

Reader: Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Boscombe Pool

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1) Choose the right answers.

- a) Who is telling the story? ...
 - 1. Sherlock Holmes
 - 2. Dr Watson
 - 3. Dr Watson's wife

- b) What happened when Dr Watson was having breakfast with his wife? ...
 - 1. There was a telephone call.
 - 2. Sherlock Holmes came to see them.
 - 3. A telegram arrived.

- c) Where did Dr Watson meet Sherlock Holmes? ...
 - 1. Paddington Station
 - 2. Baker Street Station
 - 3. King's Cross Station

2) Put the words from the box in the right places. You can use the same words more than once.

about six - Australia - Boscombe
Boscombe Pool - eighteen - gun - Hatherley
James - John Turner - Monday, 3 June - three o'clock - two

Notes about John Turner

- a John Turner lives in _____ Valley.
- b Turner made his money in _____.
- c Daughter's age: _____.
- d Number of servants: _____.

Notes about Charles McCarthy

- e Charles McCarthy lives in _____ Valley.
- f Name of farm: _____
- g Owner of farm: _____
- h Son's name: _____
- i Son's age: _____
- j Number of servants: _____
- k Charles McCarthy first met John Turner in _____

Notes about the murder

I Day and date of murder: _____

m Probable time of murder: _____

n Probable place: _____

o The person who said he found the body: _____

p The murderer possibly killed the man with the wooden part of a _____. _____

q They found James McCarthy's _____ by the dead man. _____

3 Put the sentences in order, 1–6.

a Patience Moran ran away and told her mother. _____

b William Crowder saw James McCarthy. James was going the same way as his father, with a gun. _____

c James McCarthy ran to the Moran's house and told them his father was dead. _____

d Patience Moran saw Charles and James McCarthy by the lake. They were arguing. _____

e An old woman and William Crowder saw Charles McCarthy. He was walking alone. _____

f Charles McCarthy left his house and walked to Boscombe Pool. _____