

# **THE NORWOOD MYSTERY**

## CHAPTER 1

### **1 Are these sentences true or false?**

- a) Holmes's housekeeper, Mrs Hudson, opens the door to Mr McFarlane.
- b) McFarlane is very excited.
- c) Watson knows McFarlane's name.
- d) McFarlane says that the police want to send him to prison.
- e) Jonas Oldacre lives in Blackheath.
- f) McFarlane lives alone.
- g) Lestrade wants to arrest McFarlane for the murder of Jonas Oldacre.

### **2 Match the first part and the second part of the sentences.**

«I like living a quiet life myself»	says Lestrade to McFarlane.
«The police want to arrest me,»	says Watson to Holmes.
«He comes from a good family,»	Holmes asks McFarlane.
«Can I ask you why the police have not already arrested you?»	says McFarlane to Holmes.
«I am arresting you for the murder of Jonas Oldacre,»	thinks Watson about McFarlane.

### **3 Correct the words in yellow in this sentences. This is vocabulary from chapter 1.**

Example: There were important papers in the **sale** = **safe**

- a) A young man came into the **ball** =
- b) They heard a **clock** at the door =
- c) He had a **talking brick** in his hand =
- d) What was his **motor** for killing the man? =
- e) He explained that he was in terrible **tremble** =
- f) Holmes was excited by the **history** =
- g) There were **floodstains** on the walls =
- h) The police found some burnt **reminds** in the timber-yard =
- i) Can you **put off** fire with some water? =
- j) Jonas Oldacre was a south London **building** =
- k) She cried **badly** when her cat died =

## CHAPTER 2

### 1 Put these sentences in the correct order (1-11)

- a) Oldacre asks McFarlane to copy his will.
- b) Oldacre and McFarlane eat sandwiches.
- c) McFarlane takes the train to Norwood.
- d) Oldacre takes papers out of his safe.
- e) Oldacre's housekeeper opens the door of Deep Dene House to McFarlane.
- f) Oldacre tells McFarlane that he wants to leave him everything in his will.
- g) Oldacre walks into McFarlane's office.
- h) McFarlane arrives at Deep Dene House.
- i) McFarlane spends the night at a hotel in Norwood.
- j) McFarlane leaves Deep Dene House through the French windows.
- k) Oldacre tells McFarlane to say nothing to his parents.

### 2) Use the words in the list to complete the sentences:

**lawyer / astonished / will / copy / French windows / dining room**

- a) McFarlane was \_\_\_\_\_ that Oldacre wanted to leave him his money.
- b) A \_\_\_\_\_ helps people when they have problems with the police.
- c) My grandmother left me \$1,000 in her \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) He asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ the words very carefully on a piece of paper.
- e) They ate their dinner in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) Let's open the \_\_\_\_\_ and walk out into the garden.