

# SHERLOCK MYSTERIES



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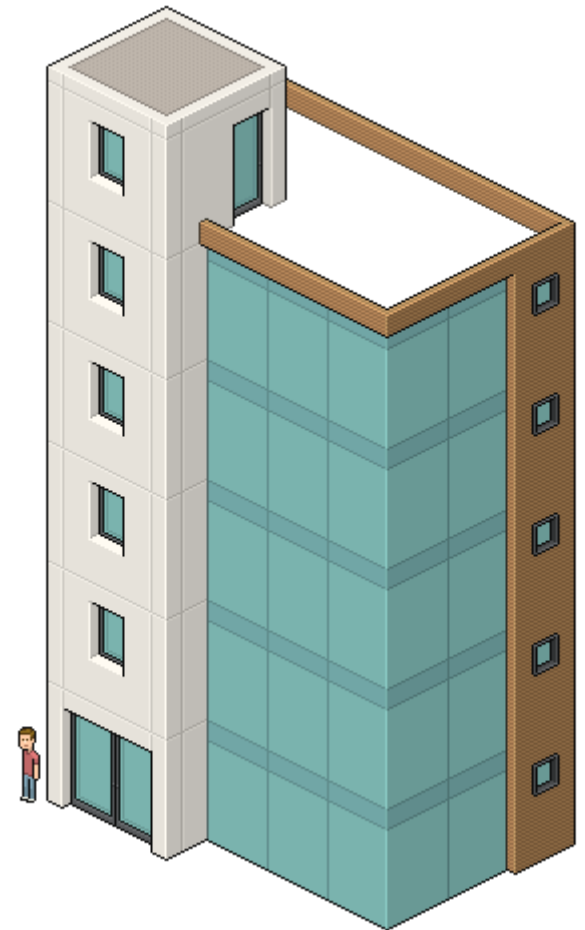
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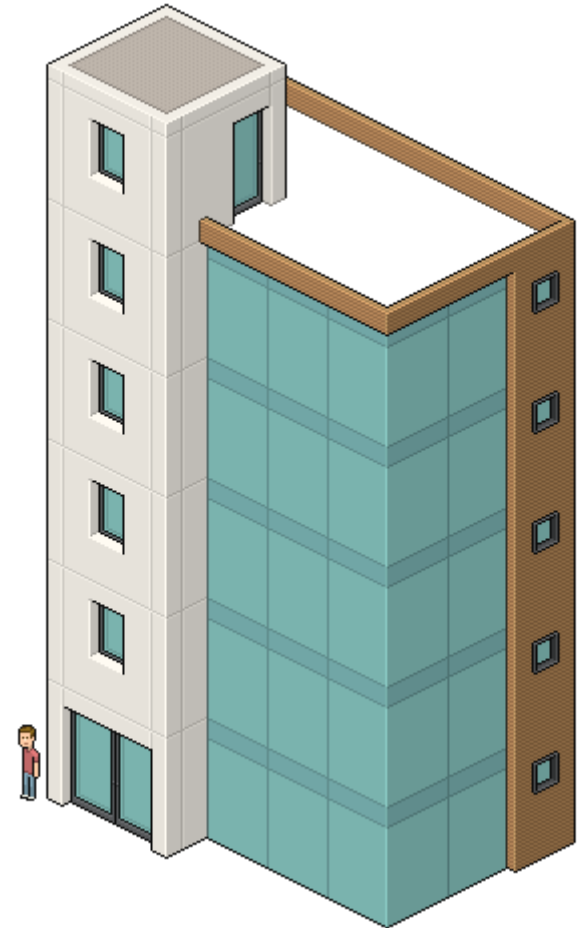
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**ANSWER – If it was a suicide, why were all the windows shut?**



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**ANSWER – Flip the numbers upside down, to reveal the hidden message**

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**ANSWER – The poison was in the ice. Only Freda allowed the ice to melt.**

