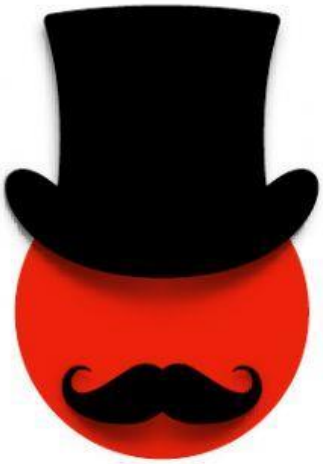
Write the verbs between brackets () in the preterit.



Sherlock Holmes **(be)** a famous detective. He **(have)** a friend called Doctor Watson. Together, they **(resolve)** mysteries and **(catch)** murderers.

They **(live)** in London, on 221b Baker Street. Sherlock **(like)** smoking a pipe and **(be)** a good violin player.

When they **(need)** to find clues, Holmes and Watson **(use)** a magnifying glass, to look for blood stains or fingerprints for example.

But Sherlock Holmes **(be)** not a real person : he never **(exist)** ! He **(be)** a fictional character. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle **(invent)** him and **(write)** a lot of detective novels about his adventures.

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