

PRACTICE YOUR GRAMMAR

Sherlock Holmes et Dr Watson doivent enquêter sur plusieurs affaires avant de se rendre à l'hôtel Cosmopolitan pour interroger Mrs Oakshott et James Ryder, les deux suspects au sujet du vol de la pierre précieuse (*The Blue Carbuncle*).

1- En effet Mrs Brown, une riche héritière londonienne a disparu subitement de son domicile.

Holmes commence à mener l'enquête. Il observe les lieux et note dans son carnet les questions qui lui viennent à l'esprit.



Ex : **Was she sleeping ?**

Rédige au moins 3 autres questions.

2- Dr Watson interroge les employés de Mrs Brown, son époux ainsi que ses enfants. Il fait ensuite un compte rendu à Sherlock Holmes. Conjugue les verbes au prétérit simple ou au prétérit en Be + V-ing.

- a) John Peters, the butler (serve) tea in the living room when he (hear)
..... a scream upstairs. He immediately (dash) to Mrs Brown's bedroom but she (not / be) there.
- b) While Robert Peterson, the gardener (rake) dead leaves, he (see)
..... a strange man running outside the mansion. He (try) to chase him but the stranger (be) too fast.
- c) Mary Marsden, the cook (not / see) anything. She (prepare)
..... dinner.
- d) As Loretta Smith and Paula Kerrington, the maids (clean) the silver in the dining-room, they (spot) a shadow behind the curtain. They (be) so frightened that they (go) to the living room to inform the butler.
- e) While Mr Brown (read) the newspaper in his study, the children (play)
..... hide-and-seek in the house. They (not / notice) anything strange.

3- Imagine une suite aux phrases suivantes.

- a) Dr Watson was examining Mrs Brown's study when
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- b) While Sherlock Holmes was looking for fingerprints,
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- c) Sherlock Holmes found a gun as he
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- d) He solved the case quickly while Inspector Lestrade
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- e) Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson heard a terrible scream while they
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