

## 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.

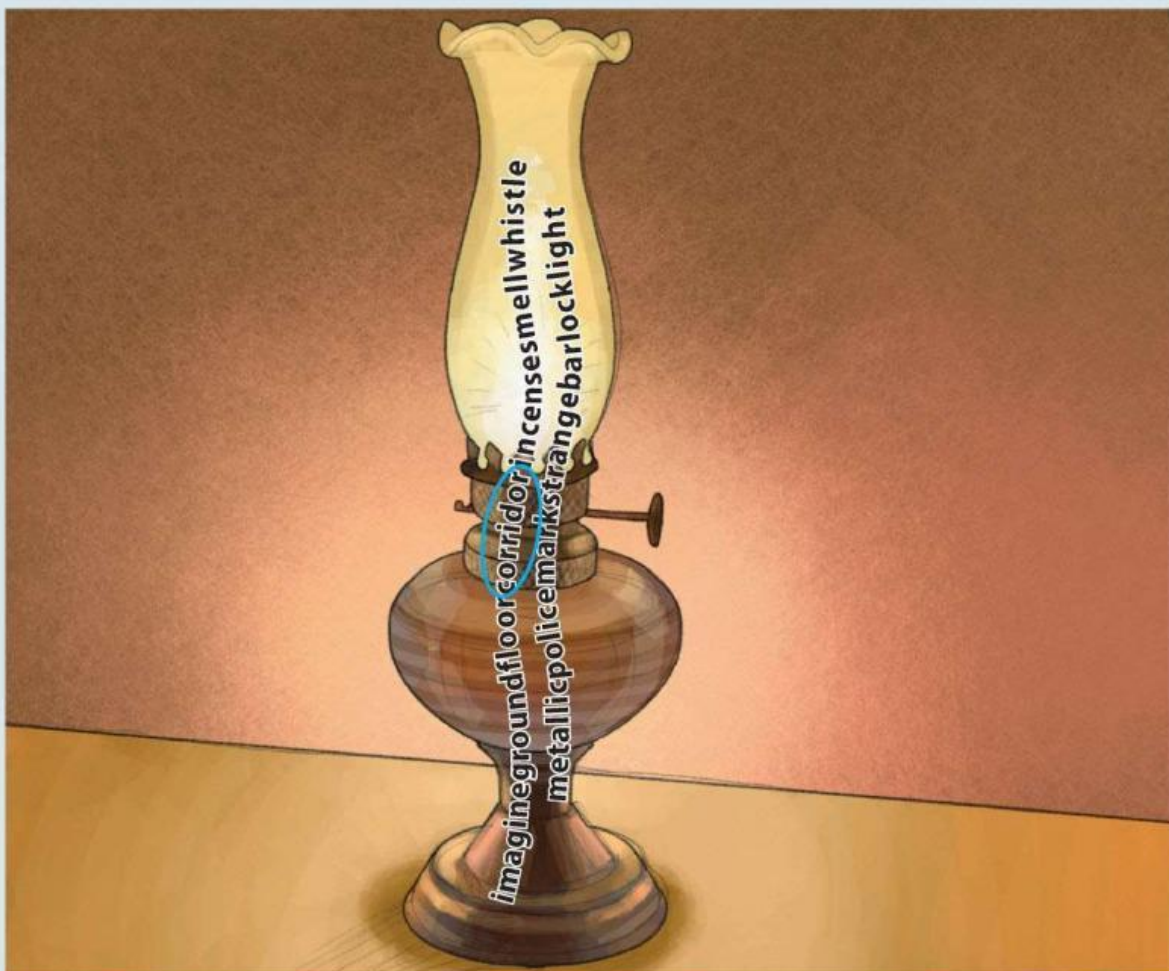
- a Julia talks to Helen about her wedding.
- b Dr Roylott is in his bedroom.
- c Helen sleeps very well that night.
- d Julia is very afraid of something.
- e Julia's last words are 'help me!'
- f Dr Roylott gives Julia something to eat.
- g Helen wants to marry Percy Armitage.
- h Helen hears a noise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

