SHERLOCK HOLMES



Fill in the blanks in Sherlock Holmes' biography.

Put the verbs in brackets in the past tense.

This is the story about Sherlock Holmes, the most famous detective ever. He ..... **(be)** born on 6th 1854, during Queen Victoria's reign. He .....**(not be)** raised in London, as most people believe. Instead, he ..... **(spend)** his childhood in the countryside with his parents and his older brother Mycroft. When he.....**(finish)** high school, he.....**(study)** at London University and.....**(become)** a consulting detective. He ..... **(not want)** to live in the countryside again, so he ..... **(move)** to London permanently. Where..... he .....**(live)**? In the famous 221b Baker Street. The stories about his deductions and investigations became legendary, and so .....**(do)** he.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle..... **(write)** many Sherlock Holmes' stories. How many stories ..... he ..... **(write)**? Exactly sixty! In his books, he always ..... **(describe)** how Sherlock .....(**smoke**) a pipe, how he .....(**play**) the violin and how much fun he .....**(have)** doing chemical experiments in his flat. Sherlock .....**(work)** with his loyal friend, Doctor Watson. Together, there.....**(not be)** any mystery they couldn't solve.

However, all Sherlock stories never really.....(**happen**),they ..... **(be)** only fiction. So, we could say that the real hero .....**(be)** Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.



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