

The Mystery of the Missing Mummy

Glossary

Word	Definition
spruce the place up	tidy or smarten up

Vocabulary Starter

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chap	Man
exhibit	Displayed

1

Which part of the play uses alliteration? Tick one.

a) The title

b) The names

c) The speech

2

Find and copy a stage direction that tells us that P.C. Williams leaves the stage.

P.C Williams exits holding a phone to her ear.

3

What word tells us that the mummy was the most important exhibit in the museum? **Prize**

4

Tick whether the following statements are true or false.

	True	False
It is a sunny day outside.		X
The scene is set at midnight.	X	

The usual cleaner has called in sick.	X	
The alarm went off.		X

5 How do we know that Bill was not really a cleaner? Name two clues.

Bill had not cleaned very well. There was dust still on the cabinets and the mop was still dry.

6 What do you think P.C. Williams suspects has happened to the real cleaner?

P.C. Williams suspects that the real cleaner has been hurt in some way because in the text he asks whether he should phone an ambulance.

7 Was it well known that the mummy was going to be at the museum that night? How do you know?

Yes it was well known that the mummy was going to be at the museum that night because it was in all the papers.

8 Look at the last few lines. Does the inspector believe only one person stole that mummy? Give two reasons.

No, he does not believe only one person stole the mummy because in the text it says that there were two sets of footprints and they were different sizes.

Extension activity

The museum was still dusty because the cabinets were still dusty and the mop was still dry.

The mummy was the main exhibit but it was stolen from the museum.

Professor Lamb wears size nine shoes so he couldn't be the thief because the footprints were a size 5 and 7.