

READING COMPREHENSION CHAPTERS ONE AND TWO – SHIRLEY HOMES

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Grade: 5°A

Student's name:

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Exercise one: Match the characters with their descriptions.

Instructions: Match each character with the correct description. Write the letter next to the name.

Characters:

1. Shirley Homes _____
2. Leila _____
3. Saheed Patel _____
4. Jeff Clayton _____
5. The Weasel _____

Descriptions:

- A. A detective in the police.
- B. A private investigator who helps clients with problems.
- C. A businessman with a design company.
- D. A hacker who knows a lot about computers.
- E. A lawyer and Shirley's friend.



Exercise two: Choose the correct word based on the definition.

Instructions: Read the definition and select the correct word.

1) *A person who investigates problems for clients.*

- A) Lawyer
- B) Private investigator
- C) Detective

2) *A person who works in law and helps clients with legal problems.*

- A) Lawyer
- B) Hacker
- C) Designer

3) *Someone who uses computers to break security systems.*

- A) Hacker
- B) Detective
- C) Waiter

Exercise three: Complete the sentence with a key word.

Instructions: Fill in the blank with the correct word from the story.

Shirley is a _____ investigator because she listens and watches, day and night, and finds an answer.

Exercise four: Multiple choice questions (A, B, C)

Instructions: Choose the correct answer.

1. Where does Shirley meet Jeff Clayton?
A) At his office
B) In a Greek restaurant
C) At Leila's house
2. What does Jeff Clayton's company design?
A) Clothes
B) Electrical systems
C) Websites
3. Who knows the passwords for the office computer?
A) All the staff
B) Only Jeff Clayton
C) Shirley Homes

Exercise five. Open Question (Critical Thinking)

Instructions: Answer the question using your own ideas.

If you were Shirley, would you suspect Ken, Anna, or Harry of being the hacker? Why?

You must start the sentence with:

I think...

I would suspect...

Maybe...

