

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

l 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. _____