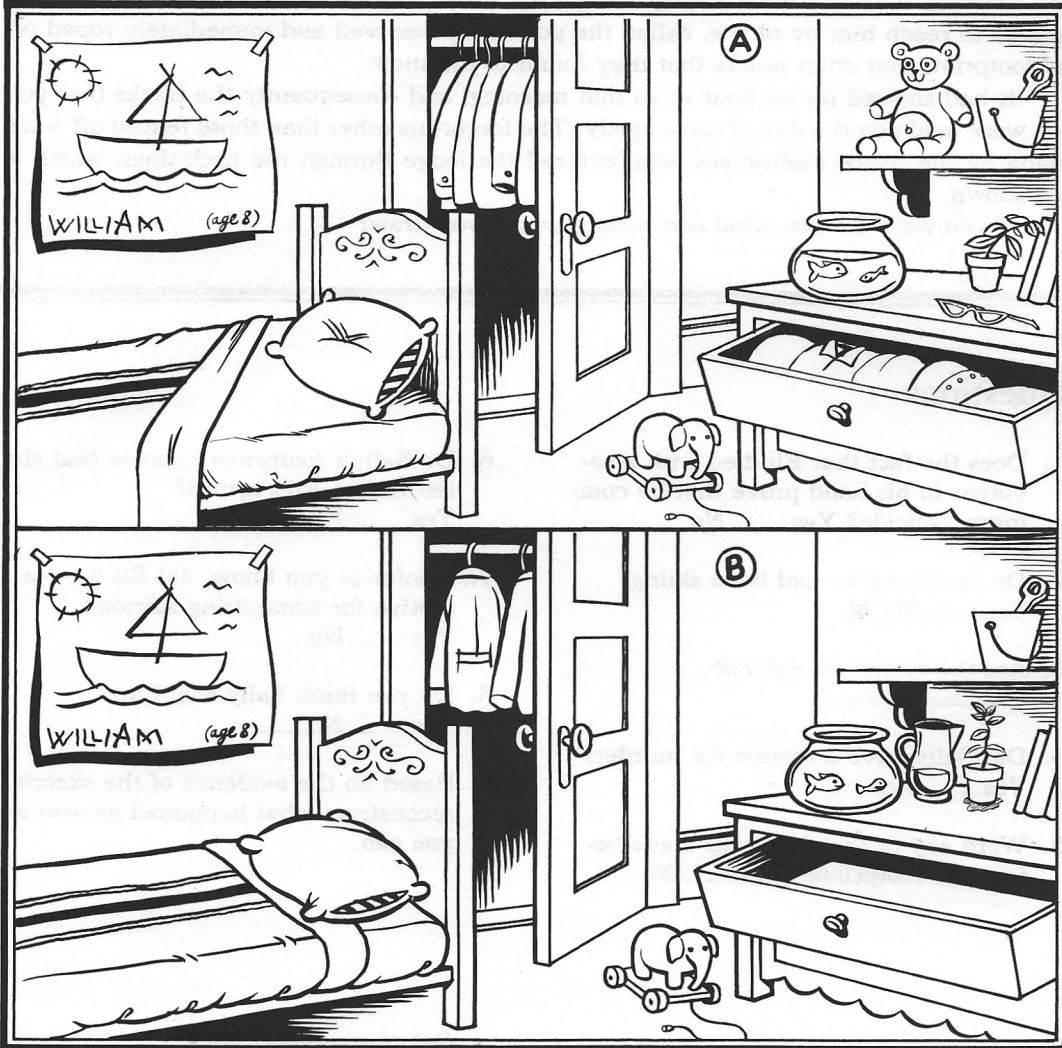


KIDNAP



Sketch A shows eight-year-old William's room as it was just before his loving mother put him to bed for his afternoon nap, and Sketch B shows the room as it was an hour later, after she'd finished her daily meditation and reported to Sergeant Foxy that William was missing. Foxy made a preliminary examination, concluded that William had been kidnapped, and listed the following suspects:

- William's loving father, who was having a custody fight with William's loving mother and had threatened to abduct his son;
- Martha Soul, who had been William's loving nurse for the past several years, but had had to leave a week ago because William's loving mother could no longer afford a nurse;
- Mr. Green, the gardener who had been working here for the last three months;
- William's loving mother.

Which one of the four do you think Foxy should accuse?

Questions

1. Did young William leave willingly?
Yes _____ No _____
2. Was young William neat?
Yes _____ No _____
3. Did young William's loving mother have a motive for taking him from his room? Yes _____ No _____
4. Did his loving father have a motive for kidnapping him? Yes _____ No _____
5. Did the gardener have a motive for kidnapping him? Yes _____ No _____
6. Did his loving nurse have a motive for kidnapping him? Yes _____ No _____
7. Did the kidnapper water the plant?
Yes _____ No _____
8. Was the kidnapper familiar with the house? Yes _____ No _____
9. Did the kidnapper intend to hold William for more than a day or two?
Yes _____ No _____
10. Was the loving mother likely to hear the kidnapper at work?
Yes _____ No _____
11. Do you think the loving father kidnapped William? Yes _____ No _____
12. Do you think the gardener kidnapped William? Yes _____ No _____
13. Do you think William's mother was the kidnapper and that she secreted William where his loving father couldn't find him? Yes _____ No _____
14. Do you think William's loving nurse kidnapped him? Yes _____ No _____

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