

Unit 8 Detective stories

Period 2 Reading

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课堂小结

1. What does the writer want to tell the readers through the article?

2. Why was the young engineer murdered? Are we sure about it?

25-year-old Computer Engineer Murdered

集合名词作主语，谓语动词
用复数形式。

Early today, the body of a 25-year-old man was found in West Town. The police have confirmed that the victim was a computer engineer. He was last seen leaving his office in East Town at about 7 p.m. yesterday. ① He said he was going to visit his parents.

The police believe that the murder took place between 9 p.m. last night and 1 a.m. this morning. They are still working at the scene of the crime to find out whether the victim was killed somewhere else and then brought to West Town, or killed at the place where he was found. ② *v.* 使受伤 *n.* 伤口 *wounded (adj.)* 受伤的

“We’re asking anyone who saw anything unusual near Corn Street last night to contact us,” said Detective Lu, West Town’s chief detective. “The victim was wounded with a knife and bled to death as a result. ③ We’re now checking the scene for more clues which will help solve the case.”

The police are also wondering if the victim had any enemies. He was single. ④ He had many friends and a well-paid job. However, according to the record, he was guilty of computer crimes in the past.

“He was charged with breaking into several computer systems over the last year,” said Detective Lu. “We’re not sure whether this made him any enemies. We suppose that the victim knew his murderer. ⑤ ”

charge sb. with... 指控某人犯……

sb. be charged with... 某人被指控有……罪

So far, the only suspect is a short thin man who was seen running down Corn Street at 10 p.m. last night. ⑥ A witness reported that he was breathing heavily and had blood on his shirt. ⑦ However, the suspect could prove that he was somewhere else at the time of the crime and insisted that he was not guilty.

The victim's parents have offered a reward of ¥50,000 for any information that leads to the arrest of the murderer. Anyone who can provide useful information should contact the police.

1. If you are *wounded*, you might **a** .

a. have been hurt by a knife or a gun

b. have done something wrong

c. have seen a crime

2. If you have an *enemy*, he or she might **c** .

a. care about you

b. fight for you

c. hate you or speak and act against you

3. Someone who is *guilty* **b** .

a. is a witness

b. has done something against the law

c. has been hurt or killed

4. When people *suppose*, they **c** .

a. help or encourage somebody

b. are sure of something

c. think or believe something is possible

B2. Millie wants to know how well Amy knows the case. Here are Amy's answers to Millie's questions. Write a T if a sentence is true or an F if it is false.

1. The victim's body was found in West Town. **T**
2. The victim sold computers. **F**
3. The victim worked in East Town. **T**
4. It is possible that the victim was killed somewhere else. **T**
5. The police know that the victim had some enemies. **F**

6. The police have one suspect so far. **T**
7. The suspect is a short fat man. **F**
8. The police have arrested the murderer. **F**
9. The victim's parents are offering a reward for useful information. **T**

B3. Millie is talking with her classmates about the murder.

Complete their conversation with the words in the box.

according to bled crimes guilty
prove suppose suspect unusual
witnesses wounded

Millie: What do you think about the murder case? The

victim was (1) wounded with a knife and, as

a result, (2) bled to death.

according to bled crimes guilty
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witnesses wounded

Sandy: It's very sad because he was so young.

Daniel: Yes, I agree. However, (3) according to the record, the
victim was once charged with computer (4) crimes.

according to bled crimes guilty
prove suppose suspect unusual
witnesses wounded

Millie: Yes. The police (5) suppose that might have something to do with the murder. They're asking the (6) witnesses or anyone who saw anything (7) unusual to contact them.

Sandy: They have a (8) suspect, but the man can (9) prove that he was somewhere else at the time of the crime. He insisted that he wasn't (10) guilty.

B4. Millie wrote about the case in her diary, but she made 11 mistakes because she was sleepy. Help her underline the mistakes and write the correct words above them.

29 December

Early this morning, a young man's body was found in East Town. He was murdered. The victim was a policeman who worked in West Town. He was last seen leaving his home at about 7 p.m. last night. He said he was going to visit his friend.

The murder took place between 7 p.m. and 1 a.m. The victim was killed with a gun. The police are looking for scenes that will help them find the murderer.

A suspect saw a man walking down Corn Street with blood on his trousers. However, the man said that he could prove he was somewhere else at the time of the crime.

知识点

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He was last seen leaving his office in East Town at about 7 p.m. yesterday.

考点1 **see sb. doing sth.** 看见某人正在做某事

e.g. We saw some boys playing football on the playground.

我们看见一些男孩子正在操场上踢足球。

They saw Tom read in the library.

他们看见汤姆在图书馆里读书。

拓展： 将see / watch / hear / make / have sb. do sth. 结构变为被动语态时，要加上省略的不定式符号to。

e.g. They made me stay there alone.

→ I was made to stay there alone by them.

他们让我单独待在那儿。

辨析: see sb. doing sth.与see sb. do sth.

see sb. doing sth.	意为“看见某人正在做某事”，强调所看到的动作正在进行。
see sb. do sth.	意为“看见某人做某事”，强调看见动作发生的全过程。

考题1: [龙东] I saw Lily **B** when I passed her room.

A. dance

B. dancing

C. to

【点拨】 根据“when I passed her room”可知，此处是指看到莉莉正在跳舞。

返回

考题2: [衡阳] Tom was made C his own clothes
by his sister.

A. wash

B. washed

C.

to wash

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