

LEARN YOUR WORDS

Read the script, then find the translations or the synonyms of the following words or expressions.

Hearing the name Sherlock Holmes, the peculiar cap, the long tweed coat, the magnifying glass, logic and investigating come into one's mind. Holmes is tall, very athletic and he moves fast, like a hunter following the prey. His grey eyes and fine nose are the features which give his face a determined expression.

The great detective is incredibly eccentric, energetic and passionate in the days when he practices his profession ; he concentrates strongly, makes hypotheses and feels mentally balanced. Even though he is extremely intelligent, he is also arrogant and he

likes to impress Scotland Yard's inspectors, who envy him a little. Danger is his profession : he trained himself to be a boxer and a runner, even if he is not a violent man. Holmes is usually solitary and he has only one friend, Dr Watson, whose loyalty has no limits. He is always there to help Holmes solve a case. He has a messy studio in Baker Street where he conducts scientific experiments to solve mysteries. Since he is one of the first fictional detectives who used science to find criminals, his detection method is well-known to the readers.

distinctive = practice = untidy =

une loupe :

les traits :

l'esprit :

quand bien même :

un chasseur :

même si :

une proie :

puisque :



NOW THINK !

Surligne en jaune les pronoms relatifs.