



And Then There Were None

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While reading

Chapters 1–2

1 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a The wntghrnidai on the letter was difficult to read.
- b The ppwnareses always wrote stories about the island.
- c Miss Brent and Justice Wargrave had a vsnetanoroci about the weather.
- d Vera had a iyodlha job on the island.
- e The srepnessga climbed into the boat.
- f Emily Brent was an old, anremurid woman.
- g It was spisebmoil to leave the island because there was no boat.

2 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- a Vera sat in a few less comfortable part of the train.
- b Lombard planned to enjoy enjoying his stay on the island.
- c The General was travelling on a slowest slower train.
- d Marston was exciting excited about his holiday on the island.
- e The tall, older man looked as like a soldier.
- f Some people were waiting waited for Vera and the General.
- g Lombard walked silently silent down the stairs.

Chapters 3–4

3 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a The letter to Rogers was written on a very new machine.
- b Mr Blore was a doctor from Plymouth.
- c Mr Blore had to protect Mrs Owen's money.
- d Edward Seeton was accused of the murder of a young woman.
- e The General's life was very exciting now.

f The General thought Emily Brent was a nervous woman.

g Cyril wasn't a very clever child.

4 Find the right words in Chapters 3–4.

- a Somebody is this if they are funny. (p. 17)
- b A very loud noise. (p. 19)
- c You are this when you have a lot of things to do. (p. 19)
- d You tell these when you say something that is not true. (p. 19)
- e People are this if they drink a lot of beer. (p. 24)
- f It is similar to very easy. (p. 24)
- g To put everything in its correct place. (p. 25)

Chapters 5–6

5 Put a word or words on the left with a word or words on the right.

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| make | hard |
| do a | sense |
| work | message |
| take | down |
| believe | fire |
| send a | somebody |
| light a | notice |
| climb | job |

6 Finish the sentences with the right words.

- tie carried climbed threw took leave looking
- a Beatrice Taylor herself into a river.
 - b Mrs Brady medicine for her heart.
 - c Lombard usually a gun with him.
 - d The three men saw General Macarthur out to sea.
 - e The General was sure that they weren't going to the island.
 - f Blore and Armstrong helped Lombard the rope.
 - g Lombard up the steep rock.

7 Put the words in the right place to make a sentence.

- a the Mr Blore boat looking was for
- b talked The abroad from news guests about



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Book key

- 1.1 Open answers (1 c 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 b 6 a 7 b)
- 1.2 Open answers (1 page 8 2 page 1 3 page 7 4 page 2 5 page 10 6 pages 4–5 7 page 9)
- 2.1 1 1930s 2 island 3 England 4 train
5 guests 6 work 7 none 8 poem 9 soldiers
- 2.2 1 a Emily Brent b Philip Lombard
c Vera Claythorne d Dr Armstrong
e Mr Justice Wargrave f General Macarthur
g Mr and Mrs Rogers h Mr Blore
i Anthony Marston
2 Open answers
- 2.3 1 The house was built by a rich American.
2 Mr and Mrs Rogers were employed by the Owens.
3 The fast car was driven by Anthony Marston.
4 In Sticklehaven, the guests were met by Fred Narracott.
5 At the house, drinks were prepared by Mr Rogers.
- 2.4 Open answers (1 c 2 a)
- 3.1 1 Mrs Rogers 2 Mr Owen 3 Ten 4 Ten
5 Poison 6 No 7 Nine
- 3.2 1 a D b G c F d B e A f E g H
h C
2 Emily Brent's
- 3.3 1 There was a silence that filled the room.
2 Some guests had letters that seemed to come from old friends.
3 Marston hit two children that ran into the road.
4 Emily Brent is a strong woman who refuses to defend herself.
5 There is no boat on the island that can help them leave.
- 3.4 Open answers
- 4.1 1 Mrs Rogers 2 sleep/bed/room 3 Marston
4 two 5 eight
- 4.2 1 a U b T c U d T e T f T g U
h U
2 a Mr Justice Wargrave b Dr Armstrong
c Emily Brent d Lombard e Blore
f General Macarthur g Lombard
- 4.3 1 Why has Mrs Rogers died?
2 Why hasn't Fred Narracott come?
3 The general has been unhappy for a long time.

