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# Goodbye, Ms. Parker

TELMA GUIMARÃES

Suplemento de Atividades

ELABORADO POR RODRIGO MENDONÇA

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Ms. Parker is dead! She had asthma and diabetes... It was a tragic event. But Detective Simpson thinks that maybe there is something more behind all this. Is Ms. Hill involved in her death? Or, maybe, has Mr. Fields decided to finally get rid of that weed? Or has the apple that she ate been poisoned?

1. Find the answers to the items in the word hunt below.

F	N	U	D	U	M	B	L	U	S	R	O
L	I	L	A	N	D	P	Q	C	T	Z	E
D	E	W	H	I	S	P	E	R	E	O	Y
L	H	E	Z	W	G	D	W	T	L	X	H
A	S	F	V	K	Y	S	M	P	E	A	S
S	F	U	D	I	Q	E	Y	I	C	R	I
T	L	N	L	A	T	I	P	P	A	M	F
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M	U	L	L	O	E	B	K	G	B	F	E
A	M	R	X	L	Q	R	E	L	J	K	S
I	D	E	P	Y	E	U	T	P	A	S	B
D	I	A	B	E	T	E	S	A	X	T	U

- A lung problem people should be careful not to lose their breath.
- A jewel people wear in the wrists.
- When people have this disease they should not ingest sugar.
- An offensive term to say somebody is not intelligent.
- People put tobacco inside to smoke, famous detectives love it.
- A person who only thinks of him/herself.
- A person who talks a lot, or likes to gossip.
- People with this stomach problem should avoid spicy and acidic food.
- Say in a low voice, specially to tell a secret.



2. How well do you remember the characters? Put their initials next to the correct information.

Ms. Parker **(MP)**; Ms. Hill **(MH)**; Detective Simpson **(DS)**;

Dr. Alan Parker **(AP)**; Mr. Fields **(MF)**.

\_\_\_\_\_ still loved Mr. Fields, which is the reason they fought so much.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a detective; he loves to smoke his pipe.

\_\_\_\_\_ inherited the garden, he was surprised and happy.

\_\_\_\_\_ was engaged to Ms. Parker when they were young.

\_\_\_\_\_ used to call Ms. Parker “old snake” and imitate her voice.

\_\_\_\_\_ was a very rich woman, but a lot of people didn’t like her.

\_\_\_\_\_ noticed the apple was a clue to discover the murderer.

\_\_\_\_\_ inherited the house and everything in it.

\_\_\_\_\_ was the murderer; he killed Ms. Parker with an overdose of insulin.

3. Ms. Parker had some health problems, like diabetes and asthma. Can you match the following health problems to the recommendations below?

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| a) I have a cold.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | She should not wear blouses or wrap up in a blanket.         |
| b) My sister has a fever.            | <input type="checkbox"/> | You should drink lots of liquid and rest a lot.              |
| c) My head hurts.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | You should start a diet and try to exercise.                 |
| d) I am diabetic.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | You should avoid sugar.                                      |
| e) My brother’s asthma is acting up. | <input type="checkbox"/> | You should take an aspirin.                                  |
| f) I am overweight.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | He should quickly call the doctor and try to breathe slowly. |

4. And now, create your own recommendations for the problems below using “should”.

a) My mother wants me to change schools, but I don't want to.

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b) I want to buy a pet, but my brother is allergic.

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c) I broke my mother's vase and I think she will be angry.

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d) I am in love with a boy/girl from school, but I think he/she likes my best friend.

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5. Let's practice giving and receiving advices?

a) First, create a problem and write it in a separate sheet of paper. It can be a real problem or a problem you have just invented.

**For example:**

*I am having a lot of difficulties with the math exercises and nobody can help me.*

Now change the sheets with a friend, you will need to create two different recommendations for the problem.

**For example:**

*You should ask your parents to help you with the homework.*

*Then you should talk to your teacher and be honest; he/she can give you some help.*



- b) Now you will present the problems for the class. Be prepared because you need to create an objection for the first recommendation. The script below will help you.

**For example:**

*Student 1: – I am having a lot of difficulties with the math exercises and nobody can help me.*

*Student 2: – You should ask your parents to help you with the homework.*

*Student 1: Sorry but I cannot do that. (IMPROVISING) Ahn, well... They work a lot!*

*Student 2: – Then you should talk to your teacher and be honest; he/she can give you some help.*

*Student 1: That is a great idea, I will do that!*

6. There are many famous fictional detectives in literature and on TV. Do you know any of them? Try to match the detectives below to their creators and the stories they appear on.

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| a) Adrian Monk      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Created by Edgar Allan Poe for “The Murders in the Rue Morgue”.            |
| b) Philip Marlowe   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Created by Raymond Chandler in “The Big Sleep”.                            |
| c) Sherlock Holmes  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, first appeared in “A Study in Scarlet”. |
| d) Hercule Poirot   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Created by Andy Breckman for <i>Monk</i> (TV series).                      |
| e) C. Auguste Dupin | <input type="checkbox"/> | Created by Agatha Christie in “The Mysterious Affair at Styles”.           |

Do you know any other famous detectives that are not on the list? Who are they? Who created them and on what stories have they appeared?

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7. Let's learn a little more about character creation? Detective stories need a detective who is intelligent, but in a way we can identify and follow his ideas. Writers can create this effect by giving strong personality traits to their creations. Then choose one of the detectives from exercise 6 and write a paragraph explaining who he is!

**For example:**

*Mr. X is a detective created by book writer Sir Y. He is very cold and calculating, but also very intelligent. He is usually helped by Dr. Z, who helps him during his hypoglycemic crises. Mr. X is secretly in love with Madam A, but they never seem to be honest about their feelings. Mr. X also has a paralyzing fear of clowns, which his archenemy Mr. L uses to torture him.*

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8. Did you enjoy the end of the story? Did you suspect Doctor Alan Parker? Use the space below and create your own ending! You can change the murderer, the reason, or any other fact you want.

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