

# Scandal in Belgravia

## John and Mycroft in a cafe

**Complete the sentences with the words IN BOLD.**

ON HAND      FREQUENT      DESPISE      ABOUT TO      THRIVE

1. I was \_\_\_\_\_ leave when he arrived.
2. A 1,200-strong military force will be \_\_\_\_\_ to monitor the ceasefire.
3. She seems to \_\_\_\_\_ on stress.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ him for the way he treated her sister.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee houses near the theatres, read a few books, and then begin to talk to people.

**Match the synonyms:**

DESPISE	ORIGINALLY
LOATH	DISDAIN
INITIALLY	VERY CAREFUL
THOROUGH	HATE

**Complete the sentences with missing prepositions:**

1. He scored a goal \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the match.
2. At first she didn't like me at all but we became best friends \_\_\_\_\_ the end.
3. He always kept a supply of firewood \_\_\_\_\_ hand for cold nights.
4. I was just about \_\_\_\_\_ have lunch in a cafe near here. Would you like to join me?

