

Here is a story "The Speckled Band" by Arthur Conan Doyle*.

Прочитайте рассказ и выполните несколько заданий по тексту.

terrible — ужасный
a stepfather — отчим
between — между
into — в

a corridor — ?

to lock — запирать на
замок

suddenly — вдруг

a cry — крик

to die — умирать

nothing ['nʌθɪŋ] — ничего

a hole — дыра

a low whistle — тихий
свист

"My name is Helen Stoner, and I have come here because I am very scared."

"Tell us all the *details*," said Sherlock Holmes.

"I can't forget that terrible night. Our house is very old. The bedrooms are upstairs. These bedrooms are Dr Roylott's (my stepfather), my sister's, and my own. There are no doors between them, but they all open into the *corridor*. We were afraid of the doctor's Indian animals and locked our rooms at night. I couldn't sleep that night. It was a wild night. It was very windy and rainy. Suddenly I heard a terrible cry. I opened my door and ran into the corridor. I saw my sister. She was scared. She couldn't say a word before she died. The doctors found nothing.

Two days ago Dr Roylott started some redecorations in our house. Now I sleep in my sister's bedroom because there is a hole in my bedroom wall. Last night I suddenly heard a low whistle. I took the *lamp* but there was nothing in the room. I was very scared, I could not sleep and in the morning I came to London*."



Задание 1

Соедините начало и конец предложения.

A. I have changed my room for my sister's

a. and I always lock my room at night.

B. Last night I heard a strange whistle

b. because I am very scared.

C. Dr Roylott has brought wild animals from India

c. and I could not sleep.

D. I have come to you

d. because there is a hole in my room wall.

Задание 2

Впишите в ячейки напротив каждого русского слова его английский эквивалент из текста в форме **Past Simple** во втором столбике, а в третьем столбике напишите форму этого глагола (в этом лице) в форме **Present Perfect**

(помните, что русские глаголы в прошедшем времени меняют своё окончание в зависимости от действующего лица; а в английском языке в **Past Simple** такого правила нет, а для **Present Perfect** действуют свои правила)

сказал	said	has said
заперли (на замок)		
услышала		
нашёл		
взяли		
открыл		
увидели		
начало (что – то делать)		
умер		
побежали		
приехала		