

# Murder in the Parking Garage

*Read this passage:*

My friend and I walked into the parking garage and heard a soft groan. We then saw a man lying on the ground and rushed over to see if we could help. "Oh my god!" my friend said, "**He is dying.**" I checked his pulse. "**He is dead,**" I replied.

We called the police. When they arrived, I told them, "We rushed over to see if we could help him, but **he was dead.**" Later a police officer told me, "**He died** at about 8 pm but not from natural causes. **He was killed.**" I was shocked. **Who killed him?**

*Now fold your paper over and don't look.*

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*Fill in the blanks below. Don't forget to add the capitals!*

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"He \_\_\_\_\_(2)," I replied.

We called the police. When they arrived, I told them, "We rushed over to see if we could help him, but he \_\_\_\_\_(3)." Later a police officer told me, "He \_\_\_\_\_(4) at about 8 pm but not from natural causes. He \_\_\_\_\_(5)." I was shocked. Who \_\_\_\_\_(6)?