A New Lease of Death
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Background Information
1 F, 2 F, 3 T, 4 F, 5 F, 6 F, 7 F, 8 T, 9 T, 10 T

People in the Story
1 h, 2 g, 3 b, 4 i, 5 e, 6 j, 7 c, 8 f, 9 d, 10 a

Vocabulary: Crime
1 psychological
2 commit
3 investigated
4 case
5 axe
6 evidence
7 arrested
8 capital punishment
9 witness
10 alibis
11 clues
12 review
13 prove
14 strangled

Vocabulary: Anagrams
1 illegitimate
2 threaten
3 inherit
4 will
5 coal
6 qualification
7 prescription
8 panic
9 deliberately
10 bonus
1 illegitimate
2 inherited
3 qualifications
4 panicked
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Word Focus
1 well-kept
2 a tactic
3 a witness
4 a friend
5 a hedge
6 stained

Useful Phrases
1 d, 2 i, 3 j, 4 a, 5 c, 6 h, 7 b, 8 f, 9 e, 10 g
1 make enquiries
2 make things right
3 take a risk
4 look down on someone
5 catch someone's eye
6 call in on someone
7 come face to face with someone
8 have the law on your side
9 know for certain
10 go through the same thing

Word Building: Nouns and verbs
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Grammar: Modal verbs of deduction
1 must have
2 must have
3 can’t have
4 could have
5 can’t have
6 can’t have
7 can’t have
8 might not have
9 could have
10 must have
Grammar: The past simple and past perfect

1. arrived / had fallen
2. died / had not made
3. had been / lived
4. had tried / died
5. noticed / had left

Grammar: Prepositions

1. in
2. of
3. of
4. about
5. for
6. by
7. about
8. of
9. for
10. for

Making Questions

Suggested answers:

1. Who wrote the letter to Wexford? / Who did Archery write the letter to?
2. Who was Rose Primero’s maid? / Who was Alice Flower?
3. Where did Painter live? / Who lived above the garage?
4. Who found Rose Primero’s body?
5. Who was Tess’s stepfather?
6. Where did Roger Primero work? / Who worked at a solicitor’s office?
7. What did John Grace write/do? / Who wrote poetry?
8. Why was Mrs Painter frightened of her husband?
9. Why did Elizabeth kill her mother?
10. Who was John Grace? / Who was Tess’s father?