Part of being a good detective is creating a story with the evidence you find to get a clearer picture of what has happened. Practice by writing a story using the following clues and vocabulary.

EVIDENCE

The sconce on the wall is askew.
There is wax on the floor in the livery and the haberdashery.
There is an empty frame hung on the wall in the hall.
The owners of the home have been away for a fortnight.

VOCABULARY

Incendiary
Pilfer
Auspicious
Zounds