

**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.

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

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

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

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

- 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.