

## Chapter 6: The Invisible Man

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1. winter.
2. False
3. had taken off his overcoat and hat.
4. the bedroom door open and close.
5. False
1. The mysterious man carried a black portmanteau in his thickly gloved hand and he was wrapped up from head to toe. His felt hat hid every inch of his face except the shiny tip of his nose. The snow had settled on his shoulders and chest adding a white crest to the burden he carried.
2. Mr. Bunting, through the crack of the door could see the desk and drawer opened with a candle burning on the desk but he couldn't see anyone in the room.
3. As he opened the kitchen door he saw that the back door was just opening, and the faint light of early dawn displayed the dark masses of the garden beyond.
4. The stranger was securely clothed and tied because he was invisible and vulnerable to heat/cold etc. Moreover, he wanted to appear 'normal' and therefore tried to dress up like everyone else and did not want to be noticed or recognized.
5. Yes, the invisible guest stayed at the Inn to rob the vicar. At the inn he spoke to the innkeeper but he used his 'invisibility' in the next incident to commit a robbery.
1. a) Mrs. Hall  
b) This was when she spoke to him in his room, only to find him bandaged, holding a white handkerchief covering his face. He was '*too conscious of his wounds*' she thought.  
c) The guest at Iping.  
d) Because the guest was covered in bandages from head to toe.
2. a) Mrs. Bunting  
b) In the bedroom  
c) She first assured herself then woke her husband.  
d) He grabbed the poker and ran to catch the thief.

Think and -