

## Three Short Stories of Sherlock Holmes

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



### About the author

Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh in Scotland in 1859. He studied medicine at Edinburgh University and began work as a doctor in England in 1885. But his doctor's practice was not busy and Doyle used his spare time to write his first Sherlock Holmes novel, *A Study in Scarlet*, (1887). Holmes and Watson also featured in his next novel, *The Sign of Four*, (1890). But Holmes did not capture the public's imagination until 1891 when Sherlock Holmes short stories were published in instalments in the *Strand Magazine*.

Sherlock Holmes was soon very popular. Doyle even found that his Holmes stories were stopping him from writing about other things, so he decided to end the series by killing Sherlock Holmes in *The Final Problem*, (1893). However, when he returned from the Boer War in 1902, Doyle decided to bring Sherlock Holmes back to life. By the 1920s he was one of the most famous and well-paid writers in the world. He wrote sixty stories about Holmes and Watson between 1887 and 1927.

Doyle also wrote other novels and non-fiction books. After his books about the Boer War, the British Government decided to award him a knighthood, and he became Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. He continued writing Sherlock Holmes stories until 1927. He died of heart disease in 1930.

Today Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson remain famous and popular all around the world. The Sherlock Holmes Museum in Baker Street, London, is one of the city's most popular attractions with visitors from many different countries. Now and into the future, people everywhere

will continue to enjoy Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's clever and imaginative stories of mystery and suspense.

### Summary

This book contains three short detective stories about Sherlock Holmes. At the beginning of each story, someone comes to Holmes with a problem. Holmes asks various questions, gathers and examines clues, and finally arrives at a solution.

In the first story, a young woman called Mary Sutherland comes to Holmes's Baker Street home with a problem concerning her fiancé, Mr Hosmer Angel. On the day of their wedding Mr Hosmer disappeared at the church and has not been seen or heard of since.

Holmes discovers that Hosmer Angel is really Mary's stepfather, Mr Windibank, in disguise. As Hosmer Angel he pretended to fall in love with Mary so that he could keep Mary's money while she continued to live with her mother and stepfather. Mr Windibank admits to what he has done, but Holmes decides not to tell Mary because she still loves Hosmer Angel so much.

In the second story, a university professor, Hilton Soames, asks for Holmes's help because someone goes into his room and looks at some important exam papers. Soames finds several clues in his room: a cut on his desk, a broken pencil and some black clay. There are three suspects – the students who live above Mr Soames's rooms.

Holmes quickly realises which student is to blame. He also discovers that someone else has been keeping a secret from Mr Soames: his butler, Bannister. Finally, the student admits that he saw the papers, and explains that he does not want to take the exam after all, as he has been offered a job in South Africa.

In the final story, a beautiful young woman, Miss Violet Smith, comes to Holmes because a man has been following her on a bicycle. Miss Smith works for Mr Carruthers at his home in Farnham. Both Mr Carruthers and another man, Mr Woodley, want to marry Violet, but she is already engaged to someone else. First Watson, then Holmes go to Farnham to investigate.

In the dramatic conclusion to the story, Violet is kidnapped and forced to marry Mr Woodley, the man on the bicycle reveals his true identity and shoots Mr Woodley, and Holmes and Watson arrive just in time to save Violet.

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### Background and themes

Most of the Sherlock Holmes stories are set in London in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The mention of the name of Sherlock Holmes is enough to conjure up a mysterious atmosphere of gaslit streets and horse-drawn cabs disappearing into the London mists. But Holmes often travelled to different parts of England, and in these stories we see Holmes in action in a university town (probably Oxford or Cambridge) and in the Surrey countryside, as well as in London.

Money and greed form an important theme in two of the stories. Typically, Doyle wrote about the professional classes (doctors, lawyers, teachers) with whom he was most familiar. This class of people was well-educated and hard-working. They are usually the trustworthy and honest characters in Doyle's stories. He also wrote about a new class of people – wealthy businessmen. Some of these people were new to money and wanted to live the easy lives of the upper classes. Both Miss Sutherland (from the first story) and Miss Smith (from the third story) are tricked into or out of marriage by unscrupulous businessmen who are eager to take the women's money.

Disguise and mistaken identity are important themes in many detective stories, and Doyle paved the way for many mystery and detective story writers who followed him. One of Sherlock Holmes's most famous characteristics is his ability to notice minor details of a person's appearance and to deduce that person's character and lifestyle from these details. Sherlock Holmes immediately notices the red marks on Miss Sutherland's nose and arms and deduces she is a short-sighted typist. And, in the same story, Holmes is easily able to look behind the most obvious details of appearance (dark glasses and a beard) to recognize the true identity of the man beneath.

Each of these stories has a similar structure: Sherlock Holmes is approached by a stranger with a problem. Holmes carefully and quickly analyses the stranger's character, asks questions about their problem, and gathers a set of clues. Whilst the reader (and Dr Watson) is led in one direction, the story develops in an unpredictable way and ends with a surprising conclusion. This 'twist in the tail' keeps the reader guessing until the last moment and maintains suspense and interest. This structure is typical of Sherlock Holmes stories and has been used by thriller and detective story writers (such as Agatha Christie and John Grisham) ever since.

### Discussion activities

#### *Sherlock Holmes and the Strange Mr Angel*, (pages 1–12)

##### Pages 1–8

##### Before reading

- Discuss:** Ask students what they know about Sherlock Holmes. Ask them when the stories are set. Then have the students work in small groups and give them 10 minutes to come up with a list of differences between life today and life in 1900. After 10 minutes, ask the groups to present their lists to the rest of the class.
- Describe the picture:** Put the students into pairs. Get each pair to look at the picture on page 5. After three minutes student A takes the book and asks student B questions about it. Student B should answer as many questions as possible without looking at the picture.

