**Crime Puzzles:**

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Would you make a great detective? Here are some brain teasers to work out. Listen to the story and spot the clues!

Crime Scenario 1:

Detective Sara Dunts was asked to investigate the disappearance of Mr John Smith, who had vanished from his bungalow. Sergeant Plod, Sara’s colleague offered to call Mrs Glen, Mr Smith’s housekeeper and get Sara the address of the house.

Sara stood waiting as he made the call. "Okay, everything's set,” Mr Plod said. “Mrs. Glen will be expecting you in ten minutes at 232 Parker Avenue.”

Ten minutes later, Sara hopped out of her car and walked up the long path that led to Mr Smith’s house. Right away she was ushered inside by Mrs. Glen. "Detective, I'm so glad you came, said Mrs Glen. “The last place I saw Mr. Smith was in his room. If you head up the stairs you will find the room – it’s the second on the right.

As Sara climbed the stairs she heard footsteps on the stairs behind her. Immediately she became convinced she was walking into a trap. How did she know this?

**When she heard the footsteps on the stairs she remembered what Sergeant Plod had said about Mr Smith disappearing from his *bungalow.* Bungalows don’t have stairs.**

Crime Scenario 2:

A detective who was mere days from cracking an international smuggling ring has suddenly gone missing. While inspecting his last-known location, you find a note:

710 57735 34 5508 51 7718

Currently there are 3 suspects: Bill, John, and Todd. Can you break the detective's code and find the criminal's name?

**Bill. If you read the message upside down, you'll notice that the numbers resemble letters and that those letters form legible sentences. The message is "Bill is boss. He sells oil." [You will need to print or write out the note for the children to look at].**

Crime Scenario 3:

Shauna was killed one Sunday morning. The police know who to arrest from this bit of information:  
April was getting the mail  
Alyssa was doing laundry

Reggie was cooking  
Mark was planting in the garden  
Who killed Shauna and how did the police know who to arrest?

**April killed Shauna, because there is no mail delivery on Sundays.**

Crime Scenario 4:

A man is found dead one Saturday morning. He was killed while his wife was sleeping. The wife tells the police all that she knows. She tells them that the cook was cooking breakfast, the maid was cleaning and the butler was getting the mail. The police immediately arrest the person who is responsible. Who is responsible and why?

**The wife because she was sleeping, how could she know that all of that happened!**

Crime Scenario 5:

Jill accuses Jack of stealing a £5 from her that she left on the table.

Jack tells Jill, "This isn't the £5 note you left on the table. I found it between pages 15 and 16 of my Harry Potter book."  
Jill retorts, "You're lying and I can prove it." How did Jill know?

**Harry Potter, like all other books, has odd-numbered pages on the right. Therefore, pages 15 and 16 are the front and back of a single page, and nothing could have been found between them.**