

Sherlock Holmes: Short Stories

1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a — Sherlock Holmes lived in a flat in Oxford Street.
- b — Helen Stoner lived in the city of London.
- c — The Speckled Band was an Indian snake.
- d — The King of Bohemia sent his friend to see Sherlock Holmes.
- e — Irene Adler married King Wilhelm.
- f — Irene Adler gave the photograph to Sherlock Holmes.
- g — In *The Five Orange Pips* the first letter came from Scotland.
- h — Uncle Elias worked with the K.K.K.
- i — A policeman found John Openshaw dead on a boat.
- j — The police caught John Openshaw's murderers in America.

2 Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

A

- 1 — The police couldn't understand why Julia died ...
- 2 — Sherlock Holmes never forgot Irene Adler ...
- 3 — Uncle Elias lived in America ...
- 4 — John Openshaw died ...
- 5 — Every night Dr Roylott put the snake through the air-vent ...

B

- a until the end of the civil war.
- b because she was cleverer than he was.
- c after his visit to Sherlock Holmes.
- d because there was no poison in her body.
- e and it went down the bell-rope onto the bed.

3 Put the following events in *A Scandal in Bohemia* in the right order. Number them 1–5.

- a — Watson threw the smoke-stick into the house.
- b — King Wilhelm gave Irene's photograph to Sherlock Holmes.
- c — King Wilhelm visited Sherlock Holmes wearing a mask.
- d — Irene Adler and Godfrey Norton were married.
- e — Irene and Godfrey left England.

4 Who in *The Speckled Band* ...? *Dr Roylott, Julia Stoner, Sherlock Holmes, Helen Stoner, Watson*.

- a came to visit Sherlock Holmes's flat in London.
- b killed his servant in India.
- c died two years before in the night.
- d hit the bell-rope very hard.
- e went with Holmes to Dr Roylott's house.