

# The **Hound** of the Baskervilles

## KEY TO THE EXERCISES AND EXIT TEST

### Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

#### Page 6 — exercise 1

- His mother.
- Alcoholism and epilepsy.
- He could guess many things about his patients by just looking at them.
- To make money.
- Writing Sherlock Holmes stories took too much time away from his real passion, writing historical novels.
- They were horrified, and many of them stopped their subscription to the *Strand*.
- The promotion of Spiritualism.

### Chapter One

#### Page 15 — exercise 1

1. B 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. D 6. A

#### Page 16 — exercise 2

- in order to ask
- in order to read
- in order to escape
- in order to take
- in order to find

- in order to avoid
- in order to smoke

#### Page 16 — exercise 3

Dear Sir,  
Like everyone who knew Sir Charles, I am deeply sad about his death. Still, I must say that I do not agree with the newspaper which says that he died because of a weak heart. No, I am sure this is not the truth. The truth is that he died because of the phantom hound! Of course, many say that this is just an old story used to frighten children. Well, recently many people have seen and heard this beast, and they are all sensible people who I know. They are people I trust. Why should they invent strange stories? In any case, they all saw the hound before Sir Charles's tragic death. Also, I know that Sir Charles himself believed that these stories, the old ones and the new ones, were true. Unfortunately, he was right! In the future I hope that this newspaper will not hide the truth from its readers, even if this truth goes against modern scientific beliefs.

Still your faithful reader and subscriber, at least for now,  
Bartholomew B. Boldstone

### Chapter Two

#### Page 17 — exercise 1

1. B 2. A 3. A 4. B

#### Page 25 — exercise 1

- A
- B. He only took walks along the Yew Alley.
- B. He found the footprints of a huge hound.
- A
- B. He thinks he stayed there for some time smoking, because he found cigar ashes there.
- A
- B. No, he ran away.

#### Page 25 — exercise 2

##### a. The hound in legend

*When it was first seen:* 1640

*What it did when it was first seen:* It followed him and then tore out the throat of the evil Sir Hugo Baskerville.

##### The hound today

*Who has seen or heard it:* Many sensible people in the neighbourhood have seen and heard it.

*How it is described:* It is a huge animal that gives off a strange light.

*Role in the death of Sir Charles:* Some think it killed him.

- The fact that many 'sensible people' say they have seen it could make one believe that the stories are true.

#### Page 26 — exercise 3

- progress
- news
- advice
- information
- rubbish
- hair
- traffic

#### Page 27 — exercise 4

Open answers.

### Chapter Three

#### Page 28 — exercise 1

1. C 2. B 3. B 4. A 5. A

#### Page 35 — exercise 1

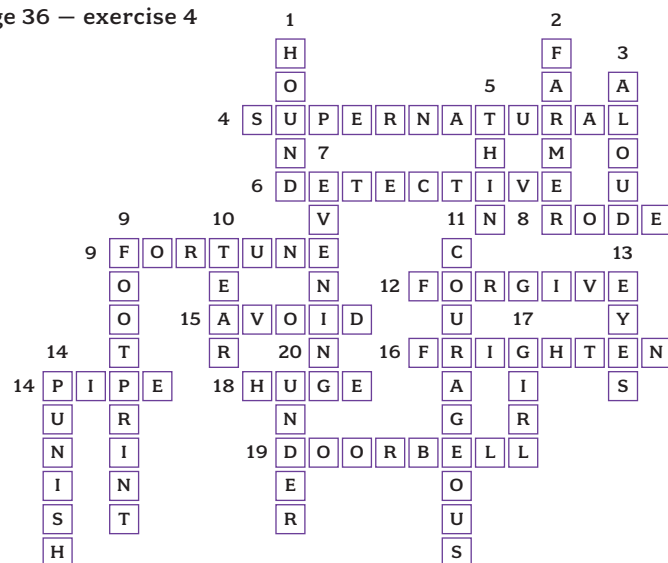
- He said that he will not let anyone frighten him away from his family home.
- First a new boot, and then an old one.
- He sent a telegram to him which was to be delivered to him personally.
- Sir Henry.
- Sir Henry's father.
- A cousin named James Desmond, who is an old man.
- Because he was working on another case.
- Because their enemy, the man in the taxi with the black beard, knew that Holmes was following him, and also because he knew that Holmes would talk to the taxi driver.

#### Page 35 — exercises 2, 3

Open answers.