##### After reading

- Role play:** In pairs, students write out the dialogue between Holmes and Watson on page 1 as if it were a stage play. Then each pair performs the dialogue until they can do it without reading the text.
- Write:** In groups of three, have students look at the picture on page 5 again and imagine a conversation between Miss Sutherland, her mother and the cab driver. Each character should ask and answer questions about Hosmer Angel and the journey to the church. Where do they think he has gone?

##### Pages 9–12

##### Before reading

- Guess:** *Who is the mysterious Mr Angel? Why did he want to keep his relationship with Miss Sutherland a secret, and why did he leave her at the church?*

##### After reading

- Discuss:** Have students talk about their opinions of the characters. *Does Miss Sutherland deserve our sympathy or was she very stupid to fall in love with a man like Angel?*
- Read carefully:** Students write a short summary of the story as if it were an entry in Sherlock Holmes's diary.
- Research: Find out how things have changed.** *How rich was Miss Sutherland? Use the Internet to find out what you could buy with £100 in 1900. What can you buy with £100 today? How have relationships with parents changed since 1900? At what age did children leave home? Did they wait until they were married to leave home? Are parents more protective now?*

#### *Sherlock Holmes and the Important Exam Paper*, (pages 13–26)

##### Pages 13–22

##### Before reading

- Discuss:** Have students work in small groups. Each student in the group should give their opinions of

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exams. How do they feel the day before an important exam?

- 10 Pair work:** Put students into pairs. Have each student write a list five subjects they are studying or have studied. Students take turns to ask and answer questions about each other's lists. *What is/was your best subject? Which subject do/did you find most interesting, etc.*

### After reading

- 11 Write:** Have students work in pairs. Students imagine they are Sherlock Holmes, writing in his notebook after Watson has gone to bed (page 22). They write a brief description of each of the following characters – *Bannister, Gilchrist, McLaren, Ras*.

### Pages 22–26

#### Before reading

- 12 Guess:** In pairs, students imagine they are Sherlock Holmes and try to work out who tried to copy the exam paper and why. Each pair explains their decision to the rest of the class.

#### After reading

- 13 Discuss:** Put students in small groups to discuss the following question for 10 minutes: *Was Holmes right to allow the guilty person to go without punishment?* At the end of the ten minutes, have a representative from each group give the opinion of the group to the whole class. At the end of the discussion, take a class vote on the question.
- 14 Role play:** In pairs, students write and then play out the conversation between Bannister and Gilchrist after Bannister finds him in Soames's room.
- 15 Write:** Have students work in pairs to write the letter that Gilchrist writes to Soames (see page 24). When they have finished, each pair exchanges letters with another pair. They then write a short reply from Soames to Gilchrist.

### *Sherlock Holmes and the Dangerous Road,*

(pages 27–39)

### Pages 27–34

#### Before reading

- 16 Discuss:** Read the title and imagine what the story will be about. *What makes a road dangerous?* Use the board to write up vocabulary items as they occur in the discussion. If necessary, prompt the students with suggestions such as *weather conditions, junctions, bad drivers, muggers, etc.*

#### After reading

- 17 Read carefully:** Write these characters names on the board: *Violet Smith, Ralph Smith, Mr Carruthers, Mr Woodley, Cyril, Mr Williamson, Sherlock Holmes, Dr Watson*. Put the students into groups and choose a student from the first group to come up and draw

a line between any of the characters who are connected. The student should give one piece of information about each character (e.g. 'she is a beautiful young woman') and explain the nature of the relationship (e.g. 'they are friends', 'she works for him' etc.). Then ask a student from each group in turn to do the same thing until there are no more links.

- 18 Discuss:** Talk about Violet's decision to go and work for Mr Carruthers. Have students come up with reasons for and against. Have them work in small groups first and then open up the discussion to the whole class and put the students' suggestions on the board.

### Pages 34–39

- 19 Guess:** Have students predict whether the man on the bicycle is a goody or a baddy. Make sure they give reasons for their predictions.

#### After reading

- 20 Write:** Working in pairs, students write the statement that Holmes will give to the police in which he tries to help Carruthers. Then one student from each pair reads their statement out loud to the rest of the class.
- 21 Discuss:** Talk about opinions of the three stories. Have students put the stories in order of preference and then have them work in small groups to share and justify their preferences.
- 22 Discuss:** Who is your favourite character in the book? Who is your least favourite? Working individually, have the students write some words and sentences about each character. Then put the students into small groups to explain to each other why they like or dislike the characters.
- 23 Write:** Have the students work in pairs. Each pair chooses one of the pictures in the book and writes about the picture and tries to explain the story. They should write sentences to answer the following questions: *Who are the people in the picture? Where are they? What are they doing? Are they good or bad? What happens next?* When they have finished, one student from each pair reads their sentences to the whole class.
- 24 Discuss:** What do you think about the two women, Miss Smith and Miss Sutherland? Are they like women today? How are they different? Have students work in small groups first. Draw two columns on the board labelled 'similarities' and 'differences'. Then ask each group to report to the whole class and put words into each column as the discussion progresses.

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## Sherlock Holmes and the Strange Mr Angel, pages 1–12

### While reading

- 1 Who ...
- a wears dark glasses? .....
  - b is married to Mary's mother? .....
  - c dies in New Zealand? .....
  - d takes Mary's one hundred pounds every year? .....
  - e goes to France to buy wine? .....
  - f went to the dance with Mary? .....
  - g wrote a letter to Mary every day? .....