- 4 In her own opinion, Miss Brent hasn't done anything wrong.
- 5 Who has taken the little soldiers?
- 6 Mr Owen hasn't finished his job yet.
- 7 The three men haven't found him on the island.
- 4.4 Open answers
- 5.1 1 a General Macarthur b the judge
c the murderer d BEATRICE TAYLOR
2 a walk b food c Rogers d dead
- 5.2 1 D 2 C 3 A 4 B
- 5.3 1 nobody 2 everyone 3 Someone's 4 anyone
5 everyone 6 anybody
- 5.4 Open answers
- 6.1 1 Emily Brent dies in the dining-room.
2 She is killed with a hypodermic needle.
3 The judge is found in the sitting-room.
4 Grey wool covers a round, red circle on his head.
5 Late at night, Dr Armstrong disappears from his room.
6 Then there are three little soldier boys left on the table.
- 6.2 a 3 b 2 c 7 d 5 e 1 f 4 g 8 h 6
- 6.3 1 clear away 2 call out 3 picked up, threw ... out
4 came back 5 went away 6 put ... back
7 got up 8 let ... in
- 6.4 Open answers
- Talk about it** Open answers
- Write about it** Open answers
- Project** Open answers
- Discussion activities key**
- 1 Suggested words: blood, knives, guns, poison, witness, guilty, innocent, murder, attack, clues, proof, suspects
- 2–4 Open answers
- 5 There was a loud crash when Rogers dropped the coffee. Rogers thought the record was a piece of music. Marston received a letter from an old friend in Norway. Blore had to guard Mrs Owen's paintings. A boy called Cyril Hamilton drowned. Landor and his friends maybe robbed a bank. Marston choked when he drank the poison. General Macarthur kept a picture of his wife with him.
- 6–9 Open answers
- 10 Possible phobias: snakes, spiders, worms, open spaces, closed spaces, heights, water, flying, blood
- 11 Open answers



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- 12 Vera: So, it is just me and you on the island.
Lombard: Yes, so one of us is the murderer.
V: Maybe not. The murderer could be hiding on the island.
L: Impossible. We have searched the island and there is nobody else.
V: Well, I know I am not the murderer, so it must be you.
L: I would be careful about what you are saying. I have a gun.
V: ...

13 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a handwriting b newspapers c conversation
d holiday e passengers f unmarried
g impossible
- 2 a few b enjoying c slowest d exciting e as
f waited g silent
- 3 a new > popular
b doctor > detective
c money > paintings
d young > old
e exciting > lonely
f nervous > religious
g clever > strong
- 4 a amusing b crash c busy d lies e drunk
f simple g tidy
- 5 make – sense
do a – job
work – hard
take – notice
believe – somebody
send a – message
light a – fire
climb – down
- 6 a threw b took c carried d looking e leave
f tie g climbed
- 7 a Mr Blore was looking for the boat.
b The guests talked about news from abroad.
c The boat usually came between seven and eight.
d Miss Brent's servant came from a good family.
e They started their tour of the island.
f Armstrong was worried about the crazy General.
g Armstrong didn't bring a gun to the island.
- 8 a Some medicine.
b They took it upstairs.
c She was reading her Bible.
d It was black.
e In a cupboard.
f He was chopping wood.
g He hit her across the face.
- 9 a Miss Brent
b Dr Armstrong
c Justice Wargrave
d Vera Claythorne
e Blore
f Lombard
- 10 a X b X c ✓ d ✓ e ✓ f X g ✓
- 11 a calling b looked c stronger d frightening
e to f quiet g anybody
- 12 a 3 b 5 c 1 d 4 e 2 f 6
- 13 a outside b window c purple d heart
e strange f similar to

Progress test key

- 1 a 4 b 5 c 2 d 7 e 10 f 1 g 6 h 8
i 3 j 9
- 2 a Vera Claythorne
b Mrs Rogers
c Dr Armstrong
d Anthony Marston
e Mr Rogers
f Emily Brent
g General Macarthur
h Mr Lombard
i Justice Wargrave
j Mr Blore
- 3 a X b ✓ c X d ✓ e X f ✓ g ✓ h ✓
i X j ✓
- 4 a drank b beautiful c the sea d died
e her bed f one of the guests g wool
h dishonest i a nurse j clever
- 5 a She was a sports teacher.
b Because he was driving too fast.
c In Africa.
d Emily Brent.
e Sitting by the sea.
f Because he wanted a better job and more money.
g Seaweed.
h Because Vera was screaming.
i Hugo.
j A heavy stone clock.



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Chapters 7-8

8 Answer the questions.

- a What did Dr Armstrong give Mrs Rogers?
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- b Where did Blore and Armstrong take the General's body?
.....
- c What was Miss Brent doing in her bedroom?
.....
- d What colour was Miss Brent's notebook?
.....
- e Where did Rogers hide?
.....
- f What was Rogers doing when somebody killed him?
.....
- g What did Armstrong do to Vera Claythorne?
.....

Chapters 9-10

9 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this.

- Blore Justice Wargrave Miss Brent
Vera Claythorne Lombard Dr Armstrong
- a 'No I don't want to take any medicine.'
.....
 - b 'Somebody took the needle from my room.'
.....
 - c 'Lets put the gun and the medicines in a safe place.'
.....
 - d 'My head hurts, I think I'll go to bed now.'
.....
 - e 'Who is walking around outside the bedrooms?'
.....
 - f 'I will not put my gun in the cupboard.'
.....