## Page 36 — exercise 4



## Early Crime Detection

## Page 41 – exercise 1

- a. When the regular police force could not solve a crime, he came and solved it with his special skills and knowledge.
- b. He knew about mud, blood, poisons, anatomy, cigar ashes and the crimes of the past.
- c. He did not believe that there were new types of crimes, but only types of crimes that repeated themselves.
- d. 1829.
- e. To prevent crime.
- f. The novelist Charles Dickens.
- g. They did not believe that a gentleman could commit such atrocious crimes.
- h. To identify illiterate workers.

Page 42 – The Hound of the  
baskervilles: the Film

Open answers.

## Chapter Four

## Page 43 – exercise 1

1. Waterloo 2. to go onto the moors  
3. he should carry a gun 4. carriage  
5. soldier 6. prisoner (or murderer)  
7. Barrymore 8. large

## Page 51 – exercise 1

- a. 5   b. 9   c. 1   d. 7   e. 6   f. 2   g. 8  
h. 3   i. 4

## Page 52 – exercise 2

- were travelling, saw, was looking
- were you doing, came
- was cleaning, found
- were you doing, came, was playing
- broke, was washing up
- saw, was walking
- was thinking, knocked
- was watching, heard

## Page 53 – exercise 3

1. guitar player   2. mountain lake  
3. summer romance   4. morning  
paper   5. book shelf

## Chapter Five

## Page 60 – exercise 1

1. C 2. A 3. B 4. D 5. C

## Page 61 – exercise 2

Possible answer:

My dearest brother,  
I know you must be very frightened  
but don't worry. Everything is fine.  
Sir Henry followed us that evening  
and saw that Mr Barrymore held a  
candle in front of the window. I, of  
course, had to tell him the truth. First  
of all, I was certain that Sir Henry  
was a good man, just like his dear  
departed uncle was, and in fact he did  
not want to get us into trouble. Then  
when I explained that you are leaving  
for South America, he said he would  
stop looking for you. Mr Barrymore  
was so thankful that he told Sir  
Henry about the piece of letter we  
had found in the fireplace. It was  
signed, as you know, L.L. I hope now  
they can discover the truth about Sir  
Charles' death.

That is all. So don't worry, and soon  
you will be on your way to a new life.  
Affectionately,  
Your sister  
Helen.

## Page 62 – exercise 3

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. C 5. D 6. A 7. D  
8. B 9. C 10. B

## Chapter Six

## Page 63 – exercise 1

1. A 2. A 3. A 4. B 5. B 6. B

## Page 69 – exercise 1

- a. At the gate of Yew Alley.
- b. The boy he thinks is bringing food to the criminal.
- c. Sherlock Holmes himself.
- d. Because he wanted Sir Henry to fall in love with his wife so he could stay close to Sir Henry to plan his murder.
- e. Stapleton.
- f. Because Holmes is going to tell her the truth about Stapleton, i.e., that is already married.
- g. The hound.

## Page 70 – exercise 2

- a. The young man said that he was Dr Mortimer.
- b. Dr Mortimer told Mr Holmes that he needed his advice.
- c. Mr Holmes said that they would help him.
- d. Dr Mortimer said that there were certain things that he could not believe.
- e. Dr Mortimer said that Barrymore had found Sir Charles's body.
- f. Holmes said that he was a good observer.
- g. His father said that he was going to make his dinner that night.
- h. Louis said that he was studying for his English examination.

## Page 70 – exercise 3

- a. 'We saw a huge animal on the moor,' they said.
- b. 'I am going to call my brother tomorrow,' Harriet said.

- c. 'I can't speak French very well,' Tommy said.
- d. 'I did not understand my friend's explanation,' Holmes said.
- e. 'I will help mother tomorrow,' Jane said.
- f. 'I always have my breakfast at 8 o'clock,' she said.
- g. 'I ate with my classmates yesterday,' Brian said.
- h. 'I don't know anything about computers,' Margaret said.

## Chapter Seven

### Page 71 — exercise 1

1. A 2. C 3. B 4. C 5. B

### Page 77 — exercise 1

- 1. B. He felt that he himself was responsible for Sir Henry's death.
- 2. A.
- 3. B. He was surprised.
- 4. B. Selden fell off the cliff while running away from the hound.
- 5. B. Selden did recognise Holmes.
- 6. B. He was interested, but he told Stapleton this to trick him.
- 7. B. He thought that Stapleton was responsible for Sir Charles's death but he had no evidence.
- 8. A.

