

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.

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| «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.