

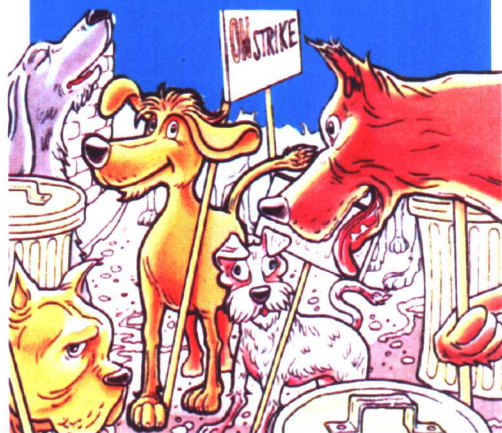
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舍洛克·福尔摩斯

舍洛克·福尔摩斯是伦敦的一名侦探。他因追踪窃贼、杀人犯而出名。在一个雨天，一个珠宝商去寻求他的帮助。窃贼怎么可能进入他的店铺行窃呢？简直不可能！沃森医生十分迷惑，但福尔摩斯很快就追踪到了一个非常不寻常的窃贼。

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Arthur Conan Doyle

SHERLOCK HOLMES

Sherlock Holmes, the London detective, is famous for tracking down thieves and murderers. One rainy night a jeweller comes to ask his help. How can a thief get into his workshop and steal? It's impossible! Dr Watson is confused, but Holmes quickly tracks down a very unusual thief!

SHERLOCK HOLMES

Sherlock Holmes, the famous detective, lived in a big house in Baker Street, London. Holmes was a tall, thin man, and was a well known¹ figure around the streets of the city. He always wore a tweed suit² and a deer-stalker³ hat and continuously smoked a long, curved⁴ pipe. Holmes tracked down⁵ thieves and murderers very quickly, and the criminals in London were more afraid of him than of the police!



1. **well known:** famous.
2. **tweed suit:** jacket and trousers made of rough, woollen cloth.
3. **deer-stalker:** hat with peaks at the front and back, and ear-flaps which can be tied on top.
4. **curved:** not straight.
5. **to track down:** to find.

ACTIVITY



Listen and repeat.

Sherlock Holmes is a detective.

Sherlock Holmes lives in Baker Street.

Baker Street is in London, England.



Ask questions for these answers.

.....?

He's a detective.

.....?

He lives in Baker Street.

.....?

Baker Street is in London.



Now answer the questions with *Yes, I am* or *No, I'm not*.

Are you a detective?

.....

Are you a schoolboy / schoolgirl?

.....

Holmes loved good food, and his wine cellar¹ was the best in the whole of London. He liked to invite people to his home, and after an excellent² meal³, to talk into the early hours of the morning. He was a great lover of music, and played the violin beautifully. He often played for hours, while he thought⁴ out the details⁵ of his latest case.



1. **cellar:** the room under the house.
2. **excellent:** very good.
3. **meal:** dinner or lunch.
4. **thought** is the past tense of *to think* (to think out: to consider).
5. **details:** small parts.

ACTIVITY



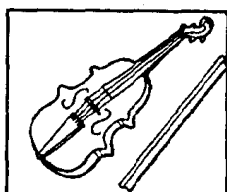
Listen, look, then complete the sentences.



plates / food



bottles / wine



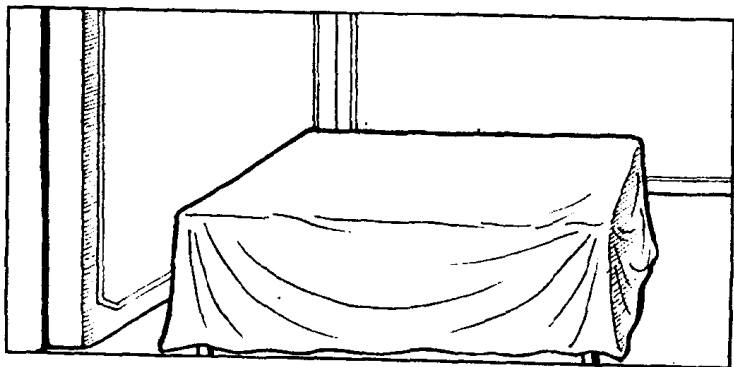
violin

Sherlock Holmes loves good
and

He plays the very well.



Listen and complete the picture.



