

# THE NORWOOD MYSTERY

## CHAPTER 7

### 1) Match the two columns:

Holmes tells Watson:	What are we doing?
Watson asks Holmes:	Take him away.
Holmes asks Lestrade:	Could we all please shout «fire»?
Lestrade tells Holmes:	Do you have nothing to say?
Holmes tells Lestrade:	It was a joke.
Holmes tells Sergeant Judd:	Are you writing your report already?
Holmes asks Watson and the policemen:	John McFarlane's thumbprint proves that he killed Jonas.
Lestrade asks Oldacre:	It was not John McFarlane who left this thumbprint.
Oldacre tells Lestrade:	You will find some hay in the timber yard.
Lestrade says to Sergeant Judd:	I think that you should speak to one more person.

### 2) Write the words in the correct order to complete the sentences

example: Holmes did not think that it was **bablerop** probable that John McFarlane made the thumbprint.

- a) Lestrade thought that he could **evrop** \_\_\_\_\_ that John McFarlane was a murderer.
- b) He was writing a **roterp** \_\_\_\_\_ about the murder of Jonas Oldacre when Holmes stopped him.
- c) A **mansebet** \_\_\_\_\_ is a room under the ground at the bottom of a house.
- d) There was no **turinfure** \_\_\_\_\_ in many of the rooms in the house.
- e) Lestrade and Watson were **fledfab** \_\_\_\_\_ when Holmes asked about the policemen's voices. They couldn't understand why he was asking.
- f) Watson used **shetmac** \_\_\_\_\_ and dry hay to light a fire.
- g) Holmes knew there was a secret room behind one of the walls in the **sapgesa** \_\_\_\_\_.
- h) It is not a **keoj** \_\_\_\_\_ when a criminal sends an innocent man to prison for something he didn't do.
- i) Oldacre will spend some time in a prison **lelc** \_\_\_\_\_.

## CHAPTER 8

3) Use the words in the list to complete John McFarlane's diary:

*sealed / disappear / thanks to / wax / unpleasant / realized / commit / guilty*

25 August 1894

I leave Scotland Yard today a (1) **calm** man. I will not go to prison for a murder that I didn't (2) \_\_\_\_\_, and all (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Sherlock Holmes. He cleverly (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that Oldacre was an (5) \_\_\_\_\_ man who hated me and my parents. He understood that Oldacre wanted to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ after his «death» a Mr Cornelius, and that he used the thumbprint I made in the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ when I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ his will to put a bloody thumbprint on the wall. Now Mr Holmes has convinced Inspector Lestrade that I am not (9) \_\_\_\_\_ I can go home, a free man!