Murder Mystery Logic Grid Puzzles

40 Floor Plan Whodunits for Adults: Place Every Suspect, Find the One Alone With the Victim, Hints and Solutions

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How to Solve a Floor Plan

Each puzzle is the floor plan of a house, split into rooms by thick walls. Everyone in the cast was standing in one square of the plan when the crime happened.

Rule 1: exactly one person was in each row and exactly one person in each column.

Rule 2: nobody can stand on a table, a plant or a shelf. People can be on a chair, a rug or a bed.

Rule 3: the murderer is the one person who was alone in a room with the victim. So the victim's room holds exactly two people.

Use the clues to place every person. Write their first letter in their square. "Beside" means the square directly up, down, left or right. Rows count from the top and columns from the left.

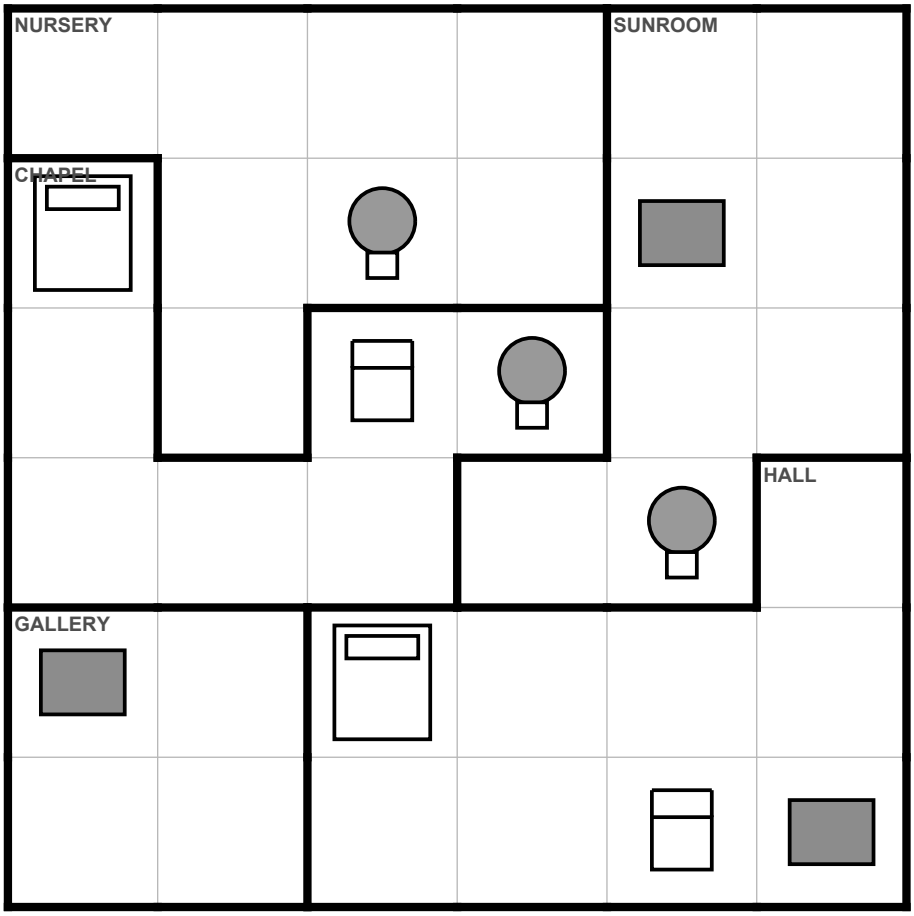
Every puzzle was checked by computer: there is exactly one way to place the cast, and no clue can be removed without losing that. Stuck? Use the hints before you turn to the solutions.

Furniture key: grey box = table, grey circle in a pot = plant, box with lines = shelf, small seat = chair, dotted square = rug, box with a pillow = bed.

