

The Man with the Golden Gun

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- 1 Listen to Chapter 1 (up to 'the specially treated newspaper, which would be carefully examined later.'). Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Check your answers on pp.9–12 of the book or in the answer key.

- 1 Everyone thought that James Bond was dead. T
- 2 They thought he had been killed by a criminal called Blofeld.
- 3 The Russian KGB tried to brainwash him without success.
- 4 Captain Walker of the British Secret Service said he knew M and Miss Money Penny.
- 5 Walker thought James Bond's disappearance was suspicious.
- 6 James Bond was followed as soon as he left his hotel.
- 7 At Kensington Cloisters, Bond's raincoat was secretly tested and his pockets X-rayed.
- 8 When Major Townsend offered Bond a cigarette, he didn't accept it because he didn't like the brand.
- 9 Bond was willing to tell Major Townsend everything he wanted to know.
- 10 Major Townsend gave a copy of the *Times* to Bond in order to get his fingerprints for testing.

- 2 Listen to the next part of Chapter 1 (from 'Major Townsend went to the next room' to "'that's the only way we'll get him to talk to us.'"). What does Major Townsend conclude about the man who says he is James Bond? In the left-hand column of the table, write the evidence that makes him sure it is James Bond. In the right-hand column, write the things that make him suspicious of the man. Check your answers on p.12 of the book or in the answer key.

Evidence he is sure about	Evidence that makes him suspicious
<i>He is wearing the same type of clothes he usually wears.</i>	

- 3 Listen to the first part of Chapter 2 (up to '... and closed the door behind him.'). Read and listen to the sentences. Put a tick (✓) if the underlined letter *l* is sounded or a cross (✗) if it isn't sounded. Check your answers on pp.13–14 of the book or in the answer key.

- 1 I really don't think you SHOULD see him on your own, sir. ✗
- 2 Why has he got new CLOTHES?
- 3 He COULD have just phoned me on my personal number or come straight here to see you.
- 4 M looked up at Bill Tanner's tired, worried face and SMILED.
- 5 I need to TALK to 007 myself.
- 6 I had no idea ... that 007 WOULD go missing for a year.

- 7 I'll see him, but I want you to wait in the next room and listen in to the conversation. ____
- 8 M pointed up at a thin line on the CEILING. ____
- 9 Tell him to come straight in, PLEASE. ____
- 10 'Yes, sir,' Bill Tanner REPLIED. ____

- 4 Listen to the Secret Service report on Scaramanga in Chapter 3. Complete the gaps. Check your answers on pp.18–19 of the book or in the answer key.

FRANCISCO SCARAMANGA

- Scaramanga is an assassin who works mainly for the _____ in Havana, _____, and for other organizations in the Caribbean and Central _____ states.
- He is known to be responsible for the death of _____ British secret _____ and has seriously _____ another.
- He is well known in the _____ and is widely feared by the local _____.
- He always uses a Colt .45 _____ made of _____ and has therefore become known as 'The Man with the _____ Gun'. He uses gold and silver _____, which are specially designed to cause maximum _____.
- The _____ are aware of him, although he has never been _____.

DESCRIPTION

Age: _____

Height: _____

Eyes: _____

Hair: _____, _____ with a _____

Build: _____, strong, broad _____

Personality: ruthless, _____, enjoys the company of _____

ORIGINS

- In his _____ years he lived in _____ and travelled with his father's _____. He learnt to use _____ very skilfully as part of his circus _____. His childhood was _____ and painful.
- Aged _____ he shot a _____ during an incident at the circus. He then hid on a _____ and travelled to _____.
- On _____ in the United States he worked as a _____ for the 'Spangled Mob' in a Las Vegas _____. His job was to _____ people who had cheated at the _____.
- In _____ he got into trouble with a rival _____ – the Purple Gang – and had to leave the United States. He then became _____ by buying and selling _____ for criminals in the _____.
- In _____ he moved to _____. When Fidel Castro came to power there after _____, Scaramanga began working for the Cuban _____ Police.

CONCLUSION

Scaramanga is a very _____, secretive paid assassin, with connections to the KGB and the Cuban _____. A highly _____ and well-trained _____ would be needed for this _____ mission. However, the _____ is that Scaramanga should be _____ as soon as possible.

5 Listen to Chapter 4. Read and listen to the nouns and adjectives connected to places. Write them in the correct column according to their stress patterns. Check your answers in the answer key.