### 2 Put these words in the right sentences.

- before older kind quietly
- a Mary's mother is ..... than Mr Windibank.
  - b Hosmer Angel had a beard and spoke .....
  - c Hosmer Angel was ..... to Mary. She wanted to marry him.
  - d Mary's cab arrived at the church ..... Mr Angel's.

### 3 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a When Mary went to the dance, Mr Windibank was in France.
- b Mary's mother was not interested in Mary's money.
- c Something bad happens to Mr Hosmer Angel.
- d Hosmer Angel lives in Leadenhall Street.

### 4 Who says these words? Who or what are they talking about?

- a 'I want you to find somebody for me.'  
.....
- b 'You can't stop women when they really want to do something.'  
.....
- c 'There was nobody in the cab.'  
.....
- d 'Now I understand. He was afraid of something.'  
.....

### 5 Look at the Word List at the back of the book. Put words from the Word List in these sentences.

- a I didn't recognize his face because he had a ..... and dark glasses.

- b They were very tired, so they took a ..... to the station.
- c She wore glasses all day and had a red ..... across her nose.
- d Nobody knows about this – it is a .....
- e She never wrote by hand, she always ..... her letters.

## Sherlock Holmes and the Important Exam Paper, pages 13–26

### While reading

### 6 Who are they? Find the right names below.

- Bannister Gilchrist Miles McLaren  
Daulat Ras Hilton Soames
- a He is a university teacher. ....
  - b He is from India and he is a good student. ....
  - c He is a very clever student but he doesn't like working. ....
  - d He is a servant. ....
  - e He is a student and he is good at games. ....

### 7 Finish these sentences. Use the words below.

- clever good fifty tall rich
- a Gilchrist's father was not very ....., but he was very .....
  - b Bannister is aged about .....
  - c Sherlock Holmes and Gilchrist are .....
  - d Soames thinks that Bannister is a ..... man.

### 8 Who is the tallest? Who is the shortest? Put the right names in the sentences.

- a ..... is shorter than Miles McLaren.
- b Miles McLaren is shorter than .....
- c ..... is the tallest student.

### 9 Why are these things important to the story?

- a The pieces of clay in Soames's room.  
.....
- b The cut on Soames's new desk.  
.....
- c Gilchrist likes running.  
.....
- d Bannister worked for Gilchrist's father.  
.....

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## 10 What happens first? What happens next?

Write the numbers, 1–10.

- a Soames came home through the back door.
- b Soames went to tea at friend's house and locked the door.
- c Gilchrist went into Soames's room and looked at the exam paper.
- d Soames left his room to look for Sherlock Holmes.
- e Gilchrist hid in Soames's cupboard.
- f Soames found a broken pencil and some black clay in his room.
- g Bannister helped Gilchrist out of Soames's room and locked the door.
- h Soames told Bannister about the exam paper. When he heard the bad news, Bannister felt ill.
- i Bannister sat on Gilchrist's notebook.
- j Gilchrist looked through Soames's window and saw the exam paper.

### While reading

*Sherlock Holmes and the Dangerous Road*, pages 27–39

#### 11 Answer these questions.

- a Who gives work to Violet Smith?  
.....
- b At the beginning of the story, why do Mr Carruthers and Mr Woodley want to marry Violet Smith?  
.....
- c How do Mr Carruthers's feelings change?  
.....
- d Who is the man on the bicycle?  
.....
- e Why is Mr Williamson important?  
.....

#### 12 Finish these sentences.

- a Mr Carruthers and Mr Woodley came from .....
- b At the beginning of the story, Violet Smith thinks her uncle Ralph is .....
- c Violet Smith goes home every .....
- d Watson learns Mr Williamson's name from a London .....

- e Sherlock Holmes found a hotel and talked to some people in the .....
- f Sherlock Holmes and Mr Woodley had a short fight, and Sherlock Holmes .....

#### 13 Who says these words? Who or what are they talking about?

- a 'Before he died, he asked for their help.'  
.....
- b 'I'll pay you one hundred pounds a year.'  
.....
- c 'I'm very busy but I will think about your problem.'  
.....
- d 'He's an old man, so he can't be the man on the bicycle.'  
.....
- e 'And now you are husband and wife.'  
.....
- f 'You can take off your beard, Bob.'  
.....

#### 14 Why are these places important to the story?

- a Farnham  
.....
- b South Africa  
.....
- c Charlington House  
.....
- d Chiltern House  
.....

### After reading

#### 15 Work with another student.

Talk about your opinions of each of the three stories by asking and answering these questions

- a Did you like the story? Why/why not?
- b Which characters did you like the most? Why?
- c Which characters did you dislike the most? Why?

#### 16 Work with another student. Talk about another detective story you have read.

- a When and where was the story set?
- b What was the crime?
- c Who were the important characters?
- d How did the detective find out who the guilty person was?

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## 1 Nine things are wrong. Find them and make them right.

In the story *Sherlock Holmes and the Strange Mr Angel*, a young woman called Mary Sutherland comes to ask the detective to look for her fiancé, Mr Hosmer Angel. She can pay him because she has one thousand pounds a year. The money comes from her uncle Ned in France. She met Mr Angel at the theatre. He wears dark glasses and is a very loud man. He sent her a letter every week and told her he wanted to marry her. Mary was very happy, but she wanted to keep the letters a secret. She went to the church with her step-father, but Mr Angel disappeared. She thinks something bad has happened to him. Sherlock Holmes realises that Mr Windibank, Mary's step-father, and Mr Angel are the same person. He tells Mary and Mr Windibank is arrested.

