

THE BLUE DIAMOND. CHAPTER 1

READING CHECK

Are these sentences true or false?

True False

- a The story happens in December.
- b Holmes tells his friend Watson about a tall man with an old hat.
- c The tall man left a yellow bird in the street.
- d A hotel doorman – Peterson – gave the hat and the bird to Holmes.
- e Holmes gave the bird to Watson.
- f Peterson's wife found a green diamond in the bird.

WORD WORK

The crossword puzzle grid is as follows:

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    a  m a g n i f y i n g g l a s s
        b
            c
                d
                    e
                        f
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1 Look at the pictures and complete the crossword.

2 Read the blue squares and write the name of another blue jewel. S _ _ _ _ _

3 Find the words from Chapter 1 and write the sentences.

a She's **cooking** it in the **kitchen** now.

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b ADVERTISEMENT – Do you want to **buy** a new **hat** ?

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c He's an **intelligent** man, with a red **nose** and **grey** hair.

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d The **crime** didn't happen in the **sitting room**.

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e He **tried** to catch it before it **fell**.

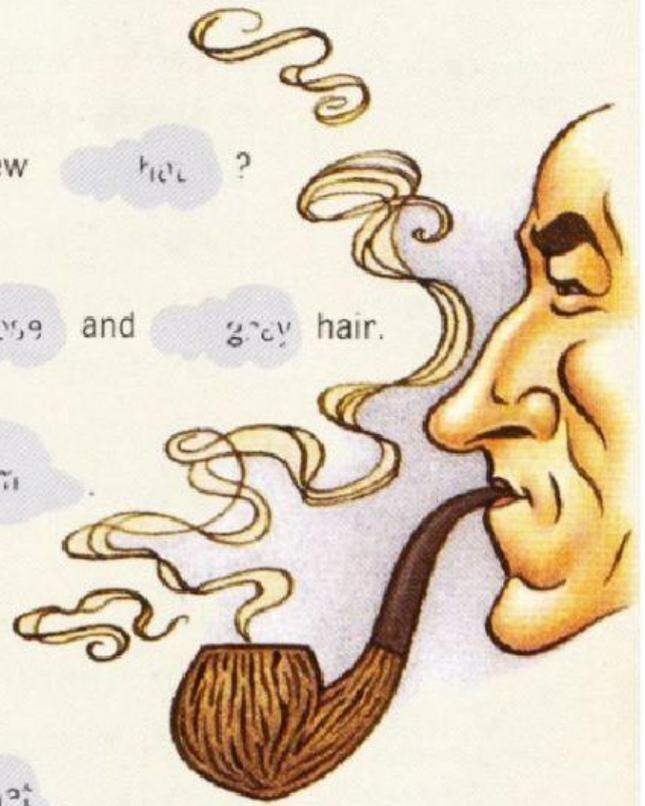
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f The **postman** isn't the owner of the **hat**.

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g The story of the blue **diamond** is very interesting.

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GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter?

Write *Holmes, Watson, Peterson* or *Nobody* in each sentence.

a calls the police.

b knows about the owner of the diamond.

c takes Peterson to the police.

d keeps the diamond.

e writes to the Countess.

f puts an advertisement in the newspaper.