Easy Floor Plans

6 x 6 houses, 6 people

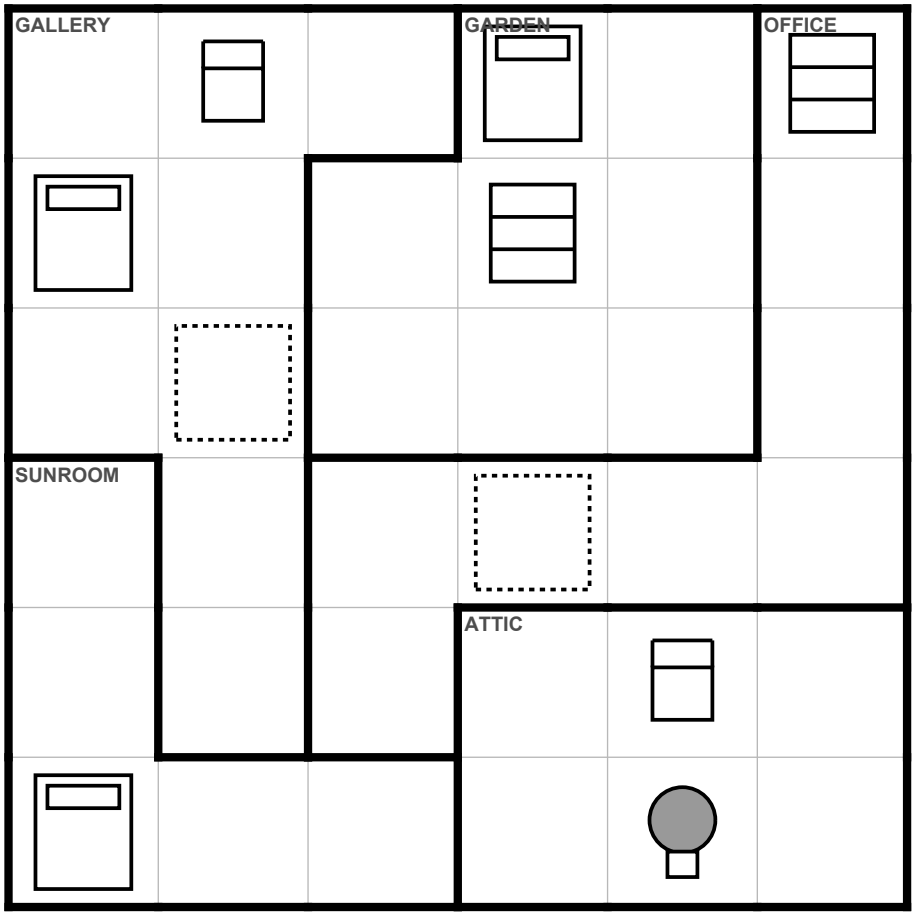
The cast: Silas (S), Dev (D), Kai (K), Piers (P), Nate (N), Fiona (F). The victim was Kai.



1. Dev was in the far right column.
2. Kai and Piers were in the same room.
3. Piers was right beside a table (up, down, left or right).
4. Piers was in the bottom row.
5. Fiona was in the far left column.
6. Silas was sitting on a chair.
7. Fiona was not in the Chapel.

The murderer was: _____

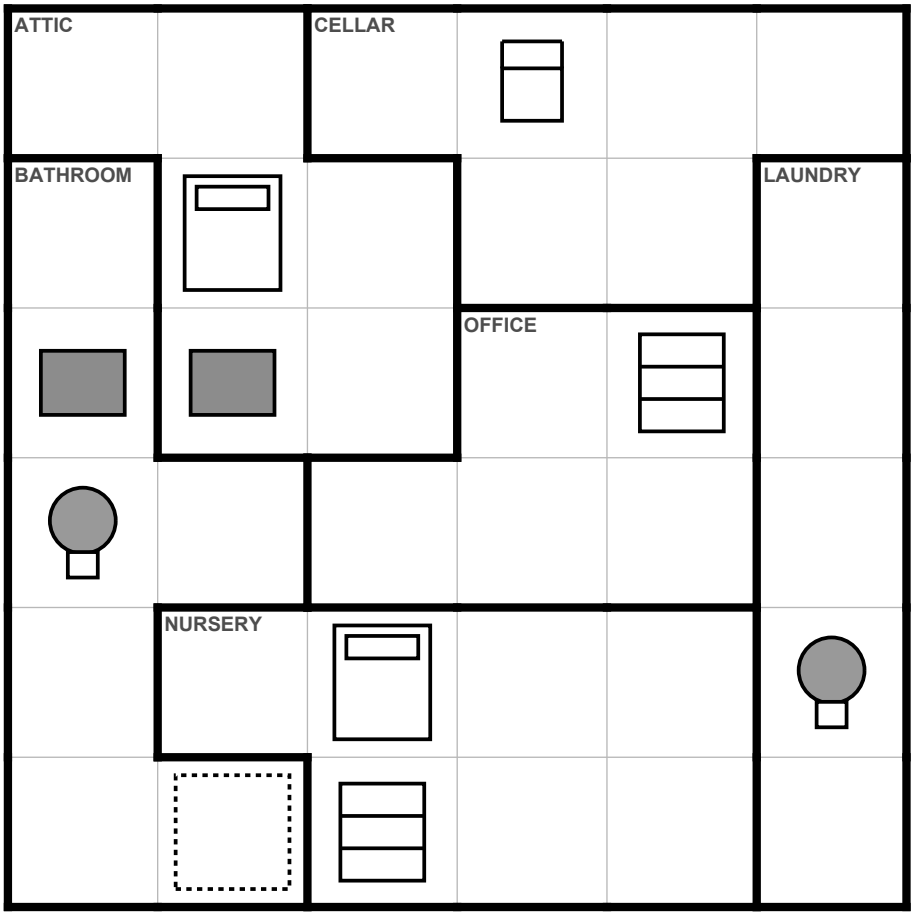
The cast: Ivan (I), Lena (L), Bella (B), Edith (E), Greta (G), Stella (S). The victim was Ivan.