## 2 Put these in the right order. Write the numbers 1–10.

- a Violet Smith goes to see Sherlock Holmes.
- b Dr Watson goes to Farnham alone.
- c Violet Smith's father dies.
- d Mr Carruthers and Mr Woodley come to England.
- e Mr Carruthers gives Violet Smith a job.
- f The man on the bicycle shoots Mr Woodley.
- g Holmes and Watson go to Farnham together.
- h Violet Smith and her mother see an advertisement in *The Times*.
- i Sherlock Holmes and Mr Woodley have a fight.
- j Mr Carruthers asks Violet Smith to marry him.

3 Look at the following sentences. Put the verbs in *italics* into the past tense.

- a Violet Smith *comes* to Sherlock Holmes's flat.
- b She *begins* to tell her story.
- c Her uncle *lives* in South Africa.
- d Somebody *wants* us to go to London.
- e My uncle never *writes* to us.
- f Mr Woodley *tries* to kiss Violet.
- g Mr Woodley *hits* Mr Carruthers
- h Violet *tells* Mr Carruthers about the man on the bicycle.
- i Violet goes to the station every Saturday.
- j The old man *stands* next to her.

## 4 Fill in the gaps with the right word.

so, before, after, when

- a Watson goes to Farnham ..... Sherlock Holmes.
- b Bannister feels ill ..... he hears the bad news about the exam paper.
- c Mary was worried about her fiancé, ..... she went to ask Sherlock Holmes for help.
- d ..... her father died, Violet Smith didn't have much money.

5 Look at the words in *italics*. Underline the right choice.

- a Holmes and Watson visited a *country house* / *university city*.
- b Hilton Soames teaches *Latin* / *Greek*.
- c Bannister is *forty* / *fifty* years old.
- d The Indian student's name is *Miles* / *Daulat Ras*.
- e Mr Bannister helped Gilchrist because he worked for his *father* / *uncle*.
- f Gilchrist is the *tallest* / *shortest* student.

## 6 Look at the picture on page 37. Who are the people? How do they feel? Choose the right words for each sentence.

- a The man with the gun is *Sherlock Holmes* / *Mr Carruthers*.
- b The man dressed as a vicar is *Mr Williamson* / *Mr Woodley*.
- c The man who is laughing is *Dr Watson* / *Mr Woodley*.
- d The man standing behind Miss Sutherland is *Mr Carruthers* / *Mr Williamson*.
- e *Mr Woodley* / *Miss Sutherland* feels happy.
- f *Miss Sutherland* / *Mr Carruthers* feels afraid.
- g *Mr Williamson* / *Mr Carruthers* is very angry.

## 7 Talk about the characters. Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)? (Look at the pictures in the book to help you)

- a Dr Watson is older than Sherlock Holmes.
- b Sherlock Holmes is cleverer than Dr Watson.
- c Sherlock Holmes is quieter than Mr Woodley.
- d Mr Woodley is kinder than Dr Watson.
- e Mr Woodley is stronger than Sherlock Holmes.
- f Miss Sutherland is not young.
- g Mr Carruthers is kinder than Mr Woodley.
- h Mr Woodley loves Miss Sutherland.
- i Miss Sutherland loves Mr Carruthers.
- j Mr Williamson is very kind.

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### Book key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 a estate agency b key c servant d trap  
e spikes
- 3 a X b ✓ c ✓ d ✓ e X f ✓ g ✓ h X
- 4 a married, money b hundred c feelings d wait
- 5 a Holmes is talking to Miss Sutherland. He knows about her work, and she doesn't understand that.  
b Miss Sutherland is talking about Mr Windibanks. He is her mother's husband, but not her father.  
c Miss Sutherland is talking about Mr Hosmer Angel. He got into the cab, but he didn't get out.  
d Mr Hosmer Angel is talking to Miss Sutherland before he goes away.  
e Mr Windibanks is talking to Holmes about Miss Sutherland after Holmes knows about him.
- 6–9 Open answers
- 10 a read some books  
b Sherlock Holmes  
c read  
d Daulat Ras  
e in a cupboard  
f Three  
g good at games  
h works  
i doesn't work  
j tall  
k Gilchrist's
- 11 a The student left this in Soames's room.  
b There was clay on the desk and in the cupboard – and on Gilchrist's running ground.  
c When Gilchrist put his running shoes on the desk, a spike cut the desk.  
d Bannister left his key in the door, so Gilchrist could get into the room.  
e Only a tall person could see the exam paper through the window.
- 12 a Gilchrist is going to work for the South African police.  
b Bannister is going to stay with Soames.
- 13–15 Open answers

- 16 a Mr Williamson  
b Cyril  
c at Chiltern House  
d near Farnham  
e on a bicycle  
f in London  
g Holmes  
h Mr Woodley  
i Mr Carruthers

17–26 Open answers

### Discussion activities key

- 1 Possible answers:  
He was the hero of a series of detective stories set in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.  
There are many possible differences between 1900 and now. Students will probably come up with technological differences e.g. horse-drawn vehicles vs. motor vehicles, typewriters vs. computers, television, etc.
- 2 Possible questions and answers:  
How many people are in the picture? Three: two women and a man.  
Where are the people? Outside a church.  
How do they feel? Very surprised.  
Is there a vehicle in the picture? Yes, a horse-drawn cab.  
What is the man wearing? A top hat.
- 3 Dialogue. Get the students to learn it by heart.  
Holmes: *Ah, Watson! Somebody is coming here. Look, there, across the street.*  
Watson: *Is she coming? Look, she isn't moving.*  
Holmes: *It's difficult for her. She wants help, but – ah, she's coming now. She has a problem.*  
Watson: *A problem?*  
Holmes: *It's a man. She doesn't understand him, so she wants my help.*
- 4 Possible answers:  
Did he get into the cab?  
Yes, he did.  
Was he afraid of something?  
I don't know.  
Where can he be?  
Perhaps he changed his mind!
- 5 Open answers
- 6 Open answers, but you could pre-teach vocabulary items such as *naïve, trusting, enthusiastic, greedy, secretive, etc.*

