

# The Wrong Man

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**What's the book about?**

- 1 Look at the pictures on page 1. Talk about them. What can you see? What country is it?  
.....
- 2 Read these sentences. They are all wrong. Write good sentences.
  - a Uluru is the name of a big town in Africa.  
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  - b The hotel in the picture is near the sea.  
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  - c Three people are talking in the garden of the hotel.  
.....
  - d A policeman is writing a letter.  
.....

**1.2 What happens first?**

- 1 Find the words for these on page 1. Write the words.  
.....

**A**

**B**

**C**


- 2 Circle the right words in these sentences.

- a This story is a horror / school / police story.
- b The men in the hotel want to kill a policeman / newspaper man / hotel worker.
- c They want to kill him with a knife / gun / bottle.
- d They are going to kill him on Sunday / Monday / Tuesday.

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## Chapter 1

1 This is Uluru. It's a big **rock** in Australia. It's very hot here and there isn't a lot of rain.

2 This is a big hotel near Uluru. A lot of people come to the hotel on holiday.

3 Two men are in a hotel room. They aren't on holiday. They're **killers**. They want to kill the Police **Commissioner**. The Police Commissioner is the boss of the Australian police.



The Police Commissioner is coming on Monday.

Yes, **boss**. Monday is the day.

Have you got the **gun**?

Yes, boss. I've got it here.

4 A person in the hotel knows one of the men and writes a letter to the police.



**rock** /rɒk/ (n) Let's swim to that big **rock** and sit on it.

**kill** /kɪl/ (v) The animals **killed** a person because they had no food.

**commissioner** /kə'mɪʃənəl/ (n) I work for the police, in the **commissioner's** office.

**boss** /bɒs/ (n) She likes her job, but she doesn't like her **boss**.

**gun** /ɡʌn/ (n) He has a **gun**! Run!

This is Sydney. Sydney is a big town in Australia. It has a lot of tall buildings.



Have you got the letter?

Yes, here's the letter.

This is a job for Steve Malone.

Yes, Steve is very good.

7 This is the letter. It has no name on it.

6 It's Friday morning. Four men are in an office in a tall building in Sydney. They work for the police.





8 This is Steve Malone. He works for the police. He's very clever. Steve wants to find the killer.

9 Steve talks to his boss.



10 The names of three men at the Uluru Hotel start with 'M'. Steve has their photos and he knows about them. He writes about them in his book.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS



STEVE'S BOOK

Eric Manton  
A doctor. He works  
in a big hospital  
in Sydney.

Micky Munro  
A singer. Many people in  
Australia and America  
like Micky's music.

William Mortimer  
He's got a lot of big shops  
in Sydney and a lot of  
money.



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