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Sherlock Holmes

Mystery and Suspense

Stories about a detective



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Scotland in 1859. After university, he moved to the south of England and worked as a doctor. When he wasn't working, he wrote stories about a detective – Sherlock Holmes.

Sherlock Holmes is a tall, thin man with a long face. He's very intelligent and always very logical. He's a very good detective, but he has problems with everyday life – he's often sad, and sometimes he stays in bed all day!

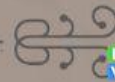
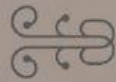
Between 1885 and 1895, Conan Doyle wrote twenty-five short stories about Sherlock Holmes. He didn't want to write any more, so in the final story – The Final Problem – Holmes dies.

But lots of people loved the Sherlock Holmes stories and they were very sad and angry about his death. So Conan Doyle changed his mind and brought Holmes back to life. He continued writing Sherlock Holmes stories for another twenty-five years!

Did you know?!



In the stories, Sherlock Holmes lived at 221b Baker Street in London. Today, there's a museum at that address. When it opened, it was the world's first museum about a fictional character.



1. Answer the questions.

01 What was Conan Doyle's job?

He was a doctor.
He was a detective.
He was a soldier.

02 What does Sherlock Holmes look like?

He was a short, thin man.
He was a tall, thin man.
He was a tall, thick man.

03 What happens to Holmes at the end of The Final Problem?

Sherlock Holmes became a police officer.
Sherlock Holmes dies.
Sherlock Holmes became a doctor.

04 Where is the Sherlock Holmes museum?

In Luton.
In Leeds.
In London.



Sherlock Holmes museum



2. Have a look at the picture and write the answers in the boxes.

1. The study looks like a bathroom.
2. The study looks like a living room.
3. There are some armchairs.
4. There is a computer.
5. There are books.
6. There are small bottles.
7. The walls are painted white.
8. There are candles in the room.
9. The lights are on.
10. There is a cat.

Yes

No

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