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Let’s play a detective game!

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YOU AND YOUR PARTNER have been assigned to this case.

Your mission is to find out:

**Who** killed Mateo?

**What** weapon was used?

**Where** did they kill him?

With your partner, find out Who, What, Where.

(Hint: The killer is someone who is alone and with a weapon)

**ANSWER:**

Who: Yamada

What: shovel

Where: music room

**Words you might want to write on the blackboard and go over with students:**

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SUSPECTS

* Suzuki
* Yamada
* Kimura
* Watanabe
* Sato
* Tanaka

WEAPONS

* gun
* knife
* baseball bat
* poison
* shovel
* banana

PLACES

* gym
* classroom
* science room
* nurse’s office
* music room
* computer room



(Hint: The killer is someone who was alone with a weapon.)



| The baseball bat borrowed by Suzuki is in the gym. | Honda ate a banana he found in the computer room. |
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| The knife was forgotten by Tanakain the nurse’s office. | The knife wasonly used to cut boxes. |
| Loud music was heard in the Music room. | The weapon used by the killer was found beside a phone playing music.  |
| No noise was heard in the classroom. | The science room is a place visited by Kimura. |
| The weapon the killer used isnot poison. | Poison was found in the placeKimura visited. |
| Sato and Suzuki met in the place where the baseball bat was found. | The banana eaten by someoneis not dangerous. |
| Tanaka went home before Mateo was killed. | Tanaka saw someone alone, holding a shovel. |
| Watanabe saw someone go home. | The place Watanabe stayed in wasthe music room. |
| The gun was forgotten in a quiet, empty room. | Sato and Suzuki played basketball in the gym after school. |
| Sato left something in the classroom. | A place students go to oftenhad no one in it. |

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