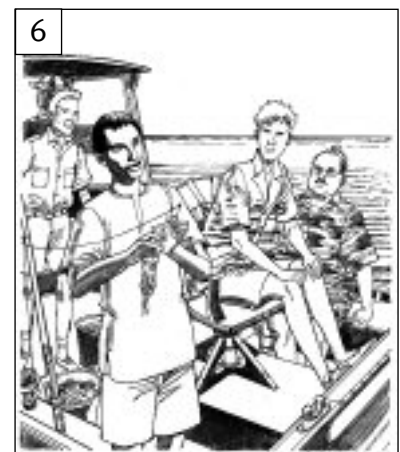


# Used in Evidence

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## A Before Reading

- 1 a) Match the words with the pictures.



- a) Murgatroyd leant over the side of the boat. He put the cutters round the fishing line and cut through it.  
 b) Big Billie put something in Ram Lal's lunch-box.  
 c) Between the wall and the chimney Hanley saw a human body.  
 d) The young man put a small squid onto each hook.  
 e) Big Billie hit him hard on the side of the head. Ram Lal fell to the ground.  
 f) Mr Larkin watched the black tarmac covering the floor of his chicken shed.

b) There are three stories in this book. Which words and pictures go with which story?

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*The Emperor* - \_\_\_\_\_

*There are no snakes in Ireland* - \_\_\_\_\_

## B While Reading

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- 2 Mr Larkin tells the story of the day when he had to leave his house. What does he say? Divide his story into three parts.

*I leave the House*

*At the Police Station*

*I Go Back to Mayo Road*

(Make a decision before you start. Is Mr Larkin going to tell the truth or not?)

- 3 Mr Larkin is a murderer. Could the police ever find out about this? Give reasons for your answer.

### THE EMPEROR

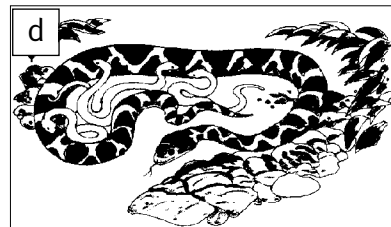
- 4 Mrs Murgatroyd is back in England. She visits her sister, Florence. Write a short conversation between Mrs Murgatroyd and Florence. Here is the beginning:

*Florence: Edna, how nice to see you! Did you have a wonderful holiday?  
And how is Roger?*

- 5 The story happened in 1977 when Roger Murgatroyd was fifty years old. Now ten years have passed. Write a description of Roger's life in 1987.

**THERE ARE NO SNAKES IN IRELAND**

- 6 Look at these pictures. Why are the scenes in each of these pictures very important in the story? Is there another important scene which should be in a picture?



- 7 Think of another interesting title for this story.

**C After Reading All the Stories**

- 8 What do you think about these characters?  
 Mr Larkin                                      Roger Murgatroyd                                      Harkishan Ram Lal  
 Write a paragraph about each one. Answer these questions:  
 Do you approve or disapprove of things which the character does?  
 Do you like the character?
- 9 These stories have surprises in their endings. Change the ending of one of the stories. Write a different ending - but make it believable!