man in a black **cloak** and a **pointy** hat appeared and held up the long **barrel** of a **shotgun** at the group. "Police!" Hudson shouted. "Nobody move!"

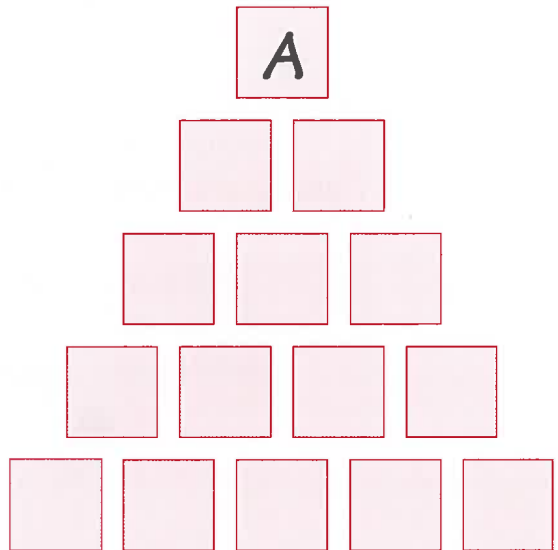
Wortpyramide. Füllen Sie die Pyramide, Reihe für Reihe kommt ein Buchstabe hinzu!

1. short for "Bachelor of Arts"

2. the American word for "taxi"

3. opposite of "front"

4. What colour was the man's cloak and hat?



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The man in the black cloak turned round.
“Drop the weapon and put your hands up!”
Hudson shouted.

The people were laughing. But **for goodness' sake**, why? Their lives were in danger.
And then Hudson realized why. The **gunman** was laughing, too. A **badge** was **attached** to his cape. It read “Nicholas: London History Tours”. Hudson **turned red**. He couldn't believe it. The murderer was nothing but a **tour guide**!



Ordnen Sie die Wörter zu!

tour

seat

train

phone

passenger

station

detective

guide

mobile

story

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Then one of the tourists in the large group spoke. "I almost **messed** the tour because I left my newspaper with the details in a café," he said in a German accent. "But I'm glad I didn't. That policeman is an excellent **actor!**" Hudson couldn't believe it. A lot of the criminals he **dealt with put on acts**, but never quite as much as this one!

Enträtseln Sie die Wortspirale!

- 1-5: a person who appears in the theatre and in films
- 5-7: the colour of Hudson's face at the end of the story
- 7-15: Inspector Hudson's job
- 15-23: fantastic, very high quality
- 23-29: a person on holiday
- 29-36: a person aged 13 to 19 years old

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20	21	22	23	24	7
19	32	33	34	25	8
18	31	36	35	26	9
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