

File 7B

1 Reading and listening

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- 1 In London in the autumn of 1888.
- 2 He sent the police letters signed Jack the Ripper.
- 3 Seven.
- 4 For three months.
- 5 A doctor, a businessman, a painter, and a member of the royal family.
- 6 She's a crime writer.
- 7 By analyzing DNA samples.

b

Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's **grandson**
James Maybrick, a cotton merchant
Walter Sickert, an **artist** ✓

c

- 1 T
- 2 F (From a painting)
- 3 T
- 4 T
- 5 F (A diary)
- 6 F (He thinks it's a ridiculous theory.)
- 7 F (He doesn't know.)
- 8 T

2 Grammar

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1 weren't you 2 isn't it 3 do you 4 hasn't there

• Question tags

- Question tags are difficult for SS to use with any fluency because they need to use the correct auxiliary each time depending on the tense or modal verb they are using. Getting the right intonation can also be tricky. This lesson provides SS with a gentle introduction and focuses on their most common use, which is to check information.

3 Pronunciation and speaking

Pronunciation notes

The normal intonation for a question tag when we say something that we think is right or true, and that we expect the other person to agree with, is a falling tone. Examples would include *It's hot today, isn't it?* *You're Spanish, aren't you?* (I'm sure you're Spanish).

4 Grammar b

Could you tell me how long you and your husband were married?
How many children do you have?
Are they in school in Venice?
Would you say yours was a happy marriage?
Could you tell me if your husband had any particularly close friends or business associates?
Other friends?

Grammar notes

Indirect questions

- In many ways, indirect questions are the same as reported questions, which SS have worked on recently, the only difference being that the tense of the verb doesn't change.
- SS mainly have problems remembering not to invert the subject and verb, typical mistakes being, e.g. *Could you tell me where is the station?*

5 Vocabulary

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- 1 A credit card.
- 2 At a railway station / train station.
- 3 He's a film director.
- 4 The rush hour.
- 5 Your seat belt.
- 6 A department store.
- 7 On a tennis court.
- 8 A boarding pass.
- 9 A state school.
- 10 At a petrol station / service station.
- 11 The ring tone.
- 12 A traffic jam.