### Page 77 — exercise 2

- 1. something about 2. doesn't live
- 3. although 4. because I heard
- 5. nothing

### Page 78 — exercise 3

- a. alive — dead
- b. beginning — end
- c. large — small
- d. light — darkness
- e. above — below
- f. carelessly — carefully

- g. softly — loudly
- h. new — old
- i. happy — sad

### Page 78 — exercise 4

1. darkness 2. happy 3. new, old  
4. loudly 5. end 6. large

## The Coming of the Fairies

### Page 82 — exercise 1

- a. F. He became annoyed because he did believe in a supernatural hound.
- b. T.
- c. F. He started becoming interested some 30 years before his son's death.
- d. T.
- e. F. Conan Doyle took people's criticism of and jokes about him in a very good-natured manner.
- f. T.

## Chapter Eight

### Page 83 — exercise 1

1. very 2. when 3. because 4. It  
5. together 6. at 7. that 8. this  
9. for 10. to 11. in

### Page 90 — exercise 1

1. C 2. B 3. C 4. C 5. B

### Page 91 — exercise 2

*Possible answer:*

Dear Sir Henry,  
Of course I was extremely sad about Sir Charles's death. Now, however, that I realise that I myself played a role in his tragic death I feel even worse. Please believe me though when I tell you that I knew nothing of Mr Stapleton's wicked plan. First let me explain that I have never

had the support or love of my father, Mr Frankland. As you probably know, he is interested in his law cases and telescope, but not his daughter. What is more, I married a very bad man. My life was terrible. Then I met Mr Stapleton. He pretended to love me; he said he wanted to marry me; and then he used me to commit his dreadful crime.

First he told me to ask Sir Charles to meet me, and then, at the last moment, he told me not to go. He said he could help me with the divorce.

After Sir Charles's death, I wanted to go to the police, but Mr Stapleton told me that the police would consider me a suspect. This frightened me very much, and I never told anyone about my planned meeting with Sir Charles. I am so sorry for my role in his death. Please forgive me.

Yours sincerely,  
Laura Lyons

### Page 92 — exercise 3

- a. where b. where c. which d. who
- e. which f. where g. who

### Page 92 — exercise 4

- a. Laura Lyons was the woman who wrote Sir Charles a letter.
- b. Mrs Barrymore was the woman who helped her brother by bringing him food.
- c. Hugo Baskerville was the man who wrote a warning to his sons in 1742.
- d. Mr Frankland was the man who loved arguing and looking at the moors through his telescope.

- e. Mr Stapleton is the man who will inherit Baskerville Hall if Sir Henry dies.
- f. Miss Stapleton is the woman who pretended to be her husband's sister.
- g. Selden is the man who died because he was wearing another man's clothing.

## Chapter Nine

### Page 94 — exercise 1

1. B 2. A 3. A 4. C 5. A

### Page 100 — exercise 1

- a. Phosphorous paint.
- b. Sir Henry.
- c. The marsh.
- d. Stapleton's old boot and the little house where Stapleton had kept the hound.
- e. According to Holmes, he drowned in the marsh.

### Page 101 — exercise 2

- a. Our dinner was not brought until ten o'clock.
- b. The song 'Auld Lang Syne' is sung by the English on New Year's Eve.
- c. The gate was left open last night.
- d. A lot of good wine is produced in California.
- e. The first scientific detective was created by Edgar Allan Poe.
- f. A huge hound was seen out on the moors.
- g. I was bitten by a big black cat.
- h. My car was totally covered by snow.

## Chapter Ten

## Page 102 — exercise 1

1. Holmes 2. understand 3. Mrs Stapleton 4. Baskerville 5. South America 6. Stapleton 7. brother 8. sister 9. Sir Charles 10. hound 11. moors 12. easy 13. evening 14. frighten 15. paint

## Page 106 — exercise 1

1. A.  
2. A.  
3. B. He knew that Sir Charles believed in the legend.  
4. B. She did not go because Stapleton told her that he would help her get the divorce.  
5. B. He wanted it to frighten him to death.  
6. A.  
7. B. She began to hate him when she realised how evil he was.

## Page 106 — exercise 2

Open answers.

