



"My name is Bond, James Bond"

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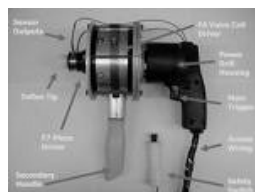
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- c) Fiat Panda

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	AGE	29
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Now complete the questions.

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Now read the correct sequence of drawings.

b - James Bond opens the window of his hotel room.

d - He goes to bed and sleeps. He wakes up¹. He hears a noise at the window. He takes his gun from the bed.

g - He moves slowly towards the window.

c - He quickly opens the curtains². His friend Mary Goodnight is there. "Why are you here?" says James. 'I have a message for you. It is urgent', answers Mary.

e - He helps her to get in the room.

a - They sit in the bathroom and talk. They turn on³ the shower⁴. Mary says, 'James, your life is in danger. A man called Scaramanga wants to kill you'.

h - They hear a noise from the dark bedroom.

f - Someone turns on the light in the bedroom. It is Scaramanga. He points his gun at James Bond.

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² tende

³ accendersi

⁴ doccia



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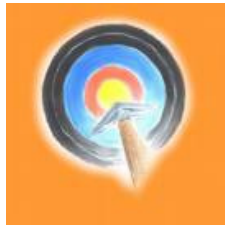
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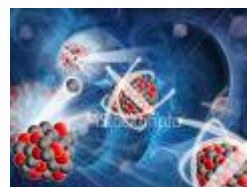
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Mission 7 - Messages in code



The life of Ian Fleming (in secret code!). Read the sentences and put them in the correct order....difficult? Perhaps...but it is not mission impossible! (You will find the correct version on the last page)

- After his education at Eton school and Sandhurst Military Academy (1920-27), he studied languages in Munich and Geneva.
- Later he worked as a banker and stockbroker (1933-39).
- Ian Fleming died in 1964.
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¹ sovversione

² della marina

How many ...different jobs did Ian Fleming have?
...schools did he attend?
...James Bond book titles are indicated?
...cities are indicated?

Mission 8 PICTURE STORY PROBLEM

These pictures tell a story, (from the novel 'The Man with the Golden Gun') but... they are not in the correct order! Study them carefully.



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- Picture a: Sit / bathroom / talk
 Picture b: James Bond/ open / window / hotel room.
 Picture c: open / curtains¹. See / Mary Goodnight.
 Picture d: go to bed / sleep. wake up². Hear / noise / window. take / gun / pillow.
 Picture e: help / Mary / enter / room.
 Picture f: Someone / turn on / light / bedroom. Scaramanga / there. Point / gun / James Bond.
 Picture g: move slowly / window.
 Picture h: hear / noise / dark bedroom.

Now read the complete text and decide the correct sequence of the pictures

When James Bond got back to his hotel room it was midnight. The air conditioning was on. Bond switched³ it off and opened the window. His heart was still thumping in his chest. He breathed in the cool air, then had a shower and went to bed.

At 3.30 he was dreaming, not very peacefully, when suddenly he woke up. He listened. There was a noise. It was coming from the window. Someone was moving behind the curtains. James Bond took his gun from under his pillow⁴, got quietly out of bed and crept slowly along the wall towards the window. Someone was

¹ tende

² svegliarsi

³ spegnere

⁴ cuscino

breathing⁵ behind the curtains. Bond pulled them back with one quick movement. Golden hair reflected in the moonlight.

Mary Goodnight! Bond cursed⁶. 'What the hell are you doing here?'

'Quick, James! Help me in!' she whispered urgently.

Bond put down his gun and pulled her through the open window. Her foot caught the window. It banged shut with a noise like a gunshot⁷. Bond cursed again.

Mary Goodnight whispered, 'I'm terribly sorry, James!'

Ssh! said Bond, and quickly led her across the room to the bathroom. He turned on the light and the shower. They sat down on the side of the bath.

Bond asked again. 'What the hell are you doing here? What's the matter?'

'James, I was so worried. An urgent message came from HQ⁸ this evening. The KGB man you are looking for is staying at this hotel, using the name Hendriks. He knows you're here. He's looking for you!'

'I know', said Bond. 'That man is here all right. So is a man called Scaramanga. Mary, did HQ say if Hendriks has a description of me?'

'No, he hasn't. You were just described as secret agent James Bond'.

'Thanks, Mary. Now I must get you out of here. Don't worry about me, just tell HQ that you gave me the message, OK?'

'OK, James.' She stood up and looked into his eyes: 'Please take care, James'.

'Sure, sure'. Bond turned off the shower and opened the bathroom door. 'Now, come on.'

A voice came from the darkness of the bedroom: 'This is not your lucky day, Mr. Bond. Put your hands behind your necks!'

Scaramanga walked to the door and turned on⁹ the lights. His gun was pointing directly at James Bond.

The correct order of pictures is:

1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____ 6 ____ 7 ____ 8 ____

Are the following statements about the text true or false? Can you say why?

