

# THE CASE OF THE DEADLY TOY (Answer Key)

## I-Pre-reading:

Answer the questions by your own and then discuss them with your friends!

## II- While Reading

### Chapter 1:

- 1-True
- 2-False (She realized...)
- 3-False (She wrote...)
- 4-False (...from Los Angeles)
- 5-True
- 6-True
- 7- True
- 8- False (The attorney suggested...)
- 9-False(...Los Angeles...)
- 10-True
- 11-False (She suspected...)
- 12-False (...hadn't been used...)
- 13-True
- 14-False (She saw no reason to spend money on taking two different taxis to the airport.)

### Chapter 2:

- 1- e    2- c    3- a    4- f    5- b    6- d

### Chapter 3:

- 1-True
- 2-False (She went first to Paul Drake)
- 3-False (He knew...)
- 4-True
- 5-False (nobody there)
- 6-True
- 7-True
- 8-False (She found...)
- 9-True
- 10-False (She didn't see anyone ...)

### Chapter 4:

- 1- f    2- d    3- a    4- b    5- e    6- c

### Chapter 5:

- 1-True
- 2-False (no sign)
- 3-False (...asked Norda if she...)
- 4-True
- 5-False (on a tissue)

6-False (He said it was a police matter)  
7-True

**Chapter 6:**

1- b 2- f 3- a 4- c 5- d 6- g 7- e

**Chapter 7:**

1-False (with Della)  
2-False (through his private detectives)  
3-True  
4-True  
5-False (He left their table without eating anything.)

**Chapter 8:**

1- e 2- a 3- b 4- d 5- c

**Chapter 9:**

1-False (to Della's apartment)  
2-True  
3-False (he liked...)  
4-True  
5-False (She learned...)  
6-False (She had seen...)  
7-False (She had found...)  
8-True

**Chapter 10:**

1- b 2- e 3- d 4- a 5- c

**Chapter 11:**

1-True  
2-False (he shot...)  
3-True  
4-False (two men took ...)  
5-False (around two or three)  
6-True

**Chapter 12:**

1- c 2- f 3- a 4- e 5- b 6- g 7- d

**Chapter 13:**

1-False (They both went...)  
2-True  
3-False (He thought he ..., not Mason)  
4-False (It had already been paid)  
5-True

**Chapter 14:**

1- b 2- e 3- g 4- d 5- f 6- a 7- c

**Chapter 15:**

- 1-False (Mason and Marshall...)
- 2-True
- 3-False (Robert killed...)
- 4-True
- 5-False (He could bring him...)
- 6-True

**Chapter 16:**

- 1- c    2- d    3- a    4-e    5- b

**Chapter 17:**

- 1-False (the final witness)
- 2-True
- 3-False (Mason asked...)
- 4-True
- 5-True
- 6-False (Mason said...)
- 7-True

**Chapter 18:**

- 1- c    2- e    3- b    4- f    5- d    6- a

**III- After Reading****A-**

- 1- slapped
- 2- engaged
- 3- suspected
- 4- witness
- 5- evidence
- 6- examined

**B-**

- 1- in
- 2- on
- 3- with
- 4- by
- 5- to
- 6- of

**Answer Key to the Questions at the end of the Book****Chapter 1:**

- 1- Because she realizes what Mervin is really like.
- 2- They contain newspapers articles about some terrible tragedies taken place. She thinks Mervin is sending them.
- 3- Mervin former wife, Lorraine.

**Chapter 2:**

- 1- She wants Norda to come to the court with her and be her witness.
- 2- She tells Lorraine that she thinks this was going to help her as well and she wants to get Mervin out of his life.
- 3- He is in the tent because he has been watching a lot of television shows about cowboys and Indians.

**Chapter 3:**

- 1- Norda Allison. Because she thinks she is in danger, but doesn't know if she should go to the police.
- 2- A letter in an envelope written by Robert.
- 3- Write your own answer, please!

