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She left it behind when she had got **dressed**,
All adorned in her Sunday-**best**.

Miss Ruby was seeing her friend that **morning**,
She heard the crash which came without **warning**,
The woman screamed - she was given a **fright**,
She yelled for help with all of her **might**.

The Doctor, in his usual morose, glum **way**,
Was up in his study, beavering **away**.
He ambled upstairs to discover the **theft**,
And discovered the jewellery box; nothing was **left**!

Sir Crumpet in his garden **outside**,
Was pruning all his shrubs with **pride**.
He claimed to hear voices behind the **house**,
But assumed it was either a pheasant or **grouse**!

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The police predict its already been **sold**.
The townsfolk and I really don't have a **clue**!
The important question here is: do **you**?



Quick Questions



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3. What does the phrase 'He claimed' imply about Colonel Crumpet?



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Answers



1. Where was Mrs Smith going on the day of the robbery?

Accept: to watch a play.



2. Find and copy a word which suggests that the Doctor was slow.

Accept 'ambled'.



3. What does the phrase 'He claimed' imply about Colonel Crumpet?

Accept: that they might not be telling the truth.



4. Can you solve the mystery? Who do you think 'dunnit'? Why?

Accept any reasonable prediction linking to the text.