

BEFORE READING

1 Match the words and pictures. Use a dictionary to help you.

a ☐ prison

b ☐ marry

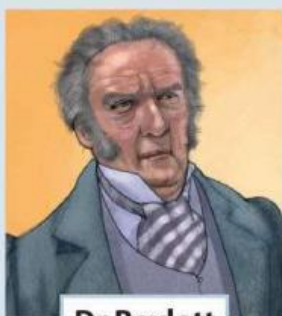
c ☐ inn

d ☐ lamp



2 What do you think happens in the story? Complete the sentences with the words from Activity 1 in the correct form.

- a Dr Roylott an English woman in India.
- b He kills somebody and he goes to
- c Holmes and Watson stay at an near Stoke Moran.
- d Helen Stoner puts a in her window and Holmes sees it.



Dr Roylott



Helen Stoner



Sherlock Holmes



Dr Watson

READING CHECK

Match the people in Chapter 1 with the sentences. You can use some names more than once.



- a Mrs. Hudson opens the door and speaks to Sherlock Holmes.
- b is a young woman but she looks old.
- c is a good friend to Sherlock Holmes.
- d Helen Stoner is afraid of
- e remembers the story of the Roylott family.
- f wants to marry an old friend.
- g Helen tells and Dr Watson about Dr Roylott.

WORD WORK

1 Find words from Chapter 1 to match the pictures.



a sad



b



c



d



e



f

2 Use the words in the safe to complete the sentences.



- a Watson is a doctor
- b Helen says ' Julia' because she feels sorry for her sister.
- c The cheetah is a very fast
- d Dr Roylott marries Helen's mother so he is Helen's
- e When Julia dies, Helen is at Stoke Moran.
- f Julia's death is a thing for Helen.
- g Julia dies only two weeks before her

GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick two boxes.

- a ☐ Helen tells Holmes about her sister's death.
- b ☐ Holmes cannot help Helen.
- c ☐ Helen dies in Watson's arms.
- d ☐ Helen feels much better.

READING CHECK

Are these sentences true or false? Tick the boxes.

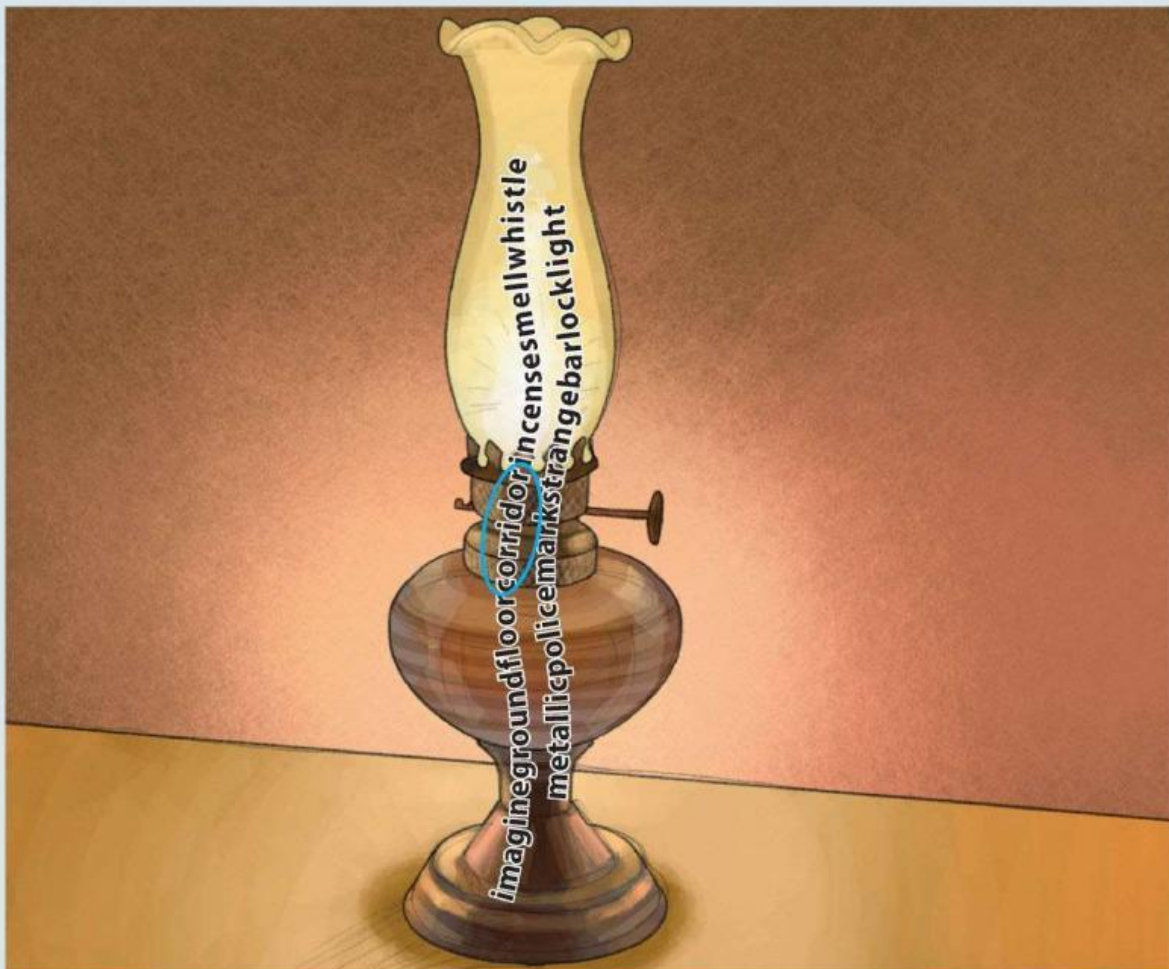
- a Julia talks to Helen about her wedding.
- b Dr Roylott is in his bedroom.
- c Helen sleeps very well that night.
- d Julia is very afraid of something.
- e Julia's last words are 'help me!'
- f Dr Roylott gives Julia something to eat.
- g Helen wants to marry Percy Armitage.
- h Helen hears a noise at three o'clock in the morning.

True False

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WORD WORK

1 Find words from Chapter 2 in the lamp.



2 Complete the sentences with the words from Activity 1 in the correct form.

- a His office is on the ground floor of the building.
- b I love the of these flowers.
- c I can see a yellow through the dark trees.
- d They have a lot of in India.
- e It's better to your door when you go out.
- f The room is on the right of the
- g The can help when there is a robbery.
- h It isn't easy to when you are eating!
- i Can you a worse thing than murder?
- j There are on the windows from the rain.
- k What's that animal over there?
- l It isn't easy to get in the building because there are on the window.
- m That noise is an angry little boy hitting his bicycle.

GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Choose the words to complete the sentences.

- a Holmes and Watson talk about Julia's *death* / *wedding*.
- b Roylott visits Holmes and he is *happy* / *angry*.
- c Holmes is *afraid* / *not afraid* of Roylott.
- d Roylott's wife gives *money* / *books* to her family.
- e Holmes and Watson go by *train* / *bus* to Stoke Moran.