10 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Miss Brent saw a bee on the table.
- b Only Justice Wargrave and the doctor saw Emily Brent's dead body.
- c There was a broken soldier boy next to the needle.
- d There were two candles near the body of Justice Wargrave.
- e Landor had a wife and a child.
- f Dr Armstrong took Lombard's gun.
- g The window in the dining room was broken.

11 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- a Miss Brent wanted to calling call out to somebody.
- b The doctor was looking looked at Emily's neck.
- c Blore and Lombard were the strongest stronger of the group.
- d Every person in the group was frightening frightened of the other people.
- e Vera Claythorne was afraid to of the dark.
- f Blore ran quiet quietly to the to the top of the stairs.
- g Blore saw somebody anybody going out the door.

Chapters 11-12

12 What's first? Number the sentences 1-6.

- a Vera takes Lombard's gun.
- b Vera sees a rope in her bedroom.
- c Vera and Lombard hear a loud noise from the house.
- d Vera throws the soldier boys out of the window.
- e Vera and Lombard pull Armstrong's body away from the water.
- f A letter explains the mystery.

13 Circle the right word or words.

- a Vera and Lombard found Blore's body *inside / outside* the house.
- b The *door / window* of Vera's room was open.
- c Armstrong's body had a terrible *purple / red* face.
- d Vera shot Lombard in his *head / heart*.
- e The American owner of the island had some very *exciting / strange* parties.
- f Wargrave's notes were *similar to / different from* Emily Brent's notes.



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1 What's first? Number the sentences 1–10.

- a Dr Armstrong tells the guests that Mrs Rogers is dead.
- b General Macarthur starts to say crazy things.
- c Vera reads a poem about ten little soldier boys.
- d The guests look for Lombard's gun and the needle.
- e The police try to solve the mystery of the Island.
- f The guests arrive on Soldier Island.
- g Miss Brent is killed with a hypodermic needle.
- h The guests find Justice Wargrave dead in a chair.
- i Mrs Rogers puts a record on the record player.
- j Dr Armstrong disappears from the house.

2 Finish the sentences with the right names.

Justice Wargrave Emily Brent Vera Claythorne
Mr Blore Mr Lombard General Macarthur
Dr Armstrong Anthony Marston Mr Rogers
Mrs Rogers

- a was in love with a man who left her.
- b and her husband looked after an old woman.
- c was found dead on a rock near the sea.
- d liked to drive fast cars and talk to women.
- e knew what time the boat usually came to the island.
- f knew a girl who killed herself.
- g wanted people to leave him alone.
- h was paid to come to the island by Mr Morris.
- i organised the other guests.
- j saw somebody leaving the house at night.

3 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a All of the guests arrived at the boat by train.
- b Justice Wargrave knew Dr Armstrong before they met on the island.
- c Mr Blore has been to South Africa.
- d An old lady left Mr and Mrs Rogers some money when she died.
- e Justice Wargrave didn't think that a woman murdered the guests.
- f A curtain disappeared from the bathroom.

- g Justice Wargrave put a bee in Emily Brent's room.
- h Justice Wargrave was not a healthy man.
- i Justice Wargrave didn't see Vera Claythorne kill herself.
- j Justice Wargrave killed himself with Lombard's gun.

4 Circle the right word or words.

- a In the past, Dr Armstrong *drank / ate* a lot.
- b Anthony Marston had a *beautiful / red* car.
- c Vera Claythorne didn't like thinking about *the sea / her family*.
- d General Macarthur's wife *left him / died*.
- e Dr Armstrong found Mrs Rogers dead in *her bed / a chair*.
- f Justice Wargrave thought that Mr Owen was *one of the guests / hiding on the island*.
- g Emily Brent had a bag of *grey cotton / wool*.
- h Officer Maine thought that Blore was a *dishonest / careful* police officer.
- i Justice Wargrave heard about Dr Armstrong from *another doctor / a nurse*.
- j Wargrave wanted people to know how *crazy / clever* he was.

5 Answer these questions.

- a What was Vera Claythorne's job?
.....
- b Why did Anthony Marston kill the two children?
.....
- c Where did Lombard leave some men to die?
.....
- d Who did Vera Claythorne feel nervous about?
.....
- e Where was General Macarthur when somebody killed him?
.....
- f Why did Blore tell lies about a man called Landor?
.....
- g What did somebody put in Vera Claythorne's room?
.....
- h Why didn't the guests hear anything when Wargrave was shot?
.....
- i What was the name of Vera's boyfriend?
.....
- j What hit Blore on the head and killed him?
.....