1 James Bond felt frightened and worried when he returned to this hotel room.

2 A man with a gun woke Bond at 3.30 a.m.

3. Bond was very happy to see Mary Goodnight.

4. Bond's gun fired as he was pulling Mary through the window.

5. Mary and James talked in the bathroom because they thought it was safer than the bedroom.

6. Hendriks knew that Bond was in the hotel.

7. Bond didn't know that Hendriks was looking for him.

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⁵ respirare

⁶ imprecare

⁷ colpo di pistola

⁸ headquarters – quartieri generali

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1. What do you know about James Bond?

Test your knowledge with our **Bond Quiz**.....

1. How many actors have played James Bond in films?

- a. 5 b. 6 c. 7

2. How many James Bond films have there been?

- a. 17 b. 19 c. 21

3. What is the name of James Bond’s boss?

- a. P b. Q c. M

4. What type of gun does Bond carry?

- a. Walther PPK b. Colt 45 c. Browning 9mm

5. How does Bond like his vodka martini?

- a. On the rocks b. Shaken not stirred c. Straight

6. What is the title of the next James Bond film?

7. When was the first Bond film released?

- a. 1962 b. 1971 c. 1965

8. Which of the following is NOT a Bond girl?

- a. Vesper Lynd b. Pussy Galore c. Paris Hilton

Well, at least you got ONE right!

2. Now to more serious matters.... here's a biography of Ian Fleming, creator of the James Bond novels

Ian Fleming

Ian Fleming was born in Mayfair, London, to Valentine Fleming, a Member of Parliament, and his wife Evelyn Ste Croix Fleming. Ian was the younger brother of travel writer Peter Fleming and the older brother of Michael and Richard Fleming (1910–77). He also had an illegitimate half-sister, the cellist Amaryllis Fleming. He was the grandson of Scottish financier Robert Fleming, who founded the Scottish American Investment Trust and merchant bank Robert Fleming & Co. (since 2000 part of JP Morgan Chase). He was the cousin of actor Christopher Lee, who was famous for his role in the “Dracula” films.

Fleming was educated at Eton College and the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. He found Sandhurst unpleasant, and after an early departure from there, his mother sent him to study languages on the continent. He first went to a small private establishment in Austria, to improve his German and prepare him for the Foreign Office exams, then to Munich University, and, finally, to the University of Geneva to improve his French. He was unsuccessful in his application to join the Foreign Office, and subsequently worked as a sub-editor and journalist for the Reuters news service, including time in 1933 in Moscow, and then as a stockbroker with in Bishopsgate, London. He was a member of Boodle's, the gentleman's club in St. James's Street, from 1944 until his death in 1964.

In 1939, on the eve of World War II, Admiral John Godfrey, Director of Naval Intelligence of the Royal Navy, recruited Fleming as his personal assistant. He was commissioned first as a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve lieutenant, and subsequently promoted to Lieutenant Commander, then Commander. His codename was 17F.

In 1942, Fleming formed an Auxiliary Unit known as 30AU or 30 Assault Unit that he nicknamed his own "Red Indians"; it was specifically trained in lock-picking, safe-cracking, forms of unarmed combat, and other techniques and skills for collecting intelligence.

Fleming's intelligence work provided the background for his spy novels. In 1953, he published his first novel, *Casino Royale*. In it he introduced secret agent James Bond, also famously known by his code number, 007. Ideas for his characters and settings for Bond came from his time at Boodle's. Blade's, M's club (at which Bond is an occasional guest), is partially modelled on Boodle's and the name of Bond's arch enemy, Ernst Stavro Blofeld, was based on a fellow member's name.

Initially Fleming's Bond novels were not bestsellers in America, but when President John F. Kennedy included *From Russia With Love* on a list of his favourite books, sales quickly jumped. Fleming wrote 14 Bond books in all.

In 1961, he sold the film rights to his already published as well as future James Bond novels and short stories to Harry Saltzman, who, with Albert R. "Cubby" Broccoli, co-produced the film version of *Dr. No* (1962). For the cast, Fleming suggested friend and neighbour Noël Coward as the villain Dr. Julius No, and David Niven or, later, Roger Moore as James Bond. Both were rejected in favour of Sean Connery, who was both Broccoli and Saltzman's choice. Fleming also suggested his cousin, Christopher Lee, either as Dr. No or even as James Bond. Although Lee was selected for neither role, in 1974 he portrayed assassin Francisco Scaramanga, the eponymous villain of *The Man with the Golden Gun*.

Neither Saltzman nor Broccoli expected *Dr. No* to be much of a success, but it was an instant sensation and sparked a spy craze through the rest of the 1960s.

The successful *Dr. No* was followed by *From Russia with Love* (1963), the second and last James Bond movie Ian Fleming saw.

Fifty-six-year-old Ian Fleming died of a heart attack on the morning of August 12, 1964, in Canterbury, Kent, England, and was later buried in the churchyard of Sevenhampton village, near Swindon. Upon their own deaths, Fleming's widow, Ann Geraldine Mary Fleming (1913–1981), and son Caspar Robert Fleming (1952–1975), were buried next to him. Caspar committed suicide with a drug overdose.

