

Panic Room (USA 2002)

Key

It's called a panic room

Fill in the missing words and figures.

The Property

The house is a townstone: a cross between a townhouse and a brownstone. Built in (1) **1879** the property is situated in Manhattan's Upper West Side. It is a large property with 4,200 square feet of living space spread over (2) **4** floors. All floors have a hardwood finish. It has a south facing garden and a backyard which measures (3) **21** by (4) **53** feet, but needs some work. There are (5) **6** fireplaces and particularly unusual for these houses: a working (6) **elevator**. You enter the property on the first floor. On the ground floor below is the kitchen which was renovated in (7) **1994** and has all the necessary modern appliances. As well as the kitchen there are formal and casual (8) **dining** areas, a living room and (9) **4** bedrooms. Although the property needs renovation it is very sought after due to its location and size and therefore the price is high.

The Client: Meg Altman

Recently divorced from her husband (10) **Stephen** Altman, they have a daughter called Sarah. Meg's ex-husband works in the (11) **pharmaceutical** industry. Meg will soon start to study at (12) **Columbia** University. They lived before in Greenwich Village.

The Former Owner

The former owner of the property Sydney Pearlstine died recently. Pearlstine worked as a (13) **financier** and was (14) **disabled** in later life having to rely on nurses as live-in help. He worked from home. Rumour has it that he had become paranoid and a recluse. His children are now fighting over his fortune, half of which is missing.

The Panic Room

The panic room is found in the (15) **master** suite. It has a (16) **steel** door with (17) **battery** backup in case of a power cut and (18) **motion** detectors to prevent injuries when the door closes. Its walls are made of (19) **concrete**. It has its own (20) **ventilation** system and the surveillance monitors are linked to security cameras covering most of the house. The room has a buried phone line separate from the main telephone line for the house.