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Senior Secondary Course - English
Lesson 08: A Case of Suspicion
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1. Why is the story named ‘A Case of Suspicion’?

2. Who was Dr. Benson and where was he going?

3. “The wind felt like a surgeon’s knife at his face as he opened the door and ran, bending low, around the driveway to the garage.”

a. How did the wind feel like?

b. Why is the wind compared to a surgeon’s knife?

c. When did the wind appear to be surgeon’s knife?

d. Name the figure of speech used in the above lines.

4. Which two handbags did Dr. Benson carry?

i. _____

ii. _____

5. “My God, mister,” he whispered.

a. Who is the speaker and who is the listener?

b. Why did he say these words?

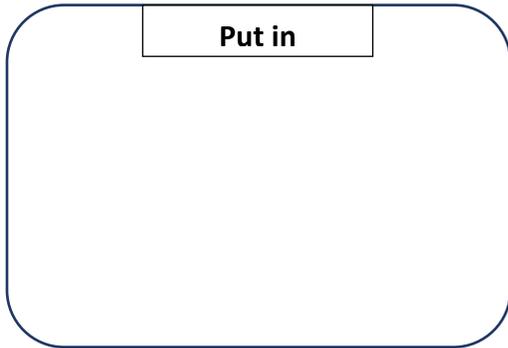
c. What was the profession of the speaker?

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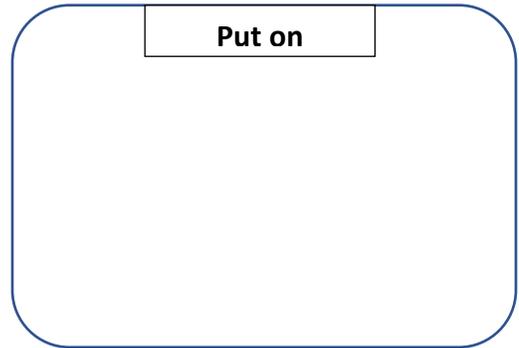
6. What made the doctor reach for his pistol?

7. Use the following phrasal verbs into meaningful sentences:

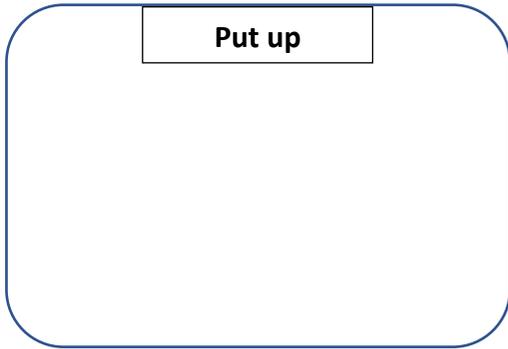
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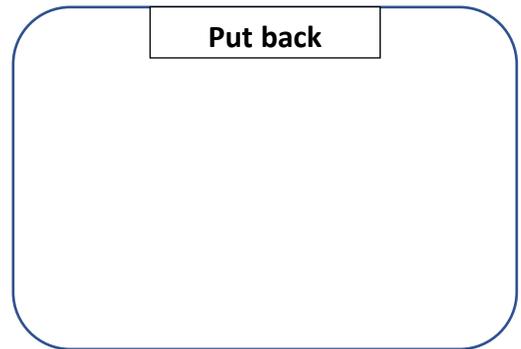
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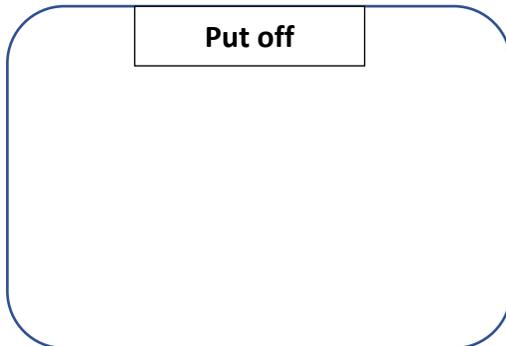
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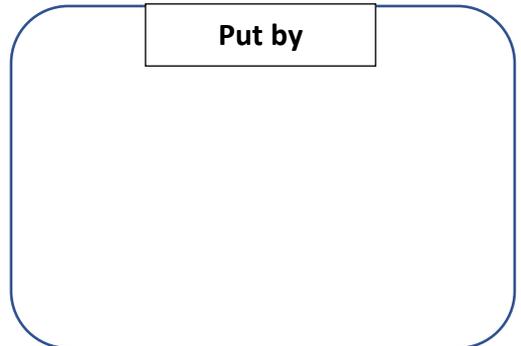
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8. Who was suspicious of whom? Was he justified in his suspicion? Give two reasons to support your answer.

9. Did you like the ending of the story? Give three reasons to support your choice.

10. Write the following dialogues in indirect/ reported speech:

i. “This is Doctor Benson,” he said.

ii. “Are you going far?” asked the doctor.

iii. “I’m going all the way to Detroit,” said the man

iv. “Do you mind, mister, if I take another cigarette for later?”, said the man.

v. “I am going out to look for work in one of the automobile plants,” said the man.

vi. “Are you a mechanic?”, asked the doctor.

vii. “Were you in the army during the war?”, asked the doctor.

viii. “Put that watch into my pocket,” he said angrily.

ix. “A fellow I picked up in my car on my way up here tonight tried to rob me,” said the doctor.

x. “The baby was delivered about thirty minutes ago,” said the doctor.
