

1. Once the stuff of low quality science fiction movies, the crime of virtual murder may become a reality, following the arrest of a middle aged piano teacher from southern Japan who murdered her virtual husband. The 43 year old woman hacked into the computer of the man she married in the online game MapleStory and deleted his carefully constructed virtual character after their relationship turned sour.
2. Police arrested her this week following a complaint by the man, a 33 year old office worker who lives on the other side of the country in the northern city of Sapporo, 1000 kms away. The two apparently never had face to face meeting, and the woman is not suspected of a flesh and blood crime, say the police.
3. She is accused of using her virtual partner's password and ID, which she acquired when they were a happily married virtual couple, to gain illegal access to his computer. The crime carries a maximum sentence of five years in the prison or fine of about £3,200.
4. "It sounds like a strange case, but obviously it is illegal to hack into someone else's computer," said a spokesman for the Sapporo police." That is why she has been arrested." According to investigators, the woman flew into a rage when the relationship was abruptly terminated."I thought everything was fine, and then I was suddenly divorced without a word of warning. That made me so angry," she was quoted as saying.
5. The two met while playing a hugely popular role-playing game called MapleStory, which encourages anonymous users to create online characters that explore alternative worlds, fight monsters, and engage in virtual relationships. Long term commitments and marriage are not uncommon among players, who are sometimes not even living in the same country. Originally from South Korea, MapleStory now reportedly has more than 50 million members worldwide.
6. The latest case comes amid growing controversy about online crimes .A court in the Netherlands sentenced two teenagers to a total of 360 hours of community service this month for breaking into a classmate's computer and stealing his virtual possessions."These virtual goods are goods under the Dutch law, so this is theft" said the court, which was criticised for going too far.
7. Online gamers are debating the possible results of the Japanese woman's arrest, with many supporting the 'murdered' husband. "It takes a lot of time and effort to build up a virtual character. This could mean other wronged people may seek real-world justice for people who harm them virtually," wrote one gamer. " I hope she goes to prison."

**A/ ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE ?JUSTIFY**

**3POINTS**

1. The man and the woman were married to each other legally.

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2. The man divorced the woman after a serious argument

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3. MapleStory has millions of members but long-term relationships are unusual.

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**B/ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS :**

**3POINTS**

1. .Did they meet in real life?  
.Why did the man divorce the woman?

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2. Why were the two teenagers sentenced to 360 hours of community service?

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3. In which country is 'stealing virtual possessions' a crime ?

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**C/COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT(4POINTS)**

1.A woman who 'murdered' her virtual ex-husband has been arrested for

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2.Although deleting online characters may not be a crime, breaking into

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3. These virtual goods are .....

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4.It was a virtual murder,but the sentence is.....

**D/FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN ALMOST THE SAME AS:**

**(3 points)**

1. Decide Punishment: (paragraph6) .....

2. Muscle : ( paragraph2) .....

3. Detective : ( paragraph4) .....

**E/WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO**

**(2POINTS)**

1. Her ( paragraph1) .....

2. 'I' ( paragraph 4 ) .....

3. HIS ( paragraph6 ) .....

4. SHE ( paragraph7 ) .....

Language: 15points

**A/ complete the sentences with said or told** **2,5points**

1. I .....him I would help him with the exercise.
2. He.....that the questions were really difficult for him.
3. He ..... that he had been trying to answer the questions all afternoon.
4. I .....him I had answered the first three.
5. He.....me that he knew the answers to the last one.

**B/ CHOOSE THE CORRECT PREPOSITION FROM THE BOX** **2,5 POINTS**

back - on -through -out -under -down - up- into

1. Our plans for travelling across Europe fell .....
2. Breaking .....on the motorway is one of my greatest fears!
3. Hold ..... I 'll be with you in a moment.
4. My little brother enjoys going .....behind people and frightening them.
5. She jumped .....when she saw the body.

**C/ FILL IN BLANK WITH THE CORRECT COMPOUND NOUN** **2POINTS**

- coffe table / oil painting / footstool / sideboard / floorboard / windowsill

1. She has three bouquets of flowers on her kitchen.....
2. "Come and sit here ",she said, pointing to a .....at her feet.
3. I painted the walls white, ripped out the carpet and had bare .....
4. She saw the intruders drinking wine from a bottle taken from the .....

**D/ REWRITE THE SENTENCES IN REPORTED SPEECH** **4POINTS**

1. "My brother doesn't think it 's a very good idea "

She said .....

2. " She' ll be there for another half an hour"

I told him.....

3. " Is Miss Baker still in the classroom? "

He asked me .....

4. " Will you give more time to your homework tomorrow? "

His parents asked him.....

**E/ COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH MUST, MIGHT , CANT** **2POINTS**

1. She .....have told Fiona where she was going .Let's ask her if she did.
2. You ..... have seen the new Matt Damon film .It hasn't been released yet!
- 3.he .....have e-mailed the client this morning but I 'm not sure.
4. There 's no bread .Somebody .....have eaten it .

**F/ FILL IN THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB** **2POINTS**

1. I promise that I.....this secret to anyone. (not tell)
2. The plane .....off in a few minutes.(take)
3. He .....by herself since her divorce.(live)
4. I predict that by 2020,man ..... On Mars .(land)

