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Frank had to stop him. He went to the airport, but Tony saw him. They ran across the runway and under the planes as they took off. Tony got to the airport hall. Frank shouted, "Stop!", but Tony got out a gun. Frank shot him dead.

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Frank went home. He put his gun on the table. It had been a hard day, but he had done his job well.

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The story of Frank is based on the film Bullitt – some names have been changed.

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What to do

Look for these words in the story.
Underline them. What do they say?

people	shouted	hospital	night
woman	airport	dead	real

Answer the questions.

1 Where did they put Tony Ross?

2 What did the two killers do to Tony Ross?

3 Why did the killers crash the car?

4 What was the real name of the man who was shot?

5 What was Tony Ross' plan?

6 Why was Frank angry with his boss?