



THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

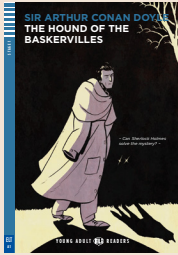
SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

STAGE 1
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YOUNG ADULT READERS

ACTIVITY

1 True or false?

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| 1 The home of the Baskervilles is in the middle of a town. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 The Baskervilles have lots of neighbours. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 The moor, where the house is built, is lonely and dark. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Sir Henry Baskerville is the heir to the house and land. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Next door to the Baskerville's house is a prison and a farmhouse. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 There is an old story about a big, supernatural dog and the Baskerville family. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Sherlock Holmes likes facts – facts help you to understand a case. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Sir Charles' footprints changed because he started dancing. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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TEST YOURSELF

- 2** Look at the answers from Sherlock Holmes below.
What are Dr Watson's questions?

Q ' *Why did Sir Charles's footprints change* _____?'
asked Dr Watson.

A He was running. He ran for his life. He was terrified.

Q1: ' _____?'
asked Dr Watson

A1: 'He ran away from the house and on to the moor.'

Q2 ' _____?'
asked Dr Watson.

A2 He waited by the gate for about ten minutes.

Q3 ' _____?'
asked Dr Watson.

A3 'I think he was waiting for someone at the gate.
He had time to smoke a cigarette.'

Q4 ' _____?'
asked Dr Watson.

A4 'We don't know why he ran away. That is what we have to
find out!'

(Suggested answers) 1 Where did Sir Charles/he run? (or) Which way did Sir Charles run? 2 How long did he wait by the gate? 3 Why did he wait by the gate? 4 Why did he run away?



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TEST YOURSELF

Find words in the wordsearch below.

Then choose 3 you are not sure about.

Look them up in a dictionary and write the definition.

cab - chase - explain - imagination - ink - lie - miss - moonlight
moor - passenger - plan - power - specimens - sunlight - suspicious
towards - violent - will

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Word	Meaning
1	
2	
3	



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FOCUS ON...

GREAT BRITAIN, A COUNTRY IN LOVE WITH DOGS

The BBC analysis reports that Labrador retriever is the favourite dog in UK. Then came the Jack Russell terrier followed by the Staffordshire bull terrier.

The data are composed of five million dogs, although the numerous change of crossbreeds were excluded, also showed that Liverpool was the most popular postcode for shih tzus and greyhounds are the favourite kind of dog in Halifax, West Yorkshire.