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- 7** Possible answer:  
Miss Sutherland asked me to find her fiancé, Mr Hosmer Angel. She met him at a dance and after that he wrote her a letter every day. He wanted to keep things secret. He disappeared on the day of the wedding and Miss Sutherland thought something bad had happened. I soon realised that Mr Angel was really Miss Sutherland's stepfather, Mr Windibank, in disguise. He wanted Miss Sutherland to stay unmarried because she gave him and her mother one hundred pounds a year. I didn't tell Miss Sutherland because she is still in love with Angel. I hope that one day Mr Windibank will be arrested.
- 8** This website has a useful calculator:  
<http://measuringworth.com/calculators/ukcompare/>
- 9–10** Open answers
- 11** Possible answer:  
Bannister – fifty years old, Mr Soames's servant. He has a key to Soames's room. Perhaps he is involved?  
Gilchrist – a very tall young man, enjoys running – he could see through Soames's window. Perhaps the mud is from his running shoes?  
McLaren – tall, but not as tall as Gilchrist.  
Ras – hard-working student. Not very tall.
- 12–13** Open answers
- 14** Possible answer:  
'You can come out now, Mr Gilchrist. Mr Soames has gone.'  
'Please don't tell anybody about this, Bannister.'  
'Don't worry, sir. I won't say one word.'  
'Thank you, Bannister.'
- 15** Possible answer:  
Dear Mr Soames,  
Please forgive me for trying to copy the exam paper. It was wrong, and I know that I can't take the exam now. I have a job with the South African police and I am leaving today.  
Yours sincerely,  
Gilchrist
- 16** Open answers
- 17** Many possibilities, e.g. Dr Watson and Sherlock Holmes are friends, Cyril and Violet are engaged to be married, Carruthers employs Violet, etc.
- 18** Possible reasons for: £100 is a lot of money, she can live in the country. Possible reasons against: perhaps she will be lonely, she doesn't know Mr Carruthers very well.
- 19** Open answers
- 20** Possible answer:  
At the beginning Mr Carruthers was interested in Miss Smith's money and he wanted her to marry Woodley. But in the end he tried to help her because he fell in love with her.
- 21–24** Open answers
- ### Activity worksheets key
- 1** a Hosmer Angel  
b Mr Windibank  
c Mary Sutherland's Uncle Ned  
d her mother and stepfather  
e Mr Windibank  
f her mother  
g Hosmer Angel
- 2** a older b quietly c kind d before
- 3** a **X** (he was at the dance disguised as Mr Angel)  
b **X** (she helped Mr Windibank)  
c **X**  
d **✓**
- 4** a Mary Sutherland is talking about Hosmer Angel.  
b Mr Windibank is talking about the dance.  
c Mary Sutherland is talking about her wedding day.  
d Mary Sutherland is talking about Mr Angel's last letter to her.
- 5** a beard b cab c line d secret e typed
- 6** a Hilton Soames b Daulat Ras c Miles McLaren  
d Bannister e Gilchrist
- 7** a clever, rich b fifty c tall d good
- 8** a Daulat Ras b Gilchrist c Gilchrist
- 9** a They came from Gilchrist's running shoes.  
b The spikes on Gilchrist's running shoes made the cut.  
c It explains why he was outside the window and why he had mud on his shoes.  
d That is why he helped Gilchrist.
- 10** a 4 b 1 c 3 d 9 e 5 f 6 g 10  
h 8 i 7 j 2
- 11** a Mr Carruthers.  
b For her money.  
c He falls in love with Violet.  
d Mr Carruthers.  
e He was a vicar so he can marry Woodley and Violet.
- 12** a South Africa b dead c Saturday  
d estate agency e bar f won

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- 13 a** Violet Smith – her uncle Ralph asked Carruthers and Woodley to help.  
**b** Mr Carruthers – asks Violet to work for him.  
**c** Sherlock Holmes tells Violet he will try to help.  
**d** Sherlock Holmes is talking about Mr Williamson.  
**e** Mr Williamson is 'marrying' Woodley and Violet.  
**f** Mr Woodley is talking to the man on the bicycle – Mr Carruthers.
- 14 a** It's where the station is. Violet has to cycle there on Saturdays.  
**b** It's where her uncle Ralph lived.  
**c** It's where Williamson lives. Woodley often visits.  
**d** It's where Carruthers lives.

**15–16** Open answers

### Progress test key

- I** In the story *Sherlock Holmes and the Strange Mr Angel*, a young woman called Mary Sutherland comes to ask the detective to look for her fiancé, Mr Hosmer Angel. She can pay him because she has one **hundred** pounds a year. The money comes from her uncle Ned in **New Zealand**. She met Mr Angel at **a dance**. He wears dark glasses and is a very **quiet** man. He sent her a letter every **day** and told her he wanted to marry her. Mary was very happy, but **Mr Angel** wanted to keep the letters a secret. She went to the church with her **mother**, but Mr Angel disappeared. She thinks something bad has happened to him. Sherlock Holmes realises that Mr Windibank, Mary's step-father, and Mr Angel are the same person. He **does not tell** Mary and Mr Windibank **is not arrested**.

