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- 10.plot
- 11.purloin
- 12.red herring
- 13.sleuth
- 14.suspect
- 15.victim
- 16.witness

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1. Alibi - Tom's alibi said he was eating supper with his parents.
2. Breakthrough - There was a major breakthrough in the case when Paul discovered the picture.
3. Clue - The robber left a clue to his identity.
4. Deduce - We were able to deduce the suspects from 3 to 2.
5. Detective - The detective dusted the house for fingerprints.
6. Evidence - The evidence pointed to Jamen as being the thief.
7. Hunch - I had a hunch that the boys stole the test.
8. Motive - The girls had motive to steal it too to get a better grade.
9. Mystery - The mystery of who stole the test was still unsolved.
10. Plot - The plot took a twist when the person we thought did it was murdered too.
11. Purloin - He must have managed to purloin a copy of the key.
12. Red Herring - It was hard to predict the killer in the book because there were so many red herrings.
13. Sleuth - The sleuth found the real robber.
14. Suspect - The sleuth found the final clue to arrest the suspect.
15. Victim - The people who owned the house that was robbed was a victim.
16. Witness - The neighbor across the street came forward as a witness to the robbery.