1. Bella was in the far left column.
2. Ivan was right beside a rug (up, down, left or right).
3. Stella was right beside a rug (up, down, left or right).
4. Bella and Edith were in the same room.
5. Nobody was in the Sunroom.
6. Lena was in the bottom row.
7. Ivan was in a row somewhere above Edith.
8. Greta was not in the Garden.

The murderer was: _____

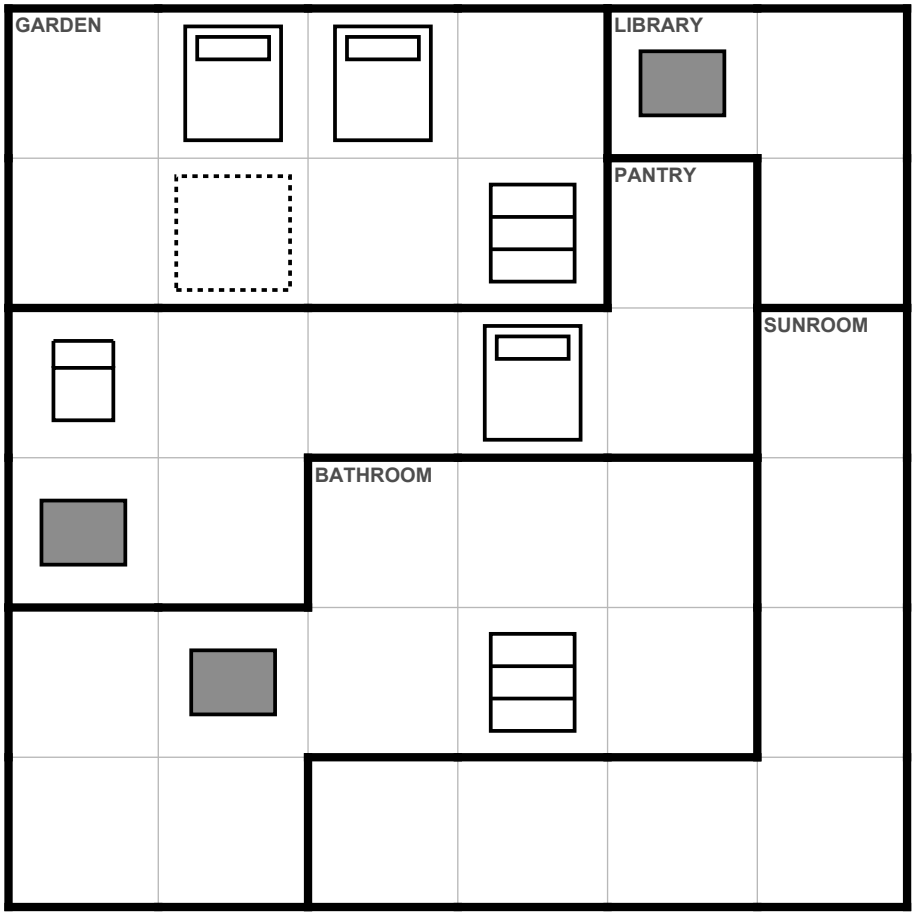
The cast: Basil (B), Rex (R), Gus (G), Ava (A), Piers (P), Edith (E). The victim was Edith.



1. Gus was right beside a shelf (up, down, left or right).
2. Piers was not in the Office.
3. Rex was in the Nursery.
4. Gus was in a column somewhere left of Piers.
5. Edith was in the Bathroom.
6. Piers was in a column somewhere left of Ava.
7. Ava was right beside a chair (up, down, left or right).

The murderer was: _____

The cast: Wren (W), Dev (D), Victor (V), Jasper (J), Otto (O), Stella (S). The victim was Otto.



1. Otto and Stella were in different rooms.
2. Victor was right beside a table (up, down, left or right).
3. Otto was in a row somewhere above Wren.
4. Victor was in the Pantry.
5. Stella was not in the Bathroom.
6. Stella was not in the Sunroom.
7. Jasper was right beside a shelf (up, down, left or right).
8. Jasper was in the bottom row.
9. Wren was right beside a bed (up, down, left or right).

The murderer was: _____