- 2 a** 5 **b** 6 **c** 1 **d** 2 **e** 4 **f** 10 **g** 9  
**h** 3 **i** 7 **j** 8
- 3 a** came **b** began **c** lived **d** wanted **e** wrote  
**f** tried **g** hit **h** told **i** went **j** stood
- 4 a** before **b** when **c** so **d** after
- 5 a** university city **b** Greek **c** fifty  
**d** Daulat-Ras **e** father **f** tallest
- 6 a** Mr Carruthers  
**b** Mr Williamson  
**c** Mr Woodley  
**d** Mr Williamson  
**e** Mr Woodley  
**f** Miss Sutherland  
**g** Mr Carruthers
- 7 a** ✓ (judging from the pictures)  
**b** ✓ **c** ✓ **d** ✗ **e** ✗ **f** ✗ **g** ✓ **h** ✗  
**i** ✗ **j** ✗

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<b>Pearson English Readers Level 2</b>							
9781405842822	A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	British English	8882	600	48	Scrooge is a mean man. He loves money, and he doesn't like people. He really doesn't like Christmas. But some ghosts visit him. Will Scrooge learn from the ghosts? Can he change?
9781408278017	A Christmas Carol (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Charles Dickens	British English	8882	600	48	Scrooge is a mean man. He loves money, and he doesn't like people. He really doesn't like Christmas. But some ghosts visit him. Will Scrooge learn from the ghosts? Can he change?
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9781408277997	Alice in Wonderland (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Lewis Carroll	British English	7693	600	56	One hot summer day, Alice sees a white rabbit and runs after it. She follows it down a rabbit hole and arrives in Wonderland. A classic tale and a wonderful story.
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9781405842839	Five Famous Fairy Tales (Book)	The Brothers Grimm, Ha	British English	9927	600	48	This book contains 'The Table, the Donkey and the Stick', 'The Prince and the Servants,' 'The Glass Box,' 'The Fisherman and the Giant,' and 'The White Birds.'
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9781408278048	Heidi (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Johanna Spyri	British English	8601	600	48	Heidi lives with her grandfather high in the mountains of Switzerland. One day, Heidi moves to Frankfurt. Can she go back to the mountains and the people she loves?
9781405855372	Kidnapped (Book)	Robert Louis Stevenson	British English	9104	600	48	After his parents die, young David Balfour goes to the house of his uncle Ebenezer. But his uncle is a dangerous man. When he puts David on a ship to America, a difficult and dangerous time begins. But who is the stranger on the ship? Can he help David?

