

# Exercises

**1a** This is Hot Dog's notebook. These are his notes on his interview with the chauffeur. Read the interview in the story.

**b** Here are Hot Dog's notes for the other interviews. Work in pairs. (A) is Hot Dog and asks the questions. (B) gives the answers.

**c** Act the interviews.

①  
 Name: Wilkins  
 Job: chauffeur  
 Where?: outside  
 What doing?: repairing car  
 Hear shot?: yes  
 What did?: run indoors

②  
 Mrs Clare  
 cook  
 in kitchen  
 peeling potatoes  
 yes  
 telephone the police

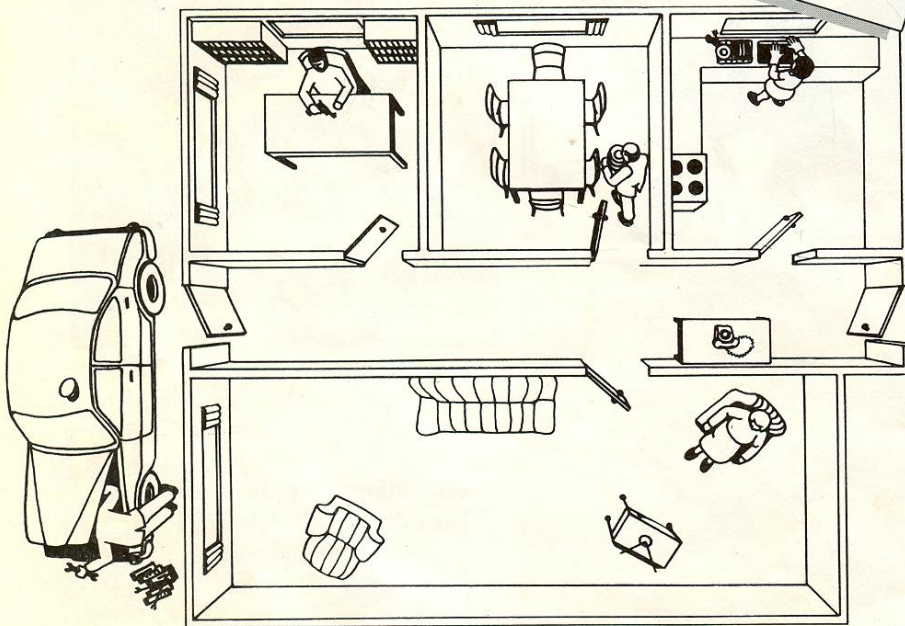
③  
 Johnson  
 butler  
 in dining room  
 setting the table  
 yes  
 drop a plate and  
 run to the library

④  
 Sophie Ross  
 John's daughter  
 in living room  
 watching TV  
 heard a shot and  
 a crash  
 go to see what  
 the noise was

**2** Copy this plan of the Ross house and write on it:

**a** the names of the people.

**b** what the people were doing.



**3** Here are some more clues from Cool Cat's notebook. Do they help you find the murderer?

The TV was on.  
 There was a broken plate in the dining room near the door.  
 In the kitchen there were some potatoes in the sink.  
 There was some oil on the handle of the front door.  
 The gun was in John Ross's right hand.  
 The gun was clean and there were no fingerprints on it.  
 Johnson, the butler's, fingerprints were on the handle of the library door.  
 There were no fingerprints on the telephone.  
 The library windows were open.