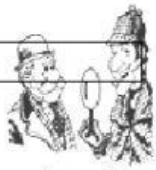
SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE BLUE DIAMOND - EXAM



CHAPTER 1 – WRITE THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT FORM PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS.

On Christmas about four o´clock Peterson _____(go) back home after work at ***when*** he _____(see) a tall man with a goose over his shoulder. Peterson _____(walk) behind him for some time ***when*** some young men in front of them _____(start) to hit the tall man´s hat off his head and suddenly the hat _____(fall) into the road. The tall man _____ (try) to hit the young man with a walking stick and _____(break) the window of a shop by accident. The young man _____(run) away. The tall man _____(lose)his hat and the goose so Peterson _____(walk) fast to help him. But the tall man _____(get) scared and _____(go) away, too.

Some minutes later Peterson _____(arrive) at Holmes's house , he_____ (show) him the hat and the bird. Holmes_____(inspect) them ***when*** he _____(find) some clues, a ticket and some initials on the hat. Then he _____(give) Peterson the goose to cook for dinner so it would not go bad. ***While*** Peterson's wife _____(prepare) dinner she _____(cut) the goose, she _____(see) a diamond inside.

CHAPTER 2 –CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. The _____ is the hotel where the Countess's diamond was stolen.
2. _____ is the maid who works for the Countess.
3. The Countess kept the blue diamond in a _____.
4. John Horner was accused of _____ the jewel because he was repairing the window in the room.
5. _____ is the assistant manager who found the empty box and called the police.
6. The police went to Horner's house but they _____
7. Detective Bradstreet is the person who was investigating the _____ and took Horner to court.
8. Holmes read the newspaper report and decided to investigate _____
9. Holmes put an advertisement in the newspaper to find _____
10. Mr Peterson had to a buy an new goose because he _____

CHAPTER 3 – MATCH THE SENTENCES ABOUT THE EVENTS IN THE CHAPTER

A. Holmes puts the diamond the safe

B. In the evening when Watson arrived at Holmes' house,

C. Holmes told Mr Baker that he had his hat and his goose so

D. Mr Baker explained he thought the young men had his goose

E. Holmes told him they ate his goose but

F. Holmes offered Henry the goose's feet , head and inside but

H. Holmes wanted to know where Henry got it

J. Henry Baker said he got at the Alpha Club

because there was goose club at Christmas time

and he didn't have money for an ad

Henry Baker was standing at the door.

He decided to put an ad in the newspaper to find him

they had a new goose for him

he didn't want them and he accepted the new goose

because it was very good goose

and wrote a message to the Countess of Morcar

CHAPTER 4 – WRITE THE EVENTS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

Mr. Breckinridge told Holmes that the twenty-four geese came from Mrs. Oakshott

Holmes and Watson went to the Alpha Club to ask about the goose

Holmes and Watson went to Convent Garden to talk to Mr. Breckinridge.

Mr. Breckinridge was angry because many people asked about the geese and did not want to talk to Holmes first

Mr. Breckinridge got interested in the bet and showed Holmes his books where he had the addresses

Mr. Windigate explained about the goose club and said the geese came from Mr. Breckinridge's shop

Holmes gave Mr. Breckinridge one pound because he won the bet.

Holmes explained about the bet and asked Mr. Breckinridge if the geese were from London or from the country

CHAPTER 5 – WRITE WHO THE SENTENCES REFER TO

1. Holmes 2.Mr Breckinridge 3.Waston 4 James Ryder 5.Mrs Oakshott

_____were talking outside the shop

_____ got really angry and shouted when he was asked about the geese

_____ heard the conversation and followed the weak man

_____lived in Brixton Road and sold twenty- four geese

_____was very interested in the geese and gave a false name

_____took a cab and go to Holmes' house.

CHAPTER 6 – CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. How did James Ryder plan the theft?

The Countess maid helped him John Horner helped him His sister helped him

2. How were James and Mrs Oakshott related?

They were friends brother and sister husband and wife

4. What was special about the goose James took?

It had a black head a black tail a black peak

4. **Why did he decide to visit his friend Maudsley? Because**

He wanted to escape from the police He could help him sell the diamond His sister didn't want to help him

5. Why didn't he find the diamond in the goose? Because

He took the wrong goose His sister killed the wrong goose His sister took the diamond from the goose

6. How could John Horner go free?

James Ryder said he was guilty There was no witness of the crime Holmes said in court he was innocent