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9781405881647	London (Book)	Vicky Shipton	British English	4876	600	32	London is one most famous cities in the world, and this fascinating book highlights the history, the people, the famous landmarks and cultural activities of the biggest city in Britain.
9781408285084	London (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Vicky Shipton	British English	4,876	600	32	London is one most famous cities in the world, and this fascinating book highlights the history, the people, the famous landmarks and cultural activities of the biggest city in Britain.
9781405876971	Lost in New York	John Escott	British English	4875	600	32	It is Nicky's first trip to New York, and he plans to stay with his aunt. But things quickly go wrong like a bad dream. Will Nicky find what he's looking for in New York?
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9781405881654	Lost Love and Other Stories (Book)	Jan Carew	British English	5424	600	32	The stories in this book are exciting and sometimes very strange. Some are sad and some are happy. We meet many interesting people - a young man in love, a lonely customer in a shop, a shy soldier. Strange things happen to all these people. But life is strange sometimes.
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9781405881678	Mr. Bean in Town (Book)	Rowan Atkinson, Richard	British English	4347	600	36	In a restaurant, Mr. Bean doesn't like his food. He tries to hide it in very strange places. At the laundromat, Mr. Bean loses his trousers. Two hilarious stories about Mr. Bean.
9781408285121	Mr. Bean in Town (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Rowan Atkinson, Richard	British English	4347	600	36	In a restaurant, Mr. Bean doesn't like his food. He tries to hide it in very strange places. At the laundromat, Mr. Bean loses his trousers. Two hilarious stories about Mr. Bean.
9781405855365	Of Mice and Men (Book)	John Steinbeck	American English	6512	600	56	Lennie and George are poor ranch hands with a dream of having their own farm. One night when Lennie is alone, something tragic happens. John Steinbeck's classic story of friendship, loneliness, loyalty, and sacrifice.
9781408285152	Of Mice and Men (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	John Steinbeck	American English	6512	600	56	Lennie and George are poor ranch hands with a dream of having their own farm. One night when Lennie is alone, something tragic happens. John Steinbeck's classic story of friendship, loneliness, loyalty, and sacrifice.
9781405869492	Persuasion (Book)	Jane Austen	British English	6575	600	56	When they were young, Anne Elliot and Captain Wentworth were in love. Though Wentworth wanted a life together with her, Anne was persuaded not to marry him. Many years later they meet again, but have their feelings changed?
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9781405881715	Project Omega (Book)	Elaine O'Reilly	British English	4325	600	32	Charles Hatfield Baker III, one of the richest men in New York City, suddenly disappears. His daughter, Julia, wants to find him. The directors of his company want power and money. Do they know where he is? And what is Project Omega? Can Julia find her father and save his company?
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9781405855334	Robinson Crusoe (Book)	Daniel Defoe	British English	9711	600	54	Robinson Crusoe is at sea when there is a great storm. His ship goes down, and his friends die. The sea throws Crusoe onto a beach. He is on an island. But which island? Are there other people on it? And are they friendly? What will Crusoe do now?
9781408278154	Robinson Crusoe (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Daniel Defoe	British English	9711	600	54	Robinson Crusoe is at sea when there is a great storm. His ship goes down, and his friends die. The sea throws Crusoe onto a beach. He is on an island. But which island? Are there other people on it? And are they friendly? What will Crusoe do now?
9781405869485	Simply Suspense (Book)	Frank Stockton, Stacy Au	British English	7177	600	56	There are three exciting short stories in this book. They are all about ...fear! Three people are in dangerous places. What can they do? Will anybody help them?
9781408285183	Simply Suspense (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Frank Stockton, Stacy Au	British English	7177	600	56	There are three exciting short stories in this book. They are all about ...fear! Three people are in dangerous places. What can they do? Will anybody help them?
9781405869775	Stranger than Fiction: Urban Myths (Book)	Phil Healey and Rick Glar	British English	7125	600	48	A man fell from a very tall building. Why didn't he die? Why did a dead woman have a frozen chicken under her hat? What fell out of an old man's ear, and why did everybody laugh? And how did a cow fly? Find the answers in these strange stories.
9781408285190	Stranger than Fiction: Urban Myths (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Phil Healey and Rick Glar	British English	7125	600	48	A man fell from a very tall building. Why didn't he die? Why did a dead woman have a frozen chicken under her hat? What fell out of an old man's ear, and why did everybody laugh? And how did a cow fly? Find the answers in these strange stories.
9781405855402	Tales from Hans Andersen (Book)	Hans Andersen	British English	8094	600	48	Hans Andersen wrote many famous stories that teach lessons for life. This book contains five stories including The Ugly Duckling and The Little Mermaid.
9781408278185	Tales from Hans Andersen (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Hans Andersen	British English	8094	600	48	Hans Andersen wrote many famous stories that teach lessons for life. This book contains five stories including The Ugly Duckling and The Little Mermaid.
9781405855396	Tales from the Arabian Nights (Book)		British English	9041	600	56	Tales from the Arabian Nights is a collection of stories from Persia, Arabia, India and Egypt which were brought together over hundreds of years. Stories include Aladdin and the Lamp, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, and more.
9781408278178	Tales from the Arabian Nights (MP3 Audio CD Pack)		British English	9041	600	56	Tales from the Arabian Nights is a collection of stories from Persia, Arabia, India and Egypt which were brought together over hundreds of years. Stories include Aladdin and the Lamp, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, and more.
9781405881548	The Amazon Rain Forest (Book)	Bernard Smith	British English	4964	600	36	The Amazon rain forest is 10,000,000 years old and is the largest rain forest in the world. Read this book and learn about this amazing forest and its problems. What will its future be?
9781408284896	The Amazon Rain Forest (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Bernard Smith	British English	4964	600	36	The Amazon rain forest is 10,000,000 years old and is the largest rain forest in the world. Read this book and learn about this amazing forest and its problems. What will its future be?
9781405869539	The Ghost of Genny Castle (Book)	John Escott	British English	4514	600	48	Claire is staying with her aunt Min. There is an old castle with a black tower in the village. It has a dangerous secret - accidents happen there, animals and people die. One day, Claire goes to the castle. She wants to know its secret.
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9781405892032	The Importance of Being Earnest (Book)	Oscar Wilde	British English	8602	600	48	Gwendolen thinks that she loves Ernest. Cecily thinks that she loves Ernest too. But who is Ernest really? What kind of man is he? This is a wonderfully funny play by one of the greatest writers of his time. This book is written in a play script format.
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9781405842860	The Jungle Book (Book)	Rudyard Kipling	British English	8298	600	48	A family of wolves take a little boy into their home in the jungle. The child learns and plays with the other cubs. But can he really live in the jungle? Will the other wolves want him to stay? And will the dangerous tiger Shere Khan catch him?
9781408278062	The Jungle Book (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Rudyard Kipling	British English	8298	600	48	A family of wolves take a little boy into their home in the jungle. The child learns and plays with the other cubs. But can he really live in the jungle? Will the other wolves want him to stay? And will the dangerous tiger Shere Khan catch him?
9781405869751	The Lady in the Lake (Book)	Raymond Chandler	American English	7669	600	56	Detective Philip Marlowe is looking for Derace Kingsley's wife, Crystal. Did she go to El Paso with her lover or is she dead? Is she the lady in the lake?
9781408285077	The Lady in the Lake (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Raymond Chandler	American English	7669	600	56	Detective Philip Marlowe is looking for Derace Kingsley's wife, Crystal. Did she go to El Paso with her lover or is she dead? Is she the lady in the lake?
9781405842877	The Last of the Mohicans (Book)	James Fenimore Cooper	American English	6506	600	48	Uncas is the last of the Mohican Indians. He is with his father and Hawkeye when they meet Heyward. Heyward is taking the two young daughters of a British colonel to their father. But a Huron Indian who hates the British is near. Will the girls see their father again?
9781405842891	The Mysterious Island (Book)	Jules Verne	British English	6370	600	48	Three men, a boy, and a dog are trapped in a hot air balloon flying over the Pacific. One of the men and the dog fall out, and the rest crash on a strange island.
9781405842907	The Prince and the Pauper	Mark Twain	British English	9137	600	48	Two babies are born on the same day in England. One boy is a prince and the other boy is from a very poor family. Ten years later, they change places for a game. But then the old king dies and they cannot change back. Will the poor boy be the new King of England?

