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A. Warm up

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.



- What do you know about 007?
- What is a Spy?
- Can you name any 'James Bond 007' novels or movies?
- What do you know about World War II?
- What do you know about the cold war?

Introduction and Chapter 1

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about...

revolution / communism / government / intelligence / allies / atomic bomb /
enemies / secrets / USSR / Cold War / Spy / democracy

C. VOCABULARY

Look at the following words from the story. Do you know what they mean? Match the words to their meaning.

1. ___ Communism
2. ___ Revolution
3. ___ Democracy
4. ___ Contact
5. ___ Caribbean
6. ___ Beggar
7. ___ Blind
8. ___ Transmit

- (a) a dramatic change in ideas or practice
- (b) to send something, pass something on from one person, thing, or place to another.
- (c) any system of government in which a single, party holds power, and the state controls the economy.
- (d) unable to see, permanently or temporarily.
- (e) a region including the West Indies.
- (f) the free and equal right of every person to participate in a system of government.
- (g) to communicate with someone.
- (h) somebody who is very poor.

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D. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

John Strangways isn't a very good spy? Why?

E: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the words in the box to complete this paragraph from the story.

| | | | |
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| immediately | transmitter | assistant | evening |
| routine | contact | journey | would |

They would (1) immediately start an investigation. They (2) _____ try to find out why Strangways had failed to make (3) _____. Strangways never changed his (4) _____. He did the same things, at the same times, every afternoon. Every evening at 6.15, he left the club where he met his friends and he started his (5) _____ back to his office. And every (6) _____ he took the same route in his car - he drove along the same streets. Every evening at 6:25, John Strangways met his (7) _____, Mary Trueblood, at the office. By 6.25, Miss Trueblood had always prepared the radio (8) _____, so that it was ready for Strangways to send his report to London immediately.

F: Phrasal Verbs

One of the following phrasal verbs means to *lift*. Can you guess which one?

(a) pick on (b) pick at (c) pick up (d) pick out

Now try to put the above phrasal verbs into the sentences below. You will need to think about what the phrasal verb means, and how it fits within the sentence. Good luck...

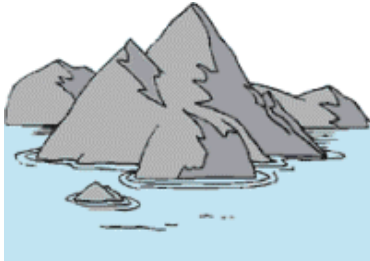
1. Sam _____ the briefcase and left his office.
2. Have you _____ out a dress to wear to the party yet?
3. Sally, you shouldn't _____ your little brother.
4. Don't _____ your food. Eat properly!

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Chapter 2/3/4

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.



- What is a 'license to kill'?
- Do you think that you are 'fit'?
- Have you ever been angry with yourself?
- If you were a reporter, whom would you interview?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about...

British Secret Intelligence/ headquarters / mission / trust / confidence / false passports / resign / investigation / discreet / guns / training / drive very fast

C. VOCABULARY

Look at the following words from the story. Do you know what they mean? Match the words to their meaning.

1. ___ Glanced
2. ___ Poison
3. ___ Confirm
4. ___ Resign
5. ___ Connection
6. ___ Lease
7. ___ Sanctuary
8. ___ Discreet

- (a) to check the truth of something thought to be true. To make sure it is correct.
- (b) look quickly at someone or something.
- (c) to leave a job.
- (d) a safe place, especially for people being mistreated.
- (e) Careful to avoid embarrassing or upsetting others.
- (f) a substance that can make a person very ill. It might kill them.
- (g) information, or a thing, that joins people and things and places together.
- (h) an agreement between the owner of some land and people who want to use a piece of it.