3.Comprehension.

Here are some answers....can you complete the questions (there may be more than one correct answer)?

1. Mayfair, London.
2. Christopher Lee.
3. To improve his French.
4. Casino Royale.
5. Ernst Stavro Blofeld
6. 14
7. Sean Connery
8. August 12, 1964



4. Some Quotes From James Bond Novels

"It was a dark, clean-cut face, with a three-inch scar showing whitely down the sunburned skin of the right cheek. The eyes were wide and level under straight, rather long black brows. The hair was black, parted on the left, and carelessly brushed so that a thick black comma fell down over the right eyebrow. The longish straight nose ran down to a short upper lip below which was a wide and finely drawn but cruel mouth. The line of jaw was straight and firm. A section of dark suit, white shirt and black knitted tie completed the picture."

Description in first James Bond book, *Casino Royale*, 1953

Once is happenstance. Twice is coincidence. Three times, it's enemy action.

Goldfinger, said by the character Auric Goldfinger

A medium Vodka dry Martini--with a slice of lemon peel. Shaken and not stirred.

Dr. No

"You are right, Mr. Bond. That is just what I am, a maniac. All the greatest men are maniacs. They are possessed by a mania that drives them towards their goal. The great scientists, the philosophers, the religious leaders -- all maniacs."

Dr. No, said by the character Dr. Julius No

You only live twice. Once when you are born and once when you look death in the face.

You Only Live Twice

A horse is dangerous at both ends and uncomfortable in the middle.

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5. Bond Films

Here are some titles of Bond films. Some of the words are missing. Can you complete them from the list below?

1. Thunder.....
2. Gold.....
3. On HerSecret Service
4.are Forever
5. Dr.....
6. From.....With Love
7. The Man with the Golden.....
8. Licence to
9. The.....Who Loved Me
10. Another Day

Russia	No	Kill	Ball	Die	Finger
Spy	Diamonds		Majesty's	Gun	

6. About the Fictional James Bond...

Commander James Bond, is an agent of the British Secret Intelligence Service (SIS) (more commonly, MI6). He was created in January 1952 by British journalist Ian Fleming while on holiday at his Jamaican estate, Goldeneye. The hero, James Bond, was named after an American ornithologist, a Caribbean bird expert and author of the definitive field guide book *Birds of the West Indies*. Fleming, a keen birdwatcher, had a copy of Bond's field guide at Goldeneye. Of the name, Fleming once said in a Reader's Digest interview, "I wanted the simplest, dumbest, plainest-sounding name I could find, 'James Bond' was much better than something more interesting, like 'Peregrine Carruthers.' Exotic things would happen to and around him, but he would be a neutral figure—an anonymous, blunt instrument wielded by a government department."

Nevertheless, news sources speculated about real spies or other covert agents after whom James Bond might have been modeled or named. Although they are similar to Bond, Fleming confirmed none as the source figure.

James Bond's parents are Andrew Bond, a Scotsman, and Monique Delacroix, from Canton de Vaud, Switzerland. Their nationalities were established in *On Her*

Majesty's Secret Service. Fleming emphasized Bond's Scottish heritage in admiration of Sean Connery's cinematic portrayal, whereas Bond's mother is named after a Swiss fiancée of Fleming's.

In the novel *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*, Bond's family motto is found to be "Orbis non sufficit" ("The world is not enough").

Most researchers agree that James Bond is a romanticised version of Ian Fleming, himself a jet-setting womanizer. Both Fleming and Bond attended the same schools, preferred the same foods (scrambled eggs, coffee), maintained the same habits (drinking, smoking, wearing short-sleeve shirts), shared the same notions of the perfect woman in looks and style, and had similar naval career paths (both rising to the rank of naval Commander). They also shared similar height, hairstyle, and eye colour.

7. And finally.....

how many James Bond actors can you name?

ANSWERS

QUIZ

1. Officially, 6 – Connery, Lazenby, Moore, Dalton, Brosnan and Craig (David Niven played James Bond in a Casino Royale spoof).
2. There have been 21 official films.
3. Bond's boss is called M.
4. Walther PPK
5. Shaken not stirred
6. The Quantum of Solace
7. 1962
8. Do you really need me to tell you the answer???

COMPREHENSION

1. Where was Ian Fleming born?
2. Who was Fleming's famous cousin? (What was the name of.....?)
3. Why was Fleming sent to the University of Geneva? (Why did F. go to....?)
4. What was the title of Fleming's first published novel? (What was F.'s first novel called?, etc.)
5. What is the name of Bond's arch enemy?
6. How many Bond books are there in all? (How many ...did F. write? etc.)
7. Who was the first actor to play James Bond?
8. When did Ian Fleming Die?

BOND FILM TITLES

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(Bond has also been played in spoofs by actors like David Niven and Peter Sellers).