Jamaica	Caracas	Cuba	British	Russia
London	Kingston	Lima	Cuban	Trinidad
Caribbean	Havana	Peru	Jamaican	

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<i>London</i>		<i>Jamaica</i>		<i>Caribbean</i>

6 Listen to Chapter 5. Make a list of all the adjectives you hear. Check your answers on pp.24–27 of the book or in the answer key.

next, _____

7 Listen to Chapter 6. Match the sentence halves. Check your answers on pp.27–31 of the book or in the answer key.

1 Once Tiffy had calmed down,	a would not want to hire a local man
2 'Stop trying to give me a hard time	b while both men simply sat and drank their beers.
3 'First of all, who are you	c that his guess had been close enough.
4 He looked satisfied	d more openly to Bond.
5 'Hey, two bottles of beer,	e it would be a perfect way to stay close to Scaramanga and find out more.
6 A few moments passed	f if you're in business again.'
7 Now he began to talk	g Bond stood up and turned to face Scaramanga again.
8 'So I came here a few days ago	h and what's your business?'
9 However, it did make sense that Scaramanga	i and I'm staying at the Thunderbird Hotel.'
10 If Bond accepted the offer,	j and come and sit down,' he added.

8 Listen to part of Chapter 7 (from "Now isn't it time you told me the names of these men ...?" to 'asked Bond casually.'). Complete Bond's notes about Scaramanga's business associates. Check your answers on p.35 of the book or in the answer key.

Mr Hendriks: *Dutchman. Represents European money – mostly Swiss. Not the arguing type – should be OK.*

Sam Binion:

Leroy Gengerella:

Ruby Rotkopf:

Hal Garfinkel:

Louie Paradise:

9 Listen to part of Chapter 8, when Bond meets the men in the hotel bar (from 'With one man he asked how his flight had been' to 'for a few hours before the conference started.'). Tick (✓) all the information Bond finds out about Mr Hendriks. Check your answers on p.38 of the book or in the answer key.

- 1 He is from Holland. ✓
- 2 He does not speak with an accent at all. _____
- 3 He has lived in Den Haag for many years. _____
- 4 He has never visited Jamaica before. _____
- 5 He is treated with respect and deference by Scaramanga. _____
- 6 He is part of either the FBI or the CIA. _____

10 Listen to part of Chapter 9 (from 'The voice of Mr Rotkopf broke in angrily' to 'At that moment he heard Scaramanga turning his key in the lock.'). Decide who says what during the heated argument in the conference room. You can use the names in the box more than once. Check your answers on pp.43–44 of the book or in the answer key.

Binion Garfinkel Gengerella Hendriks Paradise Rotkopf Scaramanga

	Who says it?
1 'Not on your life!'	<i>Rotkopf</i>
2 'We don't have a choice. It's that or the hotel closes.'	
3 'Count us in for the same amount. But this had better be the last time!'	
4 'As soon as I get back I'm going to find the best lawyers in the States.'	
5 'Would this help you change your mind?'	
6 'I think that was the right solution to an embarrassing difference of opinion.'	
7 'It's against my religion.'	
8 'I will take his place. I am not a religious person.'	
9 'What about that British guy outside the door?'	
10 'Rotkopf will be the main course, but they'll need a dessert.'	

11 Listen to the second half of Chapter 10 (from 'Scaramanga did not move'). Complete the gaps with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box. Check your answers on pp.46–49 of the book or in the answer key.

fall down pay off pick up run off show off slip away take out

- 1 Scaramanga reached for his wallet and slowly took out a folded hundred-dollar note.
- 2 A second later, the girl put her hands to her face and slowly _____ onto the floor.
- 3 Bond _____ the hundred-dollar note and approached the girl.
- 4 She gave him a horrified glance and _____ into the shadows.
- 5 It had been a risk, but it had _____.
- 6 It wasn't until the early hours of the morning that Bond _____ back to his room.
- 7 He worried for a while about having _____ with the gun.

12 Listen to part of Chapter 11 (from "'What on earth are you doing here, Mary?'" to "'Quite a coincidence, don't you think?'"). Underline the stressed words in each line. Check your answers in the answer key.

