



Welcome Home

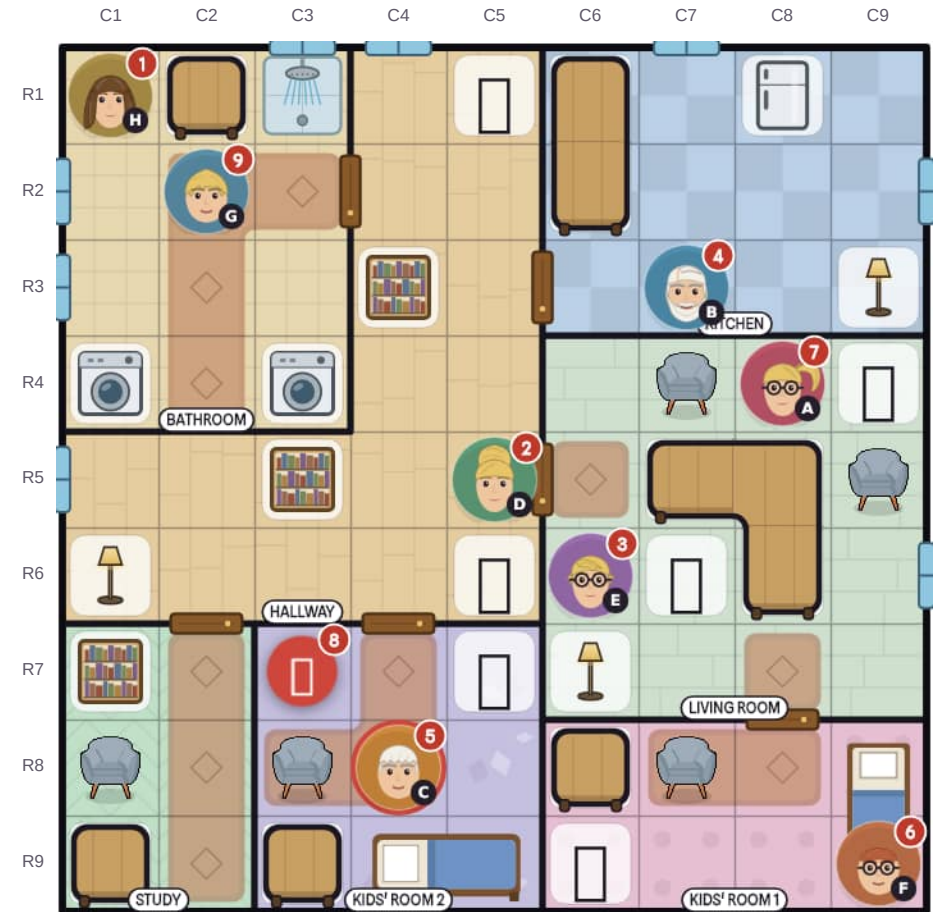
Difficulty: Hard

- 1 In row 1 everything is crossed out except R1/C1 – only Hana fits there, no other suspect and not the victim. Hana must be on R1/C1 – the only possible cell.
- 2 Elsa can only be in row 6 or column 4; so their intersection R6/C4 can hold no one (not a cell for Elsa, blocked for everyone else) – removed. Dalia must be on R5/C5 – the only possible cell.
- 3 Anna is in Living Room alone with exactly one matching person – only Elsa qualifies, so Elsa must go there. Elsa must be on R6/C6 – the only possible cell.
- 4 Bernd must be on R3/C7 – the only possible cell.
- 5 In row 4 only R4/C8 is free – someone must be there, so column 8 is taken: the other cells of that column are crossed out. Cyrus must be on R8/C4 – the only possible cell.
- 6 Floyd must be on R9/C9 – the only possible cell.
- 7 Anna must be on R4/C8 – the only possible cell.
- 8 Enough rooms are already occupied that the rest must stay empty (exactly 1 empty) – nobody can be here. The victim Vita remains on the last free cell R7/C3.
- 9 Grant must be on R2/C2 – the only possible cell.
- 10 Murderer: Cyrus was alone with the victim in the Kids' Room 2.

The murderer has been caught!

Here is where everybody was, and how to get there.

SOLUTION



The murderer is...

Cyrus