

Worksheet

Answer Key

Level 1



John Doe Antoinette Moses

Summary

The story opens in a hospital in Exeter. Doctor Cox is talking to a patient who has been found by the police and who appears to have no identification. He calls him John Doe because the man says he cannot remember his real name. The doctor tries to keep an objective opinion but there is something about John Doe that makes him uneasy.

We then see John Doe's viewpoint, which reveals that he is pretending to have amnesia. His interior monologue shows that he enjoys lying and playing games. It is clear that he is a dangerous person and that Nurse Angela, who has been asked by Doctor Cox to look after him, may herself be in danger.

The story then moves to York where Detective Inspector Jenny Brown visits a television studio to talk to a producer, Susan Peters, about a murder. A woman has been murdered by a man called John Roberts.

Jenny appears on the programme *Crimeseek* and shows a photo of John Roberts, appealing to the public for help in tracing him. Doctor Cox, who is on holiday in York, sees the programme and recognises the man as John Doe. He calls the police station in York and they quickly try and find John Doe, who has left hospital, before he murders again.

Meanwhile, Nurse Angela has found John Doe outside her house and asks him in for a drink. While he is there, Doctor Cox phones Angela to warn her and the police surround her house outside. John prepares to kill Angela but she manages to trick him and the police arrive to arrest him.

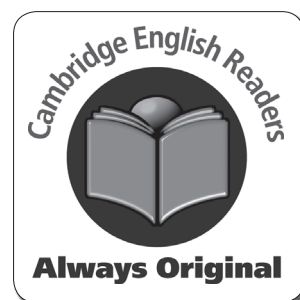
Before reading

1. Student's own answers.
2. Student's own answers.
3. in a hospital

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Check your reading

Chapter 1

1. a T, b T, c Don't know, d F, e F

Chapter 2

1. a John
b Doctor Cox
c Nurse Angela
d John

Chapter 3

1. f, h, d, b, e, a, c, g

Chapter 4

1. a John
b Nurse Angela
c Doctor Cox
d Doctor Cox
e John
f Nurse Angela
g John
h Nurse Angela, John
i Nurse Angela
j John

Chapter 5

1. Doctor Cox was on holiday in **York** with his **wife**. He saw a photograph of John Roberts **on the television**. He phoned the police station and spoke to **Detective Jenny Brown**. Doctor Cox went to the **police station**. It was **near** the hotel. Detective Brown said that John Doe had left the hospital **yesterday**. **No one** knew where he was. Doctor Cox phoned the hospital but didn't speak to Nurse Angela.

Chapter 6

1. a F, b F, c F, d T, e T
2. a John
b Doctor Cox
c the police
d Angela
e the police
f Doctor Cox

After reading

8. Word search.

