

SHERLOCK HOLMES



Fill in the blanks in Sherlock Holmes' biography.

Put the verbs in between brackets into the preterite.

Complète la biographie de Sherlock Holmes à l'aide des verbes entre parenthèses que tu conjugueras au prétérit (au passé). Attention, Les verbes soulignés sont des verbes irréguliers.

Sherlock Holmes, the famous detective, _____ (**be** born) on 6th January 1854, during Queen Victoria's reign. He _____ (**spend**) his childhood in the countryside, with his parents and his older brother Mycroft. He _____ (**study**) at London University and _____ (**become**) a consulting detective. He then _____ (**move**) to London.

Later his deductions and investigations _____ (**become**) legendary.

Arthur Conan Doyle _____ (**write**) that Holmes _____ (**smoke**) the pipe, _____ (**play**) the violin and _____ (**do**) chemical experiments in his flat. He _____ (**work**) with his loyal friend, Dr Watson, and _____ (**love**) solving mysteries.

In 1893, Conan Doyle _____ (**want**) to stop writing so he _____ (**make**) Sherlock Holmes disappear in The Final Problem. But his decision _____ (**be**) extremely unpopular among his readers so he _____ (**create**) other stories with the famous detective.

All of this is pure fiction of course: Sherlock Holmes never truly _____ (**exist**) and is only the hero in Arthur Conan Doyle's detective stories.

