

## SHERLOCK HOLMES



### Fill in the blanks in Sherlock Holmes' biography.

### Put the verbs in between brackets into the preterite.

Complète la biographie de Sherlock Holmes à l'aide des verbes entre parenthèses que tu conjugueras au prétérit (au passé). Attention, Les verbes soulignés sont des verbes irréguliers.

Sherlock Holmes, the famous detective, \_\_\_\_\_ (**be** born) on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1854, during Queen Victoria's reign. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**spend**) his childhood in the countryside, with his parents and his older brother Mycroft. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) at London University and \_\_\_\_\_ (**become**) a consulting detective. He then \_\_\_\_\_ (**move**) to London.

Later his deductions and investigations \_\_\_\_\_ (**become**) legendary. Arthur Conan Doyle \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) that Holmes \_\_\_\_\_ (**smoke**) the pipe, \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) the violin and \_\_\_\_\_ (**do**) chemical experiments in his flat. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) with his loyal friend, Dr Watson, and \_\_\_\_\_ (**love**) solving mysteries.

In 1893, Conan Doyle \_\_\_\_\_ (**want**) to stop writing so he \_\_\_\_\_ (**make**) Sherlock Holmes disappear in The Final Problem. But his decision \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) extremely unpopular among his readers so he \_\_\_\_\_ (**create**) other stories with the famous detective.

All of this is pure fiction of course: Sherlock Holmes never truly \_\_\_\_\_ (**exist**) and is only the hero in Arthur Conan Doyle's detective stories.

