TEACHER'S KEYS

- (5) excitement, adventure, and unusual activity
- (2) stimulating, interesting, and thought-provoking
- (4) the place where a crime has been committed
- (8) evidence to establish something as true, or to produce belief it is true
- (9) a person who is suspected, especially of a crime, offense or the like
- (10) a list of people who are suspected of committing a crime
- (3) anything that serves to guide or direct in the solution of a crime, mystery, etc.
- (7) to examine, study, or inquire into systematically; search or examine into the particulars of; examine in detail.
- (1) an unlawful physical attack upon another; an attempt or offer to do violence to another
- (6) the act of breaking into a house or building
- (11) a person who steals
- 1. The detectives couldn't find any proofs to accuse Jimmy.
- 2. I like this kind of exercises because they're always so challenging!
- Now we have to analyze the suspects list to see if one of them was elsewhere when the crime was committed.
- 4. The police officer investigated carefully the crime scene.
- 5. We need to install window bars to avoid an invasion while we are away.
- 6. The detective found a strand of hair on the victim's clothes, and that'll be an important clue to solve the case
- 7. Most of the teenagers who want to be models don't mind about the difficulties they'll face, they are fascinated by the job glamour.
- 8. Let's check all the suspects again and see where they were at the time of the murder.
- 9. The police arrested the thief who stole your jewelry, Ana.
- The woman passed out during the bank assault.

Answer the questions about the first text:

- A. Why wasn't a surprise for the man's family when he decided to be a detective?
 BECAUSE HIS FAVORITE TV SERIES WAS COLUMBO.
- B. What did he realize about his job?
 - IT DOESN'T HAVE THE GLAMOUR OF HOLLYWOOD MOVIES BUT IS STILL CHALLENGING.
- C. How does he describe it?
 - IT'S CHALLENGING.
- D. What's his first duty at a crime scene? What does that mean?
 - TO PAY ATTENTION TO EVERY DETAIL AND COLLECT PROOF OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED.
- E. What does he do next?
 - HE CHECKS THE SUSPECTS LIST AND SEE IF THEY HAVE ANY MOTIVES TO WANT THE PERSON DEAD.
- F. What does he do when he finds a clue?
 - HE USES IT TO FIND THE SOLUTION FOR THE CRIME.

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G. What does he investigate in most of the days? Why?

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- A. "Columbo" is a Mexican soap opera. (F)
- B. Columbo is a homicide detective. (T)
- C. The fictional detective Columbo works in Los Angeles. (T)
- D. The series shows a detective story in inverted format because we already know who the criminal is since the very beginning. (T)
- E. Most of the detective stories don't have the "whodunit" element. (F)
- F. "Whodunit" means "to discover who was killed". (F)
- G. The challenge in this series is how to expose and arrest the criminal. (T)
- H. Instead of having a "whodunit" element, the series can be referred as "howdoit". (F)

A whodunit or whodunnit (for "Who['s] done it?") is a complex, plot-driven variety of the detective story in which the puzzle is the main feature of interest.