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases from the text (sometimes more than one combination is possible)

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| 1. Lost his... | a. a connection |
| 2. Cover their... | b. made a decision |
| 3. There might be ... | c. Bond realized that this was the car, which had been used by Strangways. |
| 4. The Audubon Society bought... | d. nerve |
| 5. M had... | e. me a room at the Blue Hills Hotel. |
| 6. Mistakes that you make at the start of mission... | f. Get rid of this taxi. |
| 7. In a few seconds, ... | g. a lease |
| 8. Why on earth... | h. Did you bring this car to meet me? |
| 9. I asked him to book ... | i. tracks |
| 10. We need to... | j. Are the hardest mistakes to correct. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 2: Bond's Mission

'Are you ready to start work again, OO7'

(a) Who asks this question?

(b) Who is he talking to?

(c) Why is he asking the question!

Chapter 3: The Island of the Birds

1 Bond learns some facts about Crab Key. What does he learn about:

(a) the owner?

(b) green cormorants and roseate spoonbills?

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(c) a man who arrived by canoe on the north coast of Jamaica?

2 What does Bond think has happened to Strangways and Trueblood?

Chapter 4: The Girl at the Airport

1 Who is going to help Bond on his mission?

2 How is he going to help him?

3 Which two things make Bond angry at the airport?

4 What is the story that Bond hears that evening?

F. CLOZE

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| complained | anyone | investigate | officials |
| visit | passed | informed | |

The Audubon Society had (1) complained about this to the American government.

Government officials in America had (2) _____ the British government.

Officials in London had (3) _____ the facts on to the Secret Intelligence

Service. They asked SIS to (4) _____ the island discreetly. They didn't want to

make any problems for the (5) _____ in Jamaica. But there was a difficulty. The

island no longer belonged to Britain. Doctor No owned it. And he didn't like

(6) _____, except his own workers, going there. He didn't want anyone else to

(7) _____ Crab Key.

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Chapter 5/6/7

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.



- Do you believe in bad luck?
- Are you a very private person?
- What do you like to take photographs of?
- What is a freelance photographer?
- Have you ever rented anything (house, car, tools...)?
- Are you good at using maps?
- Are you frightened of any insects or animals?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about the following words/phrases...

cocktail / radar / freelance photographer / threat / hire company / cover you tracks / our doubles / acting governor / investigation / decision / stir things up / a false smile / suspicious / poison / lost his nerve / centipede /

C: Phrasal Verbs

One of the following phrasal verbs is in the story and means to *learn or become aware of*. Can you guess which one?

- (a) find out (b) carry out (carried out) (c) get out of (d) fill out

Now try to put the above phrasal verbs into the sentences below. You will need to think about what the phrasal verb means, and how it fits within the sentence. Good luck...

1. The boss was furious because his orders hadn't been _____.
2. I was surprised when I _____ he could speak four languages.
3. The woman asked her to _____ an application.
4. The boss wants me to work over-time, but I'll _____ it.

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases from the text (sometimes more than one combination is possible)

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| 1. It's very bad luck... | a. were very, very dangerous. |
| 2. And he kills anyone who | b. stir things up again, Commander Bond, he said. |
| 3. She preferred this pain to the pain that | c. were all Chinese. |
| 4. The men must look like us, and... | d. she would have if she told Bond her boss's name. |
| 5. Bond already knew a lot about... | e. was in the swampy area of the island. |
| 6. I hope that you can... | f. to go there. |
| 7. Doctor No, Annabel Chung and Miss Taro... | g. Suspicious about this gift. |
| 8. Bond knew that the bird sanctuary... | h. interferes with his privacy. |
| 9. There was nothing else in the basket. No bombs, no poisonous snakes or spiders. But he was still... | i. the Acting Governor |
| 10. He knew that some centipedes in the Caribbean... | j. they must also be dressed like us. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 5: Threats and Dangers

1 Who threatens whom at the restaurant? What are the threats?

2 Why are Bond and his friend now in danger?

Chapter 6: At King's House

1 What jobs does Bond ask Quarrel to do?

2 Who does Bond dislike when he goes to King's House? Why?

3 What does Bond realize when he sees Pleydell-Smith's secretary?

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Chapter 7: The Gift

1 Why is Bond suspicious about the gift that he receives?

2 Something happens which makes Bond feel ill with disgust and fear. What is it?

F. CLOZE

Use the words in the box to complete this paragraph. The first one has been done.