9781408278130	The Prince and the Pauper (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Mark Twain	British English	9137	600	48	Two babies are born on the same day in England. One boy is a prince and the other boy is from a very poor family. Ten years later, they change places for a game. But then the old king dies and they cannot change back. Will the poor boy be the new King of England?
9781405869645	The Railway Children (Book)	E. Nesbit	British English	4890	600	48	Roberta, Peter and Phyllis, move to a house near a railway line after their father disappears. The children make new friends, but will they be reunited with their father?
9781408278147	The Railway Children (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	E. Nesbit	British English	4890	600	48	Roberta, Peter and Phyllis, move to a house near a railway line after their father disappears. The children make new friends, but will they be reunited with their father?
9781405869621	The Room in the Tower and Other Ghost Stories (Book)	Rudyard Kipling and Oth	British English	7225	600	48	Three authors, three stories, three ghosts. Written in the nineteenth century, these three chilling ghost stories are guaranteed to send shivers down your spine.
9781408285176	The Room in the Tower and Other Ghost Stories (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Rudyard Kipling and Oth	British English	7225	600	48	Three authors, three stories, three ghosts. Written in the nineteenth century, these three chilling ghost stories are guaranteed to send shivers down your spine.
9781405855341	The Scarlet Letter (Book)	Nathaniel Hawthorne	American English	7411	600	48	Boston in the 1600s is a small town, but a large crowd waits for Hester Prynne outside the prison. She carries a baby in her arms and the scarlet letter 'A' is on her dress. 'A' is for adulteress. Who is the father of her baby? Nobody knows and Hester will not say.
9781405855310	The Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas	British English	8557	600	48	D'Artagnan wants to be a musketeer. He wants to fight for his king and his country. But the Queen has a problem with the Cardinal, so d'Artagnan and his new friends have to help her. The Cardinal is a very dangerous man. Who will win? Who will lose? And who will die?
9781405855426	The Voyages of Sindbad the Sailor (Book)		British English	10093	600	56	Sindbad the Sailor went to sea seven times and his voyages were always dangerous. He met giant men, snakes and birds, and the Old Man of the Sea. He visited different countries and strange islands - and he told wonderful stories about his journeys.
9781408289495	The Voyages of Sindbad the Sailor (MP3 Audio CD Pack)		British English	10093	600	56	Sindbad the Sailor went to sea seven times and his voyages were always dangerous. He met giant men, snakes and birds, and the Old Man of the Sea. He visited different countries and strange islands - and he told wonderful stories about his journeys.
9781405869652	The Wave (Book)	Morton Rhue	British English	6591	600	56	Mr. Ross is a high school history teacher. He wants to teach his students about Hitler and the Nazis, so he starts a class team, the Wave. Based on a true story.
9781405855419	The Wind in the Willows (Book)	Kenneth Grahame (retol)	British English	8,004	600	56	The Wind in the Willows is one of the world's favorite classic children's stories. It's a story of four friends (Toad, Rat, Mole and Badger) and their thrilling adventure that has positive lessons for life.
9781408278192	The Wind in the Willows (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Kenneth Grahame (retol)	British English	8,004	600	56	The Wind in the Willows is one of the world's favorite classic children's stories. It's a story of four friends (Toad, Rat, Mole and Badger) and their thrilling adventure that has positive lessons for life.
9781405855433	Three Short Stories of Sherlock Holmes (Book)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	9179	600	56	Sherlock Holmes is a very clever man. When people have strange, difficult problems, they come to him. Can you find the answers before Sherlock Holmes in these three stories?
9781405869638	Treasure Island (Book)	Robert Louis Stevenson	British English	5723	600	48	Treasure Island is one of the most famous books in English. Read Robert Louis Stevenson's classic adventure tale about pirates, the sea and buried treasure.
9781408285213	Treasure Island (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Robert Louis Stevenson	British English	5723	600	48	Treasure Island is one of the most famous books in English. Read Robert Louis Stevenson's classic adventure tale about pirates, the sea and buried treasure.
9781405881722	Walkabout (Book)	James Vance Marshall	British English	8436	600	56	This is the story of an Aboriginal boy's walkabout, but it is also the story of two American children lost in the Australian desert. What will happen to the three children when they meet?
9781408285220	Walkabout (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	James Vance Marshall	British English	8436	600	56	This is the story of an Aboriginal boy's walkabout, but it is also the story of two American children lost in the Australian desert. What will happen to the three children when they meet?
9781405855389	White Fang (Book)	Jack London	British English	7746	600	48	White Fang is a wolf from the mountains of Canada. His life is hard but he is happy in his world. Then he is taken to the world of men. There he learns to fight and to kill. White Fang knows nothing about love. But one day he meets Scott...
9781408285244	White Fang (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Jack London	British English	7746	600	48	White Fang is a wolf from the mountains of Canada. His life is hard but he is happy in his world. Then he is taken to the world of men. There he learns to fight and to kill. White Fang knows nothing about love. But one day he meets Scott...
9781408285206	The Three Musketeers (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Alexandre Dumas	British English	8557	600	48	D'Artagnan wants to be a musketeer. He wants to fight for his king and his country. But the Queen has a problem with the Cardinal, so d'Artagnan and his new friends have to help her. The Cardinal is a very dangerous man. Who will win? Who will lose? And who will die?
9781408278116	The Mysterious Island (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Jules Verne	British English	6370	600	48	Three men, a boy, and a dog are trapped in a hot air balloon flying over the Pacific. One of the men and the dog fall out, and the rest crash on a strange island.
9781408277980	Three Short Stories of Sherlock Holmes (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	9179	600	56	Sherlock Holmes is a very clever man. When people have strange, difficult problems, they come to him. Can you find the answers before Sherlock Holmes in these three stories?
9781408278161	The Scarlet Letter (Book with MP3-CD)	Nathaniel Hawthorne	American English	7411	600	48	Boston in the 1600s is a small town, but a large crowd waits for Hester Prynne outside the prison. She carries a baby in her arms and the scarlet letter 'A' is on her dress. 'A' is for adulteress. Who is the father of her baby? Nobody knows and Hester will not say.
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