

THE BLUE CARBUNCLE



1. a. Read Sherlock Holmes's notes.

THE ADVENTURE OF THE BLUE CARBUNCLE

The Blue Carbuncle, a precious stone was stolen from the Countess of Morcar's dressing room at the Hotel Cosmopolitan on 22 December between 9 and 10 am. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson have found it, but they don't know who the culprit is, yet.

MRS. OAKSHOTT

50, grey hair, blue eyes, tall, fine nose
She works in the Hotel Cosmopolitan kitchen.

- > She was in the kitchen when the robbery took place.
- > She was alone.
- > She likes jewels.



JAMES RYDER

30, thin, green eyes, black hair
He is the manager of the Hotel Cosmopolitan.

- > He was shopping at the Adler Dress Shop at 9.15 am.
- > He wasn't in the hotel from 9.15 to 10 am.
- > He needs money.



JOHN HORNER

26, quite tall, blond, dark eyes
He is a plumber at the Hotel Cosmopolitan.

- > He was in the room next to the Countess's dressing room at the time of the robbery.
- > He was fixing a bathtub.
- > The butler of the Countess heard the noise of the work from 8.45 to 10.30 am.
- > He is a very honest man.



b. Complete the table below.

Suspect's name	Mrs. OAKSHOTT		
Where was he / she ?	In the kitchen		
Alibi What was he / she doing?	She was cooking in the kitchen.		
Are there witnesses? Who?			
Possible reason that pushed the suspect to commit the robbery			

c. Guess who the two main suspects are. Why?

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