**Chapter 4:**

- 1- Lorraine Jennings.
- 2- She thinks that Norda has had a bad dream and talks nonsense.
- 3- They don't find the printing press.

**Chapter 5:**

- 1- She shows the tissue with a black stain on it.
- 2- Because he says this is a police matter now.
- 3- He wants him to go to The Jennings' house and find out something important for them.

**Chapter 6:**

- 1- Because the police have found a gun under her pillow.
- 2- They tell Mason that Robert is crazy about guns and has a real gun to play with.
- 3- He says Barton was watering the lawn and he saw blood in the water.

**Chapter 7:**

- 1- Melvin's father, Mr. Selkirk, the banker.
- 2- Through his private detectives.
- 3- He wants him to prove that Lorraine murdered his son because he wants to get full custody of Robert.

**Chapter 8:**

- 1- He is eating a hamburger and talking on the telephone at the same time.
- 2- He tells them that the police have fired test bullets through the gun and someone has used a small file. Because the district attorney thinks Norda killed Melvin.
- 3- In a drawer in the room where Norda spent the night.

**Chapter 9:**

- 1- Because he calls a babysitter to reach Mrs. Bass.
- 2- When she opened the drawer to put some of her things, she saw the gun and Robert did too. He wanted to hold it and she let him do it because there was no cartridge in it.
- 3- Because she found out he had a cartridge for the gun.

**Chapter 10:**

- 1- Miss Adrian. She has heard what Hallum and Barton talked about.
- 2- He has been telling Robert that he had a bad dream.
- 3- Mexico.

**Chapter 11:**

- 1- He tells that Robert might have killed Melvin.
- 2- Because this will affect Robert very much. She asks him to try not to get Robert mixed up in it.
- 3- The printing press.

**Chapter 12:**

- 1- He tells Mr. Selkirk to go to the police and try to get them to release the boy to him.
- 2- He saw a little toy boat in the water.
- 3- He gave a thousand dollars to her and promised five thousand more if she did what he told her to.

**Chapter 13:**

- 1- Because he thinks they will exchange places with Miss Hallum and Robert, so they can go out easily without being seeing by Mr. Selkirk's men.
- 2- Because they don't want anyone to realize their plan.
- 3- Drake thinks he breaks the law, but Mason says he doesn't and he can't make Drake happy.

**Chapter 14:**

- 1- He tells the court that the death had been caused by a .22 caliber bullet and Mervin has died around two o'clock.
- 2- He is trying to persuade the court that the story looks nonsense.
- 3- He thinks the case against the defendant is weak.

**Chapter 15:**

- 1- He thinks his grandson killed his son.
- 2- He tries to protect his grandson because he believes Lorraine used his grandson to kill Mervin.
- 3- He says he can bring his grandson and his babysitter to the court in fifteen minutes.

**Chapter 16:**

- 1- A woman and a boy but they aren't Robert and the babysitter, so Mr. Selkirk is very angry.
- 2- Because he thinks Mason did wrong.

**Chapter 17:**

- 1- Because of the events happening that night.
- 2- He has found out that the bloodstains belonged to the dog.
- 3- Dr. Canfield has told him that he treated the dog. That is different from what Barton has said to the court.
- 4- Because the gun was registered in his name.

**Chapter 18:**

- 1- He really was a very cold-blooded man. He tried to use Barton to get back Lorraine and blackmailed him into sending the letters to Norda.
- 2- He planned to kill Mervin.
- 3- He used his own gun. He filed it, etc.

**Activities:****1-**

- a-False
- b-False
- c-True
- d-True
- e-False
- f-True
- g-False
- h-False
- i-True
- j-True

**2-**

- a-examined
- b-annoyed
- c-searched
- d-realized
- e-pretended
- f-disturbed
- g-convinced
- h-interrupted

**3-**

- a-neighbor
- b-drawer
- c-suitcase
- d-secret
- e-accident
- f-ink
- g-envelope
- h-apartment

