

3. Intruder: ... Do people often come out here?
- What was Gerrard's reply to this question?
 - People came there all the time.
 - People came there very rarely.
 - No one ever came there.
 - It was none of his business.
 - In which way was the information the intruder got from Gerrard about his lifestyle suitable to his plan?
 - Fill in the blank with one word only.
 An intruder is described as a person who enters a place without _____ in order to commit a crime.
 - Which of the following corresponds to the specialisation of the intruder?
 - Shoplifting
 - Bank robbery
 - Jewellery theft
 - Identity theft
 - Select the option that uses an antonym of the word 'come' from the extract.
 - Don't approach that dog with a stick in your hand.
 - He informed us that he would depart at midnight.
 - Please proceed carefully on your forward journey.
 - I am waiting for the rainbow to appear after the rain.

Answers

- ii.
- Gerrard's house was situated in a lonely area, and except for a few tradesmen whom he never met, no one came to the house. Gerrard even had a car which the intruder could use for his robberies.
- permission

d. iii

e. ii.

4. I'm afraid jewels are few and far between in the wilds of Essex.

a. Why did Gerrard say the above line?

- i. Because the intruder dealt in jewellery.
- ii. Because the intruder wanted to buy jewels.
- iii. Because the intruder specialized in stealing jewels.
- iv. Because the intruder was fond of jewels.

b. What were the intruder's plans regarding Gerrard?

c. Fill in the blank with one word only.

Gerrard must have spoken this line with suitable in it, and perhaps included a sigh to make it more dramatic.

d. Select the option that correctly corresponds to Gerrard's comment.

- i. Humorous
- ii. Sarcastic
- iii. Satirical
- iv. Joking

e. Select the option that does not use a synonym of the idiom 'few and far' from the extract.

- i. I think seeing that particular species now is extremely rare.
- ii. This is a rather unusual plant to find in this kind of soil.
- iii. She is on one of her infrequent trips to visit her sister.
- iv. He has visited us in this house an infinite number of times.

Answers

a. iii.

b. The intruder had actually planned to kill Gerrard and impersonate him when needed. He felt Gerrard's house would give him safety and freedom to live well.

c. regret/sadness

d. ii.

e. iv.

5. Intruder: You won't be here long; so I didn't trouble to ask.

a. How does Gerrard refer to the intruder's plan of killing him?

- i. Very extreme
- ii. A little harsh
- iii. Unnecessary
- iv. Melodramatic

- b. Why does Gerrard behave in a very extraordinary way when he is told that he was going to be killed?
- c. Fill in the blank with one word only.
The intruder comes across as someone with a streak who would not hesitate to kill another human being.
- d. Which of the following corresponds to the skills of Gerrard as a theatre person as seen in this particular incident?
- A talent for acting
 - A manipulative personality
 - A calm nature
 - A pleasant demeanour
- e. Select the option that correctly uses the word 'ask' in the same way as used in the extract.
- I sent him to ask the Principal for the results of the competition.
 - Please ask him if he would like to come along with us to the zoo.
 - All I ask from you is for you to show me some kindness and mercy.
 - Did you ask her for the details of the job she wants you to apply for?

Answers

- a. ii.
- b. Gerrard came across as being least perturbed, and presented a calm demeanour while conversing casually. But all this while he was buying time and trying not to incite the intruder in doing anything violent.
- c. cruel
- d. i.
- e. i.