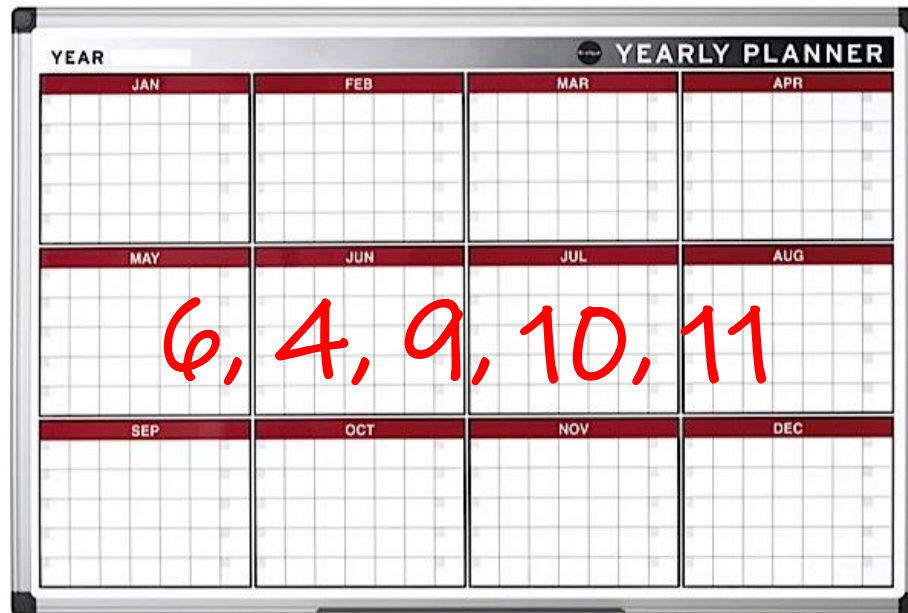


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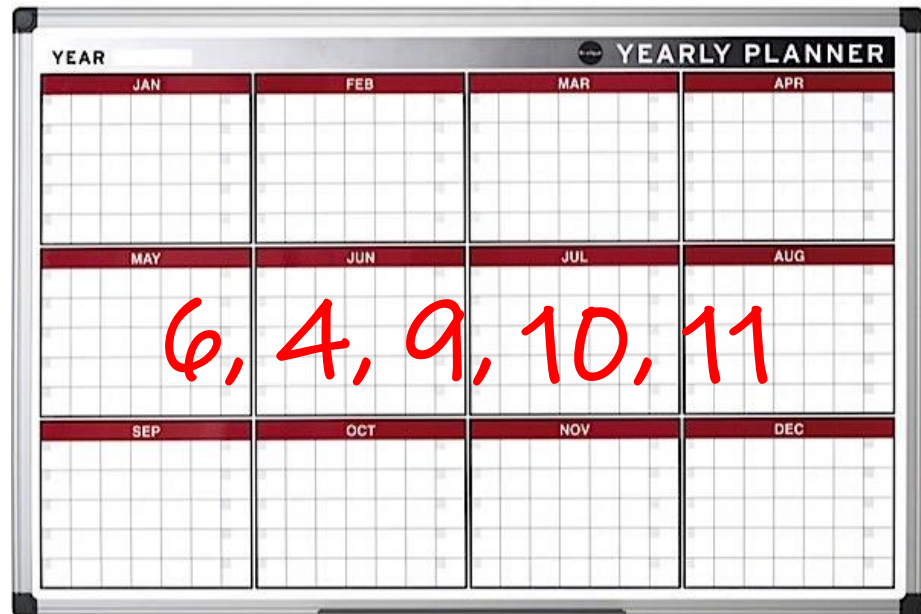
The 6<sup>th</sup> month is June,

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**ANSWER – There is no post on a Sunday so it must have been the maid.**



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The cook said, "I was preparing meat for cooking."

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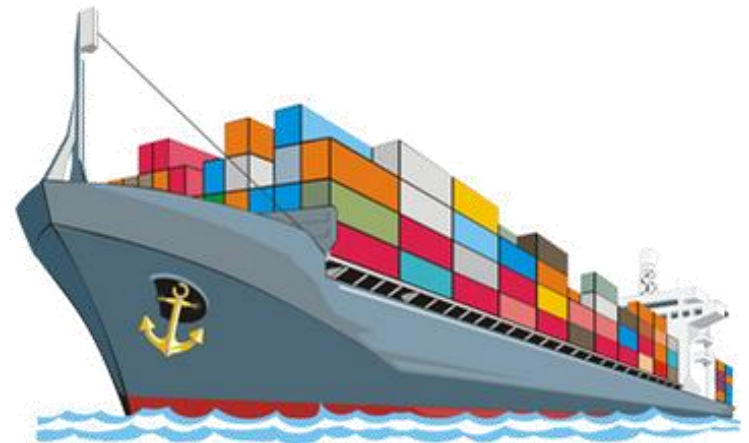
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**ANSWER – The Seaman. The Japanese flag is exactly the same whichever way it is flown, so it can't be upside down.**





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**Answer – The car was a convertible.**



# THE BOYS' BRIGADE

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