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| out | danger | doubles | it | careful |
| two | again | money | car | possible |

'Find (1) out if we can rent that house again,' Bond said. 'If this isn't (2) _____, try to find another house in the same area. Rent whichever house you can get for a month. Pay all the (3) _____ now. Tell the company that owns the house that Mr. James wants to rent (4) _____.

I'll write to them if they need more information. But get the house keys today.

'I won't see you (5) _____ today, Quarrel,' Bond went on. 'But please come here at 6.15 tomorrow morning. Bring the new (6) _____. And bring the men who are going to drive the Sunbeam to Montego. Be (7) _____ today, my friend. Don't let anybody follow you. We'll be in great (8) _____ until we get out of Kingston!' Bond gave his friend a thick bundle of banknotes. 'Here's some money,' he said. 'That should be enough to pay for the house, the car, and the (9) _____ men who will look exactly like us –our (10) _____.

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Chapter 8/9/10

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.



- What kind of insects do you find around your home?
- What are some good ways to become fit?
- What is life insurance? Do you know anyone who has it?
- Have you ever been in a canoe?
- Have you ever been snorkeling?

B: CHAT

These words are from the story. Talk in pairs or groups about them.

centipedes / fitness / bird sanctuary / life insurance / canoe / training routine / suspicious / footprints / explore / seashells / secret visitor / valuable / danger / headland.

C. VOCABULARY

Look at the following words from the story. Do you know what they mean? Match the words to their meaning.

1. ____ Burst open
2. ____ Life insurance
3. ____ Backpacks
4. ____ Exploring
5. ____ Diving mask
6. ____ Headland

- (a) Bags that people carry on their backs.
- (b) Something breaks and the liquid that is inside comes out.
- (c) A narrow piece of land that sticks out into the sea.
- (d) A covering for your face, which is made of rubber and a piece of glass like a window.
- (e) You can pay for an agreement with a company where they will pay your relatives money when you die.
- (f) Go and look at a place you're visiting, so that you can learn more about it.

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases from the text (sometimes more than one combination is possible)

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|---|---|
| 1. The house at Beau Desert was | a. Quarrel hired a canoe from a man in Port Maria. |
| 2. During the week, two things happened... | b. wide leather belt with a knife in it. |
| 3. At the end of the training week... | c. in a canoe. |
| 4. For fifteen minutes, Bond used his paddle... | d. exactly what Bond wanted. |
| 5. Around her waist, the girl had a... | e. has a dragon. |
| 6. The girl must have come to the island... | f. weren't watching for visitors. |
| 7. The Chinese man who lives here... | g. very carefully. |
| 8. There wasn't any danger because Doctor No's men... | h. which made Bond more suspicious about Doctor No. |
| 9. His men will be watching this coast... | i. sweep sand over Honey's footprints. |
| 10. Quarrel used palm leaves to... | j. to pull the canoe through the water. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 8

1 What does Bond arrange in Port Maria? 2 Describe Bond's training routine?

3 Why can't Bond and Quarrel use the sail for the whole of their journey to Crab Key?

Chapter 9

1 Why does Bond think that the person on the beach is a danger to his mission?

2 This person tells Bond about a creature on the island. What is this creature?

3 Does Bond believe that it is a real animal? Why? Why not?

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Chapter 10

1 Who are the hunters and who are the fugitives?

2 How and why are pieces of bamboo used?

F. CLOZE

Think of words that could fit into the spaces. There could be more than one word that fits. Then check your answers. The first one has been done.

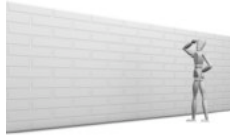
At last, the (1) evening came when Bond and Quarrel were going to (2) _____ their dangerous mission. Bond was excited. He put on a (3) _____ of black jeans and a dark blue shirt. It was good to get back to (4) _____. He had a good man to help him. And he knew that his enemy Doctor Julius No - was a very (5) _____ person. Bond was licensed to kill. And now he had to kill Doctor No before Doctor No killed him. Bond checked both his guns. Which one should he (6) _____ on this mission - the Walther PPK, or the Smith and Wesson? He decided to take the Smith and Wesson. It could shoot further than the Walther PPK. The night was very (7) _____. There was no moon in the black sky, only sparkling stars. At about half-past eight, Bond and Quarrel put their backpacks" into the canoe. The packs contained enough food for three days. Then they pushed the canoe out into the sea and picked up the paddles. Nobody saw the two men (8) _____.

