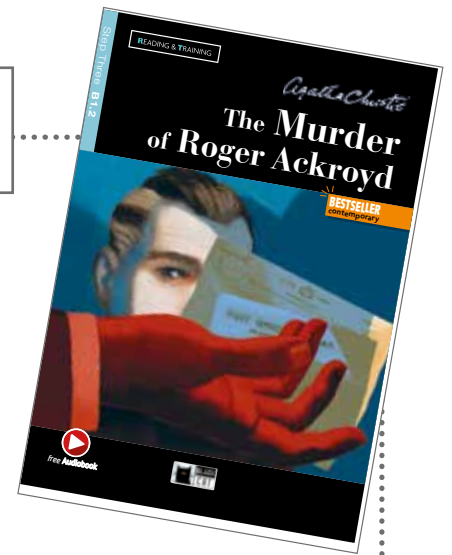


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## LISTENING ACTIVITY 3/4



### THE MURDER OF ROGER ACKROYD

#### KEY

#### PART 1

#### EXERCISE 1

1. display
2. grew
3. believe
4. protect
5. argue
6. goldfish
7. bright
8. knees
9. empty
10. lunchtime
11. wedding

#### QUICK QUIZ!

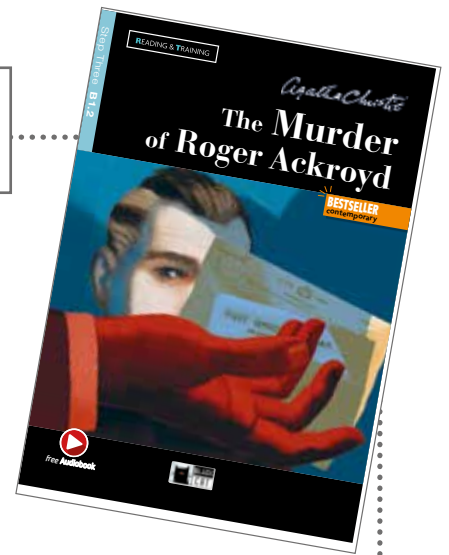
#### EXERCISE 2

1. since
2. for
3. since
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5. since
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## LISTENING ACTIVITY 4/4



### PART 2

#### Script

Meanwhile, Hercule Poirot had his own ideas about finding a solution to the mystery. On Monday he called everyone at Fernly Park together for a meeting.

There were six of us in the dining room: Mrs Ackroyd, Flora, Major Blunt, Mr Raymond, Poirot and myself. We all sat around the table looking up at the detective as she stood and bowed.

'I have called you here for a special purpose,' he said. 'To begin with, I want to ask something of Miss Flora. 'he turned to the girl and spoke very gently. 'Mademoiselle, you are engaged to Ralph Paton. If you know his whereabouts, please, ask him to come forward.'

Flora stood up and spoke in a clear voice. 'I have no idea where Ralph is, Monsieur. I haven't seen or heard from him, not since before the day of the—before Friday.'

She sat down again. Poirot looked at her in silence for a moment, then he brought his hand down on the table with a bang.

(from Chapter Six)

#### EXERCISE 3

1. e      2. c      3. a      4. d      5. b      6. f

#### QUICK QUIZ!

#### EXERCISE 4

1. cruel                      3. patient                      5. suspicious  
2. anger                      4. mystery                      6. silence

