

Evil Under the Sun

Book key

1.1 1 Open answers

2 Open answers

(A 5 B 1 C 6 D 4 E 3 F 2)

1.2 Open answers

(1 T 2 F It is a very quiet place.

3 F They are on holiday. 4 T 5 T)

2.1 1 Poirot 2 Rosamund Darnley

3 Miss Brewster and Horace Blatt

4 Christine Redfern 5 Stephen Lane

6 Arlena Marshall 7 Major Barry

8 Rosamund Darnley 9 Linda Marshall

10 Poirot

2.2 1 Open answers

2 a the United States/America b Arlena Stuart

c evil d Kenneth Marshall e Linda

f teacher g Miss Brewster, Christine Redfern

h Patrick Redfern

2.3 1 would soon get, did 2 was/were, would travel

3 could, would you choose 4 would go, didn't have

5 Would we really be, had

2.4 Open answers

3.1 1 C 2 A 3 E 4 B 5 F 6 D

3.2 1 Rosamund Darnley's 2 Kenneth Marshall

3 Christine Redfern 4 Linda Marshall

5 Arlena Marshall 6 Emily Brewster

7 Mr Gardener 8 Patrick Redfern

9 Emily Brewster

3.3 1 c ought 2 e better 3 a should

4 f had/'d, not 5 b shouldn't 6 d to

3.4 Open answers (1 a Christine Redfern

b Patrick Redfern c Kenneth Marshall

d Linda Marshall)

4.1 a 1 talked to Arlena 2 had breakfast

3 found his wife's room empty

4 swam 5 typed letters 6 played tennis

b 1 visited Linda's room 2 had breakfast

3 went to Gull Cove 4 played tennis

4.2 1 time of murder: earliest 10.45 latest 11.40

method: strangled, probably by someone with big hands

Kenneth Marshall

motives: his wife's lovers and her money

alibi: in his room, typing

Christine Redfern

motive: jealousy

alibi: at Gull Cove with Linda

2 Possible answer: Christine has small hands, so couldn't strangle Arlena.

4.3 1 knew, had been 2 Had Patrick met, stayed

3 recognised, had grown up 4 had died, married

5 hadn't posted, were 6 had Linda been, had

4.4 Open answers

(1 B 2 E 3 D 4 C 5 C 6 A)

5.1 Mr and Mrs Gardener

They saw Arlena Marshall on the beach on the morning of the murder.

Mrs Gardener didn't like

Mrs Marshall. She thinks Christine Redfern is in love with Kenneth Marshall.

Major Barry

He was not at the hotel this morning – he was

shopping in St Loo. He thinks he is a good judge of

character, and he believes Arlena Marshall was killed

by her husband.

Reverend Lane

He was out walking when the murder happened. He

seems to think Arlena Marshall was punished because

she was 'evil'. He shows no interest in details of the

murder.

5.2 1 the fireplace, Linda's hotel room

2 Kenneth Marshall's room

3 the church at St Petrock-in-the-Combe

4 Arlena's room

5 Kenneth Marshall's room

6 a shelf, Linda's bedroom (behind other books)

5.3 1 He's the man who/that was at the hotel.

2 This is the beach that I told you about.

3 I saw the Marshalls, who were arguing.

4 Few visitors come to the island, which is often separated from the mainland.

5 We didn't talk to the other hotel employees, who weren't here at the time.

6 She has pale skin which/that burns easily.

5.4 Open answers

6.1 1 a scissors b a pipe c a sandwich box

d the drugs in the sandwich box

2 a the servant/Gladys Narracott b an hour

c Rosamund Darnley

3 c

6.2 1 c 2 a 3 b 4 d 5 f 6 e

6.3 1 Arlena's body was found at Pixy Cove.

2 Her husband has just been told.

3 All the guests are being interviewed.

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- 4 How was she killed?
- 5 She wasn't liked.
- 6 Her death will be reported in all the newspapers.
- 7 Some letters have been found.
- 8 The beach is being examined.

6.4 Open answers

Talk about it Open answers

Write about it a 3 b 10 c 1 d 4 e 5 f 2

g 8 h 7 i 6 j 9

and Open answers

Project Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 Suggested words: afraid, ambulance, bleed, burglar, chase, court, crime, criminal, danger, defence, detective, enemy, gangster, hijack, hurt, jealous, kill, knife, pill, poison, scream, suffer.
- 3–4 Open answers
- 5 Unfaithful means when you are in a relationship and you have another romantic/sexual relationship at the same time. Open answers.
- 6 Suggested questions: Where is the body? Whose is the body? Did you know her? How? How did you find the body? Were you alone?
- 7 Open answers
- 8 She was strangled. Open answers.
- 9 Possible crimes: murder, theft, burglary, robbery, mugging, kidnapping, hijacking, assault, pickpocketing, rape, fraud, forgery, arson.
- 10 Open answers
- 11 Christine not Patrick. Open answers.
- 12 Open answers
- 13 Possible answers: The police found a pair of scissors on the beach. It would take one and three-quarter minutes to climb down the ladder to the beach and two minutes up. There were reporters at the courtroom and they wanted to talk to Kenneth Marshall. Linda had a book about magic and poisons. Mrs Gardener was trying to put together the pieces of a puzzle. Poirot asked Rosamund about her perfume because he had smelt it in the cave.
- 14–15 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a Mr Gardener
b Miss Brewster
c Poirot
d Arlena Marshall
e Miss Darnley
f Kenneth Marshall
g Christine Refern
h Patrick Redfern
- 2 wide – narrow
odd – normal
pale – tanned
cheerful – sad
reply – ask
fail – succeed
unwisely – sensibly
divorce – marry
- 3 a desire b mainland c squeeze d goodness
e sweeping f leather g drawer
- 4 a ✓ b X c X d ✓ e ✓ f X
- 5 a pipe > cigarette
b four > three
c woman > man
d horrible > kind
e meeting > party
f morning > afternoon
- 6 a careful b has c will d much e through
f shake g talk
- 7 a A conversation between Arlena and a man about blackmail.
b Miss Darnley.
c To make some phone calls.
d Linda's.
e A small brown leather book.
f Expensive perfume.
g Because her swimsuits were dry.
- 8 a suspect b jewellery c prove d doubtful
e pile f path g hurried h ladder
- 9 a lit b speed c courtroom d embarrassed
e likely f shiny
- 10 a X b X c ✓ d ✓ e X f ✓ g ✓ h X
- 11 a troubled b evidence c smuggler d faint
e rough f towel

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- 12 a Arlena had been left a large sum of money.
b Christine moved Linda's watch forward by twenty minutes.
c Linda was only guilty of trying magic.
d I would rather have a definite decision now.

Progress test key

1 a ✓ b ✗ c ✓ d ✓ e ✗ f ✓ g ✗ h ✓
i ✗

2 a 4 b 10 c 1 d 8 e 5 f 2 g 6 h 9
i 3 j 7

3 a Mrs Gardener b Linda Marshall
c Kenneth Marshall d Poirot e Arlena
f Major Barry g Mr Gardener h Reverend Lane
i Rosamund Darnley

4 a candle b motive c knitting d cliff e tan
f smuggled g nodded h perfume i balcony