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Chapter 11/12/13

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.



- If you were a prisoner, would you try to escape?
- What are some things that you would not be able to endure?
- Have you ever encountered any obstacles? How did you overcome them?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about... try and recall how they were used in the story.

injury / fugitives / explore the edge of the lake / poisonous / roaring noise / enormous animal / flames / tractor / flame thrower / surrender / handcuffs / escape / headquarters / prisoners / mysterious Doctor No / octopus, sharks and barracudas / cruel smile / metal claws / spectacles and contact lenses / unlucky / permission / interfere / ordeal / torture / weapon / The Soviet Union / radio transmissions / endure pain / experiments / horrible death / fainted / unconscious / terror / obstacle course / horrible smile

C. VOCABULARY

Look at the following words from the story. Do you know what they mean? Match the words to their meaning.

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| 1. ___ Fugitive (n.) | 6. ___ Interfere (v.) |
| 2. ___ Handcuffs (n.) | 7. ___ Ordeal (n.) |
| 3. ___ Cruel (adj.) | 8. ___ Horrible (adj.) |
| 4. ___ Mysterious (adj.) | 9. ___ Unconscious (adj.) |
| 5. ___ Permission (n.) | 10. ___ Obstacle (n.) |

- (a) Law enforcement and security industry tools used for restraining and controlling dangerous or unreasonable people.
- (b) Somebody who is running away, for example, from justice, enemies, or brutal treatment.
- (c) Somebody or something that hinders or prevents progress.
- (d) Deliberately and remorselessly causing pain to others
- (e) Difficult to explain or understand.
- (f) To delay, hinder, or obstruct the natural course of something.
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- (h) A very difficult experience, especially one lasting a long time.
- (i) Very bad, unpleasant or causing anxiety or fear about something.
- (j) Agreement to allow something to happen or be done.

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases from the text (sometimes more than one combination is possible)

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| 1. A few hours later, Bond, Quarrel, and Honey... | a. where the three people were hiding. |
| 2. Before he fell asleep, Bond thought about... | b. which was further down inside the mountain. |
| 3. The terrible killing machine had almost reached the trees | c. has power over a man without one. |
| 4. The prisoners found a delicious breakfast... | d. the centipede that someone had put into his hotel room. |
| 5. At nine o'clock in the evening, the Chinese woman took Bond and Honey to a large room... | e. because neither of you will be alive to tell anyone else about it tomorrow. |
| 6. I can't shake your hands. As you can see... | f. who lived in China. |
| 7. Any man who has a gun... | g. waiting for them when they woke. |
| 8. My father was a German man... | h. he might be able to find the girl. |
| 9. I can tell you everything tonight... | i. I have no hands. |
| 10. If he could escape from Doctor No's guards for a few minutes... | j. made a camp amongst some trees near the lake. |

E. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 11

1 What is a Black Widow?

2 Who finds it and what do they do with it? 3 Who surrenders and why?

Chapter 12

1 What is unusual about Doctor No and his headquarters?

2 Who is Doctor No working for?

Chapter 13

What are Doctor No's plans for Bond and the girl?

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F. CLOZE

Use the words in the box to complete this paragraph. The first one has been done.

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| hours | backpacks | understand | like |
| drying | ever | shirt | trees |

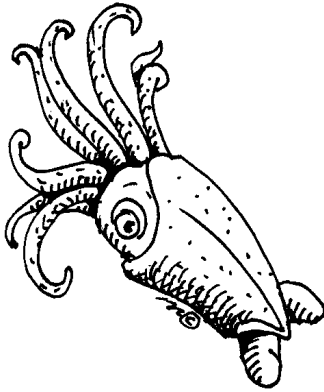
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Chapter 14/15/16

A. WARM UP

Use your own experience to answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Be ready to talk about your answers in class.