## Page 107 — exercise 3

- a. 6. sad, pictures, property  
b. 1. advice, divorce  
c. 2. roof  
d. 9. tied  
e. 4. cliff, fault  
f. 8. path, enormous, shone, fired  
g. 3. huts, lovely, wife, fall  
h. 5. escaped, evidence  
i. 7. next, fog

## EXIT TEST

## Page 109 — exercise 1

1. D 2. A 3. C 4. C 5. A 6. A 7. B  
8. A 9. C 10. B 11. A 12. D 13. C  
14. C 15. C 16. B 17. A 18. B

## Page 112 — exercise 2

1. I 2. I 3. A 4. E 5. H 6. A 7. D  
8. J 9. C 10. C 11. I 12. H 13. E  
14. A 15. F 16. K

## Comprehension

## 1. Answer the following questions.

- a. What was Sherlock Holmes' address?  
b. What was Sir Hugo Baskerville like?  
c. What other footprints, beside Sir Charles's, were found near the body?  
d. Why did Dr Mortimer come to see Sherlock Holmes?  
e. What strange thing happened to Sir Henry in his London hotel?  
f. Who inherited most of Sir Charles's money?  
g. What was Baskerville Hall like?  
h. Why was the Great Grimpen Marsh dangerous?  
i. Who was Mr Frankland's daughter?  
j. Why did Barrymore go to the window with a candle?  
k. Why did Laura Lyons want to meet Sir Charles?  
l. Why did Stapleton let Sir Henry fall in love with his wife?  
m. Why did Holmes and Watson think that Selden was Sir Henry when they first found him lying dead at the bottom of the cliff?  
n. Why did Holmes decide to send Sir Henry to Selden's house alone?  
o. How did Holmes discover that Stapleton was actually a Baskerville?  
p. Why didn't Laura Lyons go to her meeting with Sir Charles?  
q. Who killed the Hound of the Baskervilles?

## True or False?

## 2. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F), and then correct the false ones.

- |   | T                        | F                        |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. The Hound of the Baskervilles appeared for the first time in 1742.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Sir Charles Baskerville was a very bad man who never helped anyone except himself.                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Even though he considers himself a man of science, Sherlock Holmes believes in the supernatural stories.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Sir Charles' footprints showed that he walked on his toes.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Sir Henry was too frightened to go to Baskerville Hall after he received a note telling him that it was dangerous there. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- f. Holmes thought that Sir Henry was safer at Baskerville Hall than in London.
- g. During his first night at Baskerville Hall, Watson heard the maid crying.
- h. When Miss Stapleton first saw Dr Watson she thought that he was Sherlock Holmes.
- i. Mr Stapleton was quite happy that his friend Sir Henry was in love with his sister.
- j. Sir Henry went to Yew Alley to meet Miss Stapleton.
- k. Laura Lyons met Sir Charles the day he died.
- l. The mysterious man on the moors was Sherlock Holmes.
- m. The hound killed Selden.
- n. Mr Stapleton was quite surprised when he saw that it was Selden who had fallen off the cliff.
- o. Holmes and Watson left for London the day that Sir Henry was going to have dinner with Stapleton.
- p. When Laura Lyons discovered that Stapleton was already married, she told Holmes all of Stapleton's secrets.
- q. When Watson finally saw the Hound of the Baskervilles it actually shone in the dark.
- r. Watson and Holmes found Laura Lyons tied up in Stapleton's home.
- s. Holmes believed that Stapleton drowned in the marsh.

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### Comprehension

- a. 221B Baker Street, London.
- b. He was cruel and bad man.
- c. Those of a large hound.
- d. He came to see him to ask advice about protecting Sir Henry.
- e. Somebody stole one of his new boots, and then somebody stole one of his old boots.
- f. Sir Henry.
- g. It was a large and not very cheerful house.
- h. Because the ground was so soft there that if an animal or man fell in, he sank down and could not get out.
- i. Laura Lyons.
- j. He was signalling to Selden that his food was ready.
- k. She wanted to ask his advice about getting divorced.
- l. It gave him an excuse to stay close to Sir Henry to plan his murder.
- m. Because he was wearing Sir Henry's clothes.
- n. Because he still did not have any real evidence against Selden and needed to catch him while he was trying to kill Sir Henry.
- o. He saw that Stapleton looked just like Sir Hugo Baskerville.
- p. Because Stapleton told her that he would help her get the divorce.
- q. Sherlock Holmes.

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### True or False?

- a. F. It first appeared in 1640.
- b. F. He was good man who was very generous with the poor.
- c. F. He does not believe in them at all, and he is annoyed with Dr Mortimer because he does.
- d. F. They really showed that he ran away from something.
- e. F. He said that nobody could stop him from going to his family home.
- f. T.
- g. F. As Watson soon discovered, he heard Mrs Barrymore crying.
- h. F. She thought that he was Sir Henry.
- i. F. He was not at all happy.
- j. F. He went there to meet Laura Lyons.
- k. F. She never went to their planned meeting.
- l. T.
- m. F. Selden fell off the cliff.
- n. T.
- o. F. They only told him this so that he would be more convincing when he spoke with Stapleton.
- p. T.
- q. T.
- r. F. They found Miss Stapleton.
- s. T.