

Whodunnit? The Case of the Broken Vase

7 The Swaggerty house was well known to
14 anyone in the surrounding area. It had
22 been designed in the shape of a perfect
30 circle. It was also home to the famous
35 and highly valuable Sapphire Vase.

40 When Mr Swaggerty returned home
48 one day to find the vase was broken,
53 he immediately called for Detective
58 Dumnit, who interviewed everyone in
65 the house about what they had been
71 doing that morning. Terri, the gardener,
78 said that she had been watering the
79 plants.

87 Borys, the butler, said that he had been
90 out posting letters.

98 Scott, the cleaner, said that he had been
104 dusting the corners of the house.

112 Instantly, Dumnit knew who had broken the vase.



Quick Questions



1. Find and copy **two** words which show you that the Sapphire Vase was worth a lot of money.



2. What shape was the Swaggerty house?



3. Why do you think the author chose not to reveal who had broken the vase?



4. Who do you think broke the vase? Explain your answer.