Sherlock Holmes' greatest friend¹ was Dr Watson. At one time, the doctor gave up² medicine, and moved in³ with Holmes to be his assistant. When Watson got married, he and his wife went to live in a small house in the country. Holmes was quite lonely when Watson left, but he never admitted it to Watson. So, it was a great pleasure⁴ for Holmes, when one rainy evening in 1882, Dr Watson paid him a surprise visit.



1. **greatest friend:** best friend.
2. **gave up:** past tense of *to give up*, to abandon.
3. **moved in:** went to live.
4. **pleasure:** joy.

ACTIVITY



Listen, repeat then write.

.....

.....

.....



Now write sentences to answer these questions. Listen and correct.

What was the name of Sherlock Holmes' best friend?

.....

How did Holmes feel when Dr Watson left?

.....

In which year does this story take place?

.....

What was the weather like when Watson visited Holmes?

.....

What did Watson give up?

.....

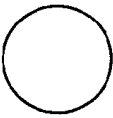
The men shook hands warmly¹.
“It is good to see you, Watson!” said Holmes. “I can see that marriage agrees with you, but I think your new wife feeds² you too well. I also see that you went for a walk in vile³ weather yesterday. I can see that your maid⁴ is a little careless too. I am also glad to see you are treating patients⁵ once more.”

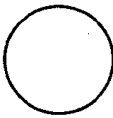


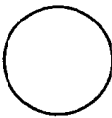
1. **warmly:** with affection.
2. **to feed:** to give a person food.
3. **vile:** very bad.
4. **maid:** female servant.
5. **patients:** ill people.

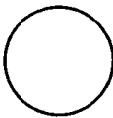
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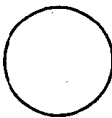
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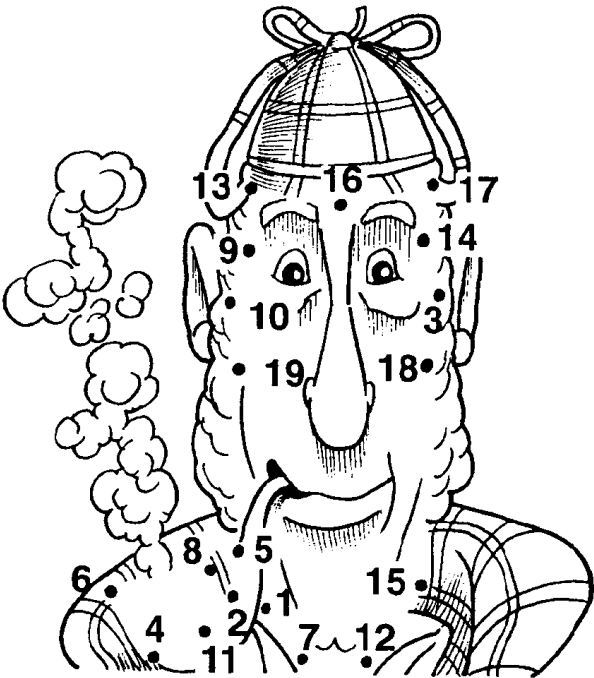

Red


Yellow


Green


Brown

 **Listen, join the numbers and colour the picture.**



"But that is remarkable¹!" said Dr Watson. "Indeed, my wife cooks very rich foods – often too rich for me! I'm quite fat! Because of this, I take exercise in the country, and was caught² in a storm³ yesterday. As for our maid, she was indeed very slovenly⁴. My wife dismissed⁵ her this morning. It is true I practise medicine again. I saw my first patients today. How did you know?"



1. **remarkable**: very clever.
2. **caught** is the past tense of *to catch*.
3. **storm**: bad rain.
4. **slovenly**: messy, untidy.
5. **to dismiss**: to discharge from employment, to send away.

ACTIVITY



Listen. Underline the words you hear.

Meet – Met;

Seat – Street;

Tree – Tea;

He – Key.



Use the words you underlined to complete these verses. Listen, correct and practise.

Sherlock is a clever man.

He lives in Baker

He is the best detective

That you could ever

His greatest friend is Watson.

A doctor fine is

He likes to visit Sherlock Holmes

And have a cup of



Underline the odd word in each line.

Red

White

Blue

Fish

One

Two

Ball

Three

Monkey

Lion

Tiger

Bed

Mary

Sheila

Sylvia

John