4d Across Cultures — Skills Work

Vocabulary

4 **Complete the sentences. Use:** *introduce, glance, solve, turn, shed, stumble, reveal, base, pick, draw* **in the correct tense.** CHECK

1 The detective _____ on his experiences of previous crimes to solve the mystery.

2 Let me _____ you to the officer dealing with the case.

3 She _____ at me, smiled and returned to her knitting.

4 The author _____ her most famous character on a family member.

5 The latest news article _____ light on new aspects of the crime.

6 The detective _____ his attention to the butler and started asking him questions.

7 The police have not yet _____ the identity of the victim.

8 As I was cleaning my room, I _____ upon my favourite detective novel!

9 Detectives _____ crimes for a living.

10 The police inspector _____ up on a clue everyone else had missed.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 D **accuracy** (n) the quality of being true or correct, even in small details

2 D **amateur** (adj) not professional; doing sth as a hobby

3 D **amazed** (adj) very surprised

4 D **base sth on sth else** (phr v) to develop sth from sth else

5 D **cheerful** (adj) happy

6 D **china blue** (phr) the blue colour appearing on things made of clay, e.g. plates, cups, etc

7 D **clear out** (phr v) to tidy up a place

8 D **combine (with)** (v) to join sth with sth else

9 D **create** (v) to invent sth

10 D **determined** (adj) having made a firm decision to do sth

11 D **distinctive** (adj) easily recognisable

12 D **draw on** (phr v) to make use of sth

13 D **dusty** (adj) covered with dust

14 D **former** (adj) previous; past

15 D **glance** (v) to look at sth quickly

16 D **inspiration** (n) a source of ideas

18 D **keen intuition** (phr) a sharp instinct

19 D **knitting** (n) the activity of making clothes using wool and needles

20 D **make sense of** (phr) to understand

21 D **observant** (adj) very good at noticing things

22 D **past experience** (phr) sth that happened to sb in the past and affects the way they feel

23 D **permanent** (adj) lasting forever

24 D **pick up** (phr v) to notice sth very small

25 D **popular** (adj) liked by a lot of people

26 D **recent** (adj) happening not long ago

27 D **recording** (n) sounds or moving pictures captured on a tape or film

28 D **relate (to)** (v) to connect sth to sth else

29 D **reveal** (v) to make sth known

30 D **sharp eye** (phr) the ability to notice details

31 D **shed light on sth** (phr) to highlight or reveal sth

32 D **stumble upon** (phr v) to discover sth by chance

33 D **turn my attention to** (phr) to start to think about sth in particular

34 D **wool** (n) a thread made from the hair of sheep

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