

# Who Is He?

## Skills:

Can find specific information in practical, concrete, predictable texts (e.g. travel guidebooks, recipes), provided they are produced in simple language.

Teen / Adults

Group

**1 Look at the pictures, name the objects in them and guess the character they are connected to. Write down a sentence about each picture and how it is connected to the character.**

**2 Read the text and answer the questions:**

The Sherlock Holmes Museum is in London. It's at 221b Baker Street. It's a very famous address, but there isn't a number 221b in Baker Street. The museum is between numbers 237 and 241.

The museum is open every day from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (except Christmas Day).

There are four floors in the museum. On the ground floor, there is a shop. You can buy books, hats, pipes, and T-shirts. There are many different things with the words 'Sherlock Holmes' on them.

On the first floor, there is Sherlock Holmes's living room. There are some comfortable chairs and a fire. There are some books and newspapers. There are some old photos of the detective. In one photo, he is playing the violin. Holmes loves music.

On the second floor, there is Dr. Watson's bedroom. There is a bed, a desk, and a chair. There is a big wooden box under the bed. In the box, there are some old letters and some clothes. There are some photos of Dr. Watson on the walls. There is a photo of his wife, Mary Morstan. She is very beautiful.

On the third floor, there is a laboratory. There are some notes about some cases. There are some photos of criminals on the walls. There is a photo of Professor Moriarty. He is Holmes's enemy.

In the museum, there are some wax figures of Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson, Mrs. Hudson, and Inspector Lestrade. They look very real.

The museum is very interesting. Many people visit it every year. If you go to London, you must visit the Sherlock Holmes Museum!

1. Where is the Sherlock Holmes Museum located?

- a) In New York City
- b) In London
- c) In Paris
- d) In Edinburgh

3. What is in Sherlock Holmes's living room?

- a. Comfortable chairs and a fireplace
- b. A violin
- c. A sofa and a table
- d. A laboratory

2. Which floor has Sherlock Holmes's living room?

- a) The ground floor
- b) The first floor
- c) The second floor
- d) The third floor

4. What is kept in the wooden box under Dr. Watson's bed?

- a) Toys
- b) Food
- c) Letters and clothes
- d) Different small things

5. Who is Sherlock Holmes's enemy?

- a) Inspector Lestrade
- b) Mary Morstan
- c) Mrs. Hudson
- d) Professor Moriarty

**3 Describe the museum based on what you’ve learned from the text:**

Third floor	
Second floor	
First floor	
Ground floor	

**4 In pairs, answer the questions and be ready to tell about your partner:**

- 1. Have you ever read or watched anything about Sherlock Holmes?
- 2. Do you like detective stories? If your answer is “yes”, what’s your favorite story?
- 3. Would you like to visit the Sherlock Holmes Museum?
- 4. What kind of souvenirs would you buy from the museum?

**5 Describe the room in a few sentences. Pretend you're a detective. Guess what happened here.**



It is a ... room. There is/are ... . Somebody ... there, and then ... . The cat ... .

# Correct answers

**Teacher tip:** It is recommended to show the students only the first task and cover the rest of the lesson. This way, the character discussed in the lesson won't be revealed, and the students can guess who it is.

1

**The idea was generated in “Lead-in activities”.**

1. London (Big Ben)
2. (pocket) watch
3. hat
4. newspaper
5. violin

They are connected to Sherlock Holmes. He lives in London. He wears a hat. He plays the violin. He reads newspapers. He has a (pocket) watch.

2

**Made in “Create a text” + “ABCD Questions”.**

1. b
2. b
3. a
4. c
5. d

3

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**Made in the “Discussion Questions” tool based on the text.**

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**Inspired by “Lead-in activities”.**

hat picture source: <https://shop.sherlock-holmes.co.uk/products/deerstalker>