- What is the best way to overcome an ordeal?
- Are you afraid of spiders?
- Have you heard of any real ‘rescue’ stories from real life? Tell the class about one...
- What do you think about the following characters and what happened to them: James Bond, Honey Rider, Doctor Julius No, Quarrel?
- Mr. Bond lives a very adventurous life. What aspects of his life make it adventurous? Could you see yourself living a similar lifestyle?

B: CHAT

Talk in pairs or groups about... try and recall how they were used in the story.

escape / ventilation grille / ventilation shaft / circular opening / obstacle course / ordeal / endure / unconscious / electrified / horizontal / crawl / position / terribly painful / shiny / dull / terribly burned / bursting into flames / angry / soft, tapping sound / tarantulas / poisonous spiders / fear and disgust / rescue / slopping downwards / Caribbean Sea / inlet / enormous grey creature / tentacle / squid / headland / quay / conveyor / crane / madman / dangerous and cruel / torturing people / siren / fugitives / life insurance / another mission / SIS agent

C. COMPREHENSION

Please answer the following questions about the text.

Chapter 14

- Which physical obstacles does Bond endure?
- Which mental obstacles does Bond endure?

Chapter 15

- Which creatures does Bond meet in this chapter? What happens?
- The words ‘Key’ and ‘Quay’ sound the same. But what are their meanings?

Chapter 16

- Guano kills Dr. No. How?
- The crabs don’t kill Honey Rider. Why not?
- Why is James Bond thoughtful as he returns to Jamaica?

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D. PHRASES

Match the following phrases from the text (sometimes more than one combination is possible)

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| 1. Bond felt a terrible pain in his arm... | a. ...and wrapped it around his injured hand. |
| 2. Bond cut a piece of cloth from the kimono... | b. ...he would be ill and in great pain for a while. |
| 3. A moment later, Bond was crawling... | c. Bond saw the blue-grey water of the Caribbean Sea. |
| 4. It was nearly an hour before Bond... | d. ...in the water just beneath the place where Bond was standing. |
| 5. If one spider bit a man... | e. Bond had seen a quay which was built out into the sea. |
| 6. A hundred feet below him... | f. ...was a lonely and difficult one. |
| 7. Then a moment later, the shape of an enormous grey creature appeared... | g. ...came to the end of the next obstacle on Doctor No's course. |
| 8. In front of him and below him... | h. ...his friend Quarrel. |
| 9. He thought sadly about... | i. ...and he was thrown backwards off the chair. |
| 10. But the life of an SIS agent... | j. ...along the new shaft. |

E. CLOZE

Complete this paragraph. The first one has been done.

Bond and Honey (1) found the dragon and drove it towards the lake. And after driving (2) _____ the mangroves for an hour, they reached the beach and found the canoe. With the last of his strength, Bond (3) _____ the little boat from its hiding-place and pushed it into the water. Then he fell into the canoe and (4) _____ there, unable to move. It was Honey who sailed the canoe back to Morgan's Harbour. For most of the journey, Bond lay in the bottom of the little boat, resting and sleeping. But when they were (5) _____ to the Jamaican coast, the girl woke him. Bond sat up slowly and (6) _____ at the sea. He was thinking about the future, and about the (7) _____.

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Answers CH 2/3/4

The Audubon Society had complained about this to the American government. Government officials in America had informed the British government. Officials in London had passed the facts on to the Secret Intelligence Service. They asked SIS to investigate the island discreetly. They didn't want to make any problems for the officials in Jamaica. But there was a difficulty. The island no longer belonged to Britain, Doctor No owned it. And he didn't like anyone, except his own workers, going there. He didn't want anyone else to visit Crab Key.

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| 2 | b. |
| 3. | c. |
| 4. | d. |
| 5. | e. |
| 6. | f. |
| 7. | g. |
| 8. | h. |
| 9. | i. |
| 10. | j. |

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13. ____ Cruel (adj.)
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