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 =

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

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