

ACTIVITIES

READING CHECK

Put these sentences in order. Number them 1–8.

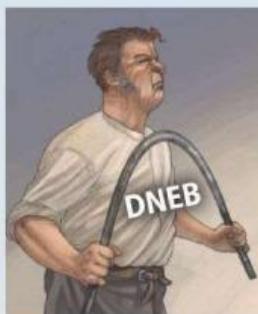
- a Holmes and Watson take the train.
- b They talk about 'the speckled band'.
- c Sherlock goes out and comes back again.
- d Holmes and Watson talk about Julia's death.
- e Holmes laughs at Roylott.
- f Roylott arrives at Holmes's house.
- g Sherlock shows Watson a paper with numbers on it.
- h Roylott leaves the house angrily.

WORD WORK

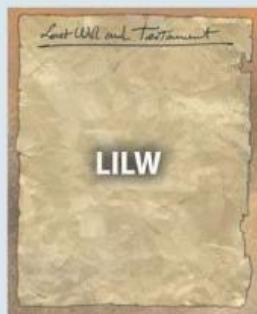
1 Look at the pictures and unscramble the words from Chapter 3.



a *cane*



b *end*



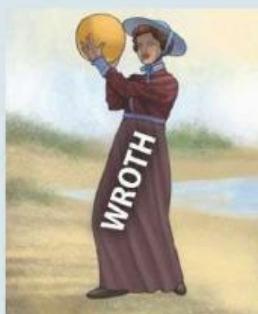
c *will*



d *roke*



e *ugly*



f *orth*



g *part*



h *enrich*

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2 Complete the sentences with words from Activity 1

- a That man can a **poker** with his hands.
- b She is not of her sister's death.
- c I'm giving you all my money in my
- d Don't hit anyone with that It's wrong.
- e Little Sam can his ball very well.
- f There's something moving in the Can you hear it?
- g I must go to the station by

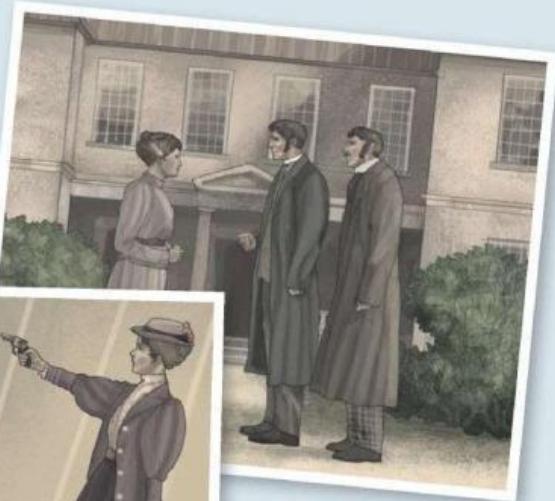
GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick the boxes.

Yes No

- a Holmes and Watson visit Stoke Moran.
- b They meet Helen Stoner near the house.
- c They have a drink with Dr Roylott.
- d Holmes looks at the bars on Helen's window.
- e Helen kills her stepfather.
- f Holmes looks at Dr Roylott's room.
- g Holmes and Watson go to an inn.
- h Helen goes to the shops in London.

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Choose the best answer for each question.

a Why do Holmes and Watson walk to Stoke Moran?

- 1** Holmes is tired.
- 2** Watson feels ill.
- 3** The house isn't far.

b How does Helen feel about her stepfather's visit to London?

- 1** She is happy.
- 2** She is afraid.
- 3** She is sad.

c Why does Holmes ask about the work on Helen's bedroom?

- 1** He loves old buildings.
- 2** The work is interesting.
- 3** It is strange and he can't understand it.

d Why is the bell-rope strange?

- 1** It doesn't go anywhere.
- 2** Helen doesn't like it.
- 3** It looks old.

e Why does Holmes ask Helen about the cat?

- 1** He hates cats.
- 2** There is some milk on the safe.
- 3** Watson wants a cat.

f When must Helen put a lamp in the window?

- 1** When she goes to bed.
- 2** When Holmes and Watson go to bed.
- 3** When her stepfather goes to bed.



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WORD WORK

Choose the correct words from Chapter 4 to complete the sentences.



a I put all my important papers in a *safe* / *shop*.



b Don't *pull* / *put* your brother's hair!



c The only *furniture* / *family* in the room is a big table.



d The road goes in a *stop* / *loop* around the town.



e There's a *ventilator* / *village* in the wall over the door.



f Don't forget the *dog lead* / *television* when you go out for a walk.



g We use the *dog lead* / *bell-rope* when we need something from the servants.



h We can sleep at that *inn* / *restaurant*.

GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick two boxes.

a Holmes and Watson wait at the inn.
b Watson is afraid and he runs away.

c Julia puts something in Roylott's drink.
d Holmes and Watson go to Julia's bedroom.