- 1 'What on earth are you doing here, Mary?'
- 2 'I had to come. I had to find you somehow.'
- 3 'There's an urgent message from Headquarters. They said it had to be given to you at all costs.'
- 4 'Yes, he's here, that's for sure. And so is a gunman called Scaramanga. You might as well know, Mary, that Scaramanga killed Ross in Trinidad.'
- 5 'Now, we've got to get you out of here. Just tell Headquarters that you've delivered the message, that I'm here and that the two CIA men are here as well.'

- 6 'Step forward both of you. Put your hands together behind your head.'
- 7 'I didn't see this dancer on the stage tonight. Where has she come from?'
- 8 'She's a clerk at the British High Commissioner's Office in Kingston. Her name's Mary Goodnight.'
- 9 'What's wrong with that? And what do you think you are doing, coming into my room in the middle of the night waving a gun around?'
- 10 'I'm organizing a big party for the Prime Minister and it's tomorrow so I've a lot to do.'
- 11 'Stop there, lady. And you, mister, stay where you are.'
- 12 'You were pretty quick with that gun tonight. I seem to have heard somewhere that this man Bond likes his guns.'

13 Listen to Chapter 12 (from 'Bond tidied the room' to 'have it cooked rare or medium rare.'). Tick (✓) the correct answers. Check your answers on pp.53–54 of the book or in the answer key.

- 1 James Bond fetched a champagne glass because he ...
 - a wanted a drink.
 - b was tidying up.
 - c needed to hear what the men were saying. ✓
- 2 Hendriks had learnt Bond's real identity in a message that originally came from ...
 - a Moscow.
 - b Kingston.
 - c Havana.
- 3 Hendriks is convinced that it is really James Bond because ...
 - a he has a scar on his face.
 - b he has a gun.
 - c Hendriks had seen him before.
- 4 What does Hendriks think about James Bond working for Scaramanga?
 - a He thinks it is funny.
 - b He does not believe it.
 - c He is shocked by it.
- 5 How does Scaramanga react to Hendriks' news?
 - a He is not concerned about it.
 - b He is amused by it.
 - c He is angry about it.
- 6 Scaramanga tells Hendriks he is going to ...
 - a question Bond.
 - b kill Bond.
 - c tell Bond to leave the hotel.

- 7 How much of what Scaramanga says does Bond hear?
- everything
 - nothing
 - only part of it
- 8 When Scaramanga and Hendriks talk about the aluminium industry, it is clear they want to ...
- damage it.
 - invest money in it.
 - set up a new company in the USA.
- 9 Scaramanga and Hendriks end their meeting because ...
- the train is about to leave.
 - they have discussed everything they needed to.
 - they want to deal with Bond immediately.
- 14** Listen to the first paragraph of Chapter 13 (from 'At twelve o'clock ...' to '"Then let's go."'). Put Scaramanga's plans for the day in the correct order. Check your answers on p.55 of the book or in the answer key.
- We'll come back here for some drinks.
 - We can get aboard the *Thunder Girl* – a big, beautiful motorboat.
 - We have to drive a couple of kilometres down the road to the station.
 - We might do a bit of hunting; have some fun with our guns.
 - We'll get aboard this amazing steam train.
 - We'll go for a cruise and catch ourselves some big fish.
 - We'll have lunch with some champagne at Green Island Harbour.
 - We're going to steam along this old train track through the sugar cane fields for about 30 kilometres.
- 15** Listen to Chapter 13 (from 'As they travelled in the cars to the station' to '"You can all sit in the carriage."'). Circle the word you hear each time. Check your answers on pp.55–56 of the book or in the answer key.
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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 haunting / <u>hunting</u> | 7 breath / breathe | 13 wheel / will |
| 2 spring / sprung | 8 widow / window | 14 aboard / abroad |
| 3 win / wine | 9 steam / stem | 15 fan / fun |
| 4 loose / lose | 10 hot / hut | 16 man / men |
| 5 edge / hedge | 11 bench seats / bench sits | |
| 6 sense / tense | 12 brake / brick | |

