

Priestley, J.B.: 1894–1984

An Inspector Calls, 1945 – Characters

Inspector Goole – The mysterious Inspector who arrives unexpectedly at the Birling household to investigate the death of Eva Smith/Daisy Renton.

Arthur Birling – The patriarch of the Birling family, a prosperous industrialist.

Sybil Birling – Arthur's wife.

Sheila Birling – The Birlings' daughter.

Eric Birling – The Birlings' son,.

Gerald Croft – Sheila's fiancé and son of a wealthy industrialist.

Eva Smith/Daisy Renton – The unseen protagonist, a young working-class woman.