

Đọc bài bên dưới và quyết định câu sau đúng hay sai hay

## The man who wrote **SHERLOCK HOLMES**

Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh on 22nd May 1859. He studied medicine at Edinburgh University and as a student he began writing **short stories**. He became a doctor in the south of England, but at first he didn't have many **patients**. So in his free time he began writing stories about a brilliant **detective**, Sherlock Holmes. Conan Doyle based Holmes' personality on his professor at university. Holmes, who lives at 221b Baker Street in London, is famous for solving difficult **crimes** and mysteries using his great intelligence. The Sherlock Holmes stories soon became very popular, but in 1893 Conan Doyle became tired of his detective, and decided to **'kill'** him. In *The Final Problem* Sherlock Holmes and his **enemy**, Professor Moriarty, die when they fall off the Reichenbach Falls in Switzerland. But people were very unhappy to lose Sherlock Holmes, and there were letters in many newspapers asking for him to **come back**.

Finally, in 1901 Conan Doyle brought him back in a new story, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. He explained that Holmes did not die in the Reichenbach Falls, but miraculously **survived**.

Conan Doyle died on 7th July 1930, but **'Sherlock Holmes continues to live both in the stories and in many film versions.** Recently he was the inspiration for the character Dr Gregory House in the TV



Read the article, then mark the sentences T(true), F(false), NG(not given)

1. Arthur Conan Doyle was Scottish, but he worked in England.
2. He started writing stories about Sherlock Holmes at university
3. Conan Doyle lived at 221b Baker Street in London.
4. Conan has many best friends
5. In 1893 he didn't want to write more Sherlock Holmes stories.
6. Sherlock Holmes didn't die in Austria.
7. Sherlock Holmes has a love story with Irene Adler
8. Sherlock Holmes is very popular today.