- 16** Listen to the first part of Chapter 14 (up to 'He reached for the accelerator lever and pushed it upwards as far as it would go.'). Complete the gaps in the sentences. Check your answers on pp.58–59 of the book or in the answer key.
- 1 James Bond threw himself towards the accelerator lever and pushed it _____ with all his strength.
 - 2 There were only 100 metres _____ the train and the girl.
 - 3 Bond shot a bullet straight _____ the man's cold eyes.
 - 4 The head was knocked _____ and his body fell _____ one side.
 - 5 A bullet crashed _____ the cabin _____ the engine.
 - 6 The golden hair was blowing _____ the face and Bond could clearly see the rope tied _____ the ankles and wrists.
 - 7 He leant _____ of the left side of the cabin again and fired three more shots.
 - 8 A great blow to his shoulder knocked him _____ the floor of the cabin, his head hanging _____ of the train.
 - 9 And it was _____ there, only a couple of metres _____, that he saw the front wheels of the engine crash _____ the body _____ the line.
 - 10 James Bond, relieved that it had not been Mary _____ the track, but feeling sick and shocked, struggled to get _____ his feet.
- 17** Listen to the first part of Chapter 15 (up to 'Then he relaxed again.'). Decide if these sentences refer to Bond (B) or Scaramanga (S). Check your answers on pp.63–65 of the book or in the answer key.
- 1 B dropped to one knee, listening intently, looking all around
 - 2 _____ stopped in his tracks, trying to calm his breathing
 - 3 _____ was lying stretched out, his back resting against a large mangrove root
 - 4 _____ very carefully, coughed again and spat into his hand
 - 5 _____ was very much alive and dangerous
 - 6 _____ was grateful that he was wearing a dark-coloured suit
 - 7 _____ ignored the comment and walked a little closer
 - 8 _____ took the knife and, with a flick of his wrist, threw the knife upwards
 - 9 _____ had to step aside
 - 10 _____ gave a cold laugh, then the laugh turned into a cough

- 18 Listen to the first part of Chapter 16 (up to 'had been introduced to Bond as Colonel Bannister from Washington.'). Match the nouns and adjectives you hear. Check your answers on pp.68–69 of the book or in the answer key.

1 low	a venom
2 cool	b uniform
3 unfocused	c tourists
4 young	d people
5 head	e man
6 soft	f nurse
7 snake	g hand
8 American	h groan
9 official	i foods
10 full	j doctor
11 huge	k eyes

- 19 Listen to the Police Commissioner's summary in Chapter 16 (from 'The facts we know are as follows' to 'These facts ... are here and now confirmed.'). Correct Mary Goodnight's notes of the meeting. Check your answers on pp.70–71 of the book or in the answer key.

A meeting took place at the Kingston Hotel between foreign gangsters, including representatives of the KGB, the Mafia and the Jamaican Secret Police. They met to discuss the sabotage of the Cuban sugar cane and steel industries.

Knowledge of this meeting came to the attention of the Secret Service of the Jamaican Police. Secret conversations then took place between the British authorities, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Britain and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the United States. As a result of these conversations, James Bond, Mr Nicholson and Mr Leiter were sent to help conceal these secret plans against the USA.

Working without the knowledge of the Jamaican authorities, Mr Bond, Mr Nicholson and Mr Leiter carried out their duties in secret. They uncovered the true intentions of the spies, but unfortunately during their mission all of their identities were discovered and a battle then took place. During the battle secret agents were killed thanks to the skilful knife-fighting of Commander Bond and Mr Leiter; and by Mr Leiter's use of bombs on Orange River Bridge. Fortunately, Commander Bond and Mr Leiter didn't receive severe wounds, from which they are now recovering in the Havana Memorial Hospital. Detective Inspector Percival Sampson of the Negril Constabulary was the first to discover the dead Felix Leiter, who then directed Sampson to the scene of the final fight.

On the instructions of the President, Sir Alexander Bustamante, a judicial post-mortem was held today at the hospital bedside of Commander Bond, with Felix Leiter sadly absent, to confirm the above lies. These lies, in the presence of Justice Morris Cargill of the High Court, are here and now confirmed.

20 Listen to Chapter 17 (up to “Mary Goodnight, you’re an angel.”). Answer the questions. Check your answers on pp.73–76 of the book or in the answer key.

1 Where was James Bond just over a week later?

He was in hospital.

2 How did he feel?

3 Who was he expecting at any time?

4 What was Bond looking forward to doing?

5 What was Mary Goodnight carrying?

6 Who was it from?

7 Why did Mary Goodnight not want to open it?

8 What was James Bond offered?

9 What was his reaction to this offer?

10 What did Mary Goodnight think about Bond’s response?

11 When was Bond going to leave hospital?

12 Where did Mary Goodnight invite him to go?