

The Silent World of Nicholas Quinn by Colin Dexter

- 1 *Student's own answer.* The most obvious answer is that the person is deaf. Other answers could imagine the kind of job someone has or the place where they live.
- 2 *Student's own answer.* Students should make the two policemen continue discussing the murder and decide what to do next.

3

Place/Date/Time	People	Action	Changes
Oxford: 4th, 5th, 6th Nov. 6th Nov.	Sheik Dubal Nicholas Quinn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> met the Syndicates. went to party at hotel. lip read something shocking, talked to Philip Ogleby. 	
Friday 21st Nov. time not known 12 p.m.	Nicholas Quinn Foreign Exams Syndicate staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> murdered had a fire drill. 	– at 12 p.m. Idea 1: Bartlett killed Q, put body in Q's car. Real event: Martin did the above.
1 p.m.	Dr Bartlett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> went to a meeting in Banbury. 	– went to a cinema in Oxford. Idea 1: later he returned to leave the ticket for Roope, who put it in Q's pocket; drove Q's car to Q's house and also left message to use at Q's house. Real event: Martin did the above.
early afternoon afternoon	Margaret Freeman Monica Height/ Donald Martin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> put some letters on Q's desk. were at Monica's house making love. 	– were also in the cinema. (Sally Height was at home, so they went out.)
afternoon	Philip Ogleby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> was in the Syndicate building after 3.30, though no one saw him. 	– was hiding in the toilet next to Bartlett's office; he was searching for proof that Bartlett was involved in Q's death and selling exam papers.
4.00	Mrs Evans Christopher Roope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> left Q's apartment. was on a train from London to Oxford. 	
4.25	Christopher Roope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> arrived by taxi at the Syndicate building. 	– drove Q's car with the body inside it to Q's apartment; faked a visit to the supermarket; lit the gas fire to make it seem Q was alive in the afternoon.
4.30 4.50	Noakes Noakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> went to Q's office. saw Q's car leaving and guessed that Q was driving it. 	– saw Q's car leaving with Roope driving and Q's body in the boot.
6.15	Mrs Evans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> returned to finish cleaning Q's apartment. 	
Oxford: Tuesday 25th Nov. 9.30 10.15 later in the morning	Donald Martin Morse Morse/Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> found Q's body. was at home. were at Pinewood Close, Q's apartment. 	
afternoon later in the afternoon	Morse/Lewis Morse/Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> were at the Syndicate building. were searching Q's office. 	
Al-jamara: Tuesday 25th Nov.	five young men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> were taking an English exam. 	

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

The Silent World of Nicholas Quinn by Colin Dexter

Place/Date/Time	People	Action	Changes
Oxford: Wednesday 26th Nov. morning	Morse/Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • were at their offices then at the Syndicate building. • visited Mrs Evans. • had a drink with Monica Height. • interviewed Donald Martin and Philip Ogleby at the Syndicate building. • visited Sally Height. • in his office, Police Headquarters. • interviewed the Dean of the Syndicate at his college. • went to the Quality Supermarket to show photo of Q to the manager. • were at a pub near Christ Church College, Morse interviewed Roope; then at the railway station. • were at the Syndicate building. M searched Monica's office; interviewed her; Donald Martin, Philip Ogleby, Dr Bartlett. • was at Police Headquarters, consulted a handwriting expert. • went to dinner with the Bartletts, met their son, received a call about the murder of Philip Ogleby. • were at Ogleby's house in Walton Street. • questioned Martin and Roope. Neither had an alibi. • went to Ogleby's house; found his body; was taken to hospital. • was in his office at Police Headquarters. • visited Monica Height at the Radcliffe Hospital; questioned Donald Martin at Police Headquarters; visited Ogleby's house and his doctor. • visited the railway station and the Littlemore Hospital. • met at Police Headquarters. • in small town in the south of England, was marking exam papers. • in Al-jamara, was worrying about messages from Oxford. • were in a city centre courtroom for the inquest; Morse arrested Roope. 	
morning	Lewis		
late morning	Morse		
afternoon	Morse/Lewis		
afternoon	Constable Dickson		
evening	Morse		
Thursday 27th Nov. afternoon	Morse		
evening	Lewis		
Friday 28th Nov. 12 p.m.	Morse/Roope		
afternoon	Morse/Lewis		
late afternoon	Morse		
evening	Morse		
evening	Morse/Lewis		
evening	Lewis		
evening	Monica Height		
Saturday 29th Nov. 7.30 a.m.	Morse		
afternoon	Morse		
afternoon	Lewis		
10 p.m.	Morse/Lewis		
time not known	Nigel Dennison		
time not known	George Bland		
Monday 1st Dec. 11.10 a.m.	people who knew Quinn		

The Silent World of Nicholas Quinn by Colin Dexter

Place/Date/Time	People	Action	Changes
later evening	Morse/Roope/Lewis Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> were at Police Headquarters; M and L interviewed Roope. was watching Roope's house. 	
Tuesday 2nd Dec. morning	Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> saw Roope give a note to a newspaper delivery boy. 	
lunchtime	Morse/Roope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M watched Roope at the railway station. 	
afternoon	Morse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> talked to Dr Bartlett. 	
Thursday 4th Dec. 9.30 a.m.	Morse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> arrested Roope for the murders. 	
afternoon	Morse/Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> were at Police Headquarters; M told L about the reasons for the arrest. 	
evening	Morse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> was at a lip-reading class at a local college. 	
Friday 5th Dec. 10.00 a.m.	Morse and all Syndics etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M explained about the selling of the exam papers and arrested Bartlett. 	
evening	Morse/Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> searched Bartlett's office; went to Martin's house; were attacked and arrested Martin. 	

- 4 (a) He is dead./He has been murdered.
 (b) He moved with his wife and son to a farm.
 (c) He has been arrested for the murder of Nicholas Quinn and sent to prison.
 (d) She has become a schoolteacher.
 (e) He has been arrested for the murder of Philip Ogleby, and for helping Donald Martin to murder Nicholas Quinn. He has been sent to prison.
 (f) He is dead./He has been murdered.

5 and 6 Student's own answers.