

Online Lesson 33 - Intermediate

1. **QUIZ: HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SHERLOCK HOLMES? CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:**

Sherlock Holmes is a famous



- A writer of the detective stories
- B assistant who helped in solving criminal cases
- C a military doctor
- D a talented detective who can solve any criminal case

Dr. Watson is a



- A retired military doctor
- B one of the Baskerville's family
- C a police detective
- D an old friend and doctor of Charles Baskerville

When was Sherlock Holmes set?

- A The Victorian Era
- B The Prehistoric Era
- C The Jurasic Era

Which city does Sherlock Holmes live in?

- A Paris
- B New York
- C London

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2. READ THE BLOG POST ABOUT SHERLOCK. (PAGE 80 - ENGLISH PLUS)

At the beginning of the episode, everything seemed fine for Sherlock. He was enjoying his fame as the UK's best detective, because he'd found a famous missing painting which had been stolen in a robbery by some art thieves. However, Watson wasn't happy. He told Sherlock that he needed to be careful, because the public attention could become negative.

And that's when Moriarty appears. What I like about Moriarty is that he's not a traditional 'baddy', he's a modern cybercriminal. He can unlock jail cells straight from his mobile phone, and has a secret code which means that he can hack into any security system in the world.

In this episode, we see Moriarty commit some impossible crimes, including a robbery at the Bank of England and a burglary at the Tower of London – home of the crown jewels. But he doesn't steal anything – it's part of his plan to convince people that Sherlock is dishonest and irresponsible.

Now, I'll stop there. Last time readers told me I'd ruined a TV show for them because I talked about how the show ended! But as usual, be prepared for a totally unexpected ending – and let me know what you think!

Don't forget to post comments about your favourite *Sherlock* episode.

Everybody who reads this blog knows that I love detective stories, and that I'm a massive fan of *Sherlock*, the BBC TV series. I always liked the classic Conan Doyle stories but wasn't sure if this modern version would work, but what's not to like? It's clever, entertaining and it's set in London!

Last week, I told you that I was watching the whole series again, and you asked me what my favourite episode was. It was hard to choose just one! But in the end, I said that it was 'The Reichenbach Fall' episode. Why? It's just so well written, with all the best ingredients of a great Sherlock story: the unbelievable intelligence of Sherlock Holmes, his loyal 'assistant' Dr Watson, and a sudden appearance of the evil Moriarty, Sherlock's worst enemy.

3. FIND AND COMPLETE THE WORDS BELOW

1	believable (adj)	4	possible (adj)
2	responsible (adj)	5	honest (adj)
3	lock (v)	6	expected (adj)

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4. ADD A PREFIX TO CHANGE THE MEANING OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS

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1	legal (adj)	4	agree (v)
2	appear (v)	5	fortunate (adj)
3	mature (adj)	6	regular (adj)

5. REPORTED SPEECH REVISION. When we report a statement, we make some changes.

Read and complete the chart.

PAST PERFECT COULD HAD TO PAST PERFECT WOULD PAST SIMPLE

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
AM/ IS / ARE "I'm so happy"	WAS / WERE She said she was so happy.
PRESENT SIMPLE "You need to be careful"	 He told Sherlock that he needed to be careful.
PRESENT CONTINUOUS "I'm watching the whole series again"	PAST CONTINUOUS I told you I was watching the whole series again
PAST SIMPLE "I didn't watch Sherlock yesterday"	 He said he hadn't watched Sherlock the previous day.
PRESENT PERFECT "I've never watched Sherlock!"	 He told me he had never watched Sherlock.
CAN / COULD "You can help me, Watson."	 He told Watson that he could help him.
WILL / WOULD "I'll crack the case"	 He said he would crack the case.
MUST / HAVE TO "You must remain silent."	 Sherlock told Watson he had to remain silent.
Tomorrow	THE NEXT DAY / THE FOLLOWING DAY
Yesterday	THE PREVIOUS DAY / THE DAY BEFORE

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6. REPORTED SPEECH PRACTICE: Complete the following reported statements

- 1 'I'm scared of spiders.'
He said that he scared of spiders. 
- 2 'We can't find the spider.'
The officer said that they the spider.
- 3 'The man has a beard.'
She told the officer that the man a beard.
- 4 'You will pay for the damage.'
The judge told the vandals that they for the damage.
- 5 'I saw the robbers leaving the bank.'
The man said that he the robbers leaving the bank.
- 6 'I've never broken the law.'
The girl told her parents that she the law.

3 2.17 Listen to a dialogue and complete the summary with the correct verb forms.

A woman called the police to report a burglary. She said her name was Mrs Smith and she ¹ in Hampton Street. She said that there ² a burglar in her neighbour's house. She said that the man ³ to open the front door, and then he ⁴ through the kitchen window. She said that she ⁵ a light on upstairs. The police officer told the woman that they ⁶ a police car.

7. WATCH THE CLIP AND DO THE ACTIVITIES

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