# Step into the world of SHERLOCK BONES

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Scan here to discover the series so far!





Activity Sheets





BUSTER BOOKS

## Sherlock Holmes Day 22nd May 2023

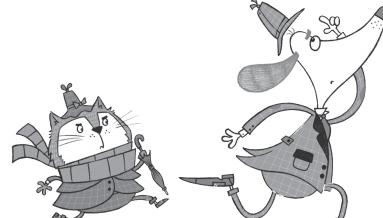
#### Who are Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson?

Holmes and Dr Watson are private detectives who featured in a long series of mystery stories by Arthur Conan-Doyle, which were published between 1887 and 1927.

One of the things that makes the Sherlock Holmes stories so popular is the relationship between Holmes and Dr Watson. Sherlock Holmes is incredibly clever and can spot clues in a crime scene that no one else can - even the police have to ask for his help. Watson is intelligent too, but he's always a few steps behind his friend.

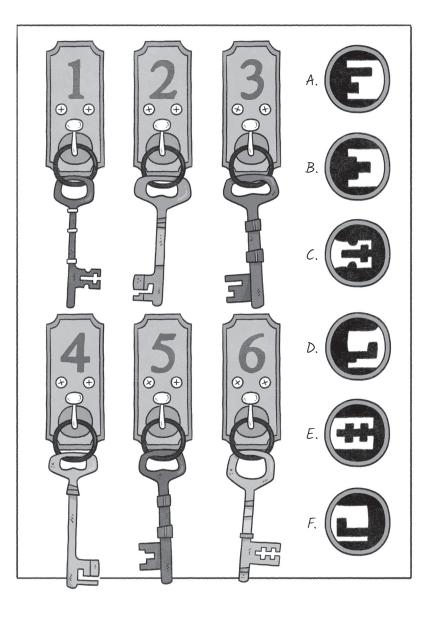
In the Sherlock Bones series, this relationship takes a turn for the furry. Dog-detective Bones and his feline assistant Dr Jane Catson solve crimes all over the world, sniffing out clues and catching culprits. With puzzles woven through the adventure of each book, readers can help Bones and Dr Catson catch each culprit.

In these pages, test out your detective skills and try some puzzles from the books, then scan the QR code on the front to discover the whole series!





Can you match each of the keys below to the correct lock?



## Puzzle 2

Bones has written down a code in his notebook. Using the key, can you work out what the message says? Bones has used a / to separate the letters in the message.

0=...

V=...

#=---

+=-...

Y=\_.\_\_

Z=\_\_..

1=.\_\_\_

2=... 3=...

K=\_.\_

L=.\_.. M=\_\_

N=-.

0=\_\_\_

P ......

Q=\_\_\_\_

R=.\_.

S<sub>=...</sub>

T=\_

A = . \_ B = \_ . . .

C=-.-. D = - . .

E=.

F= .....

G=\_\_.

H=....

I=.,

J=.\_\_\_

MESSAGE:

Use the rest of the page in his notebook to find the answer.

## Puzzle 3

First, fold the page in half to hide the questions! Study the passengers' passport photos for two minutes, then turn the page to see how much you can remember.



Fold here

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Had your two minutes? Great! Now answer the questions below.

I. How many of the passengers are wearing hats?

2. Who is wearing a necklace – Florence or Annabelle?

3. Gerald the panda has a flowery shirt – true or false?

4. One character has their eyes closed. Can you name them?

> 5. Does Walter the lion look excited or nervous?

6. Which character has a moustache – Teddy or Gerald?



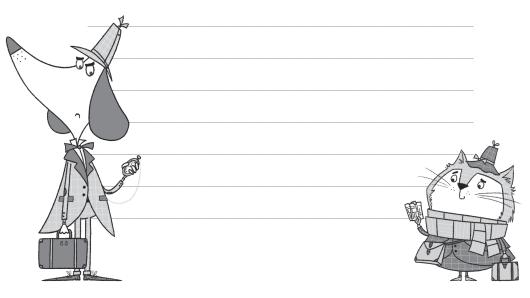
Which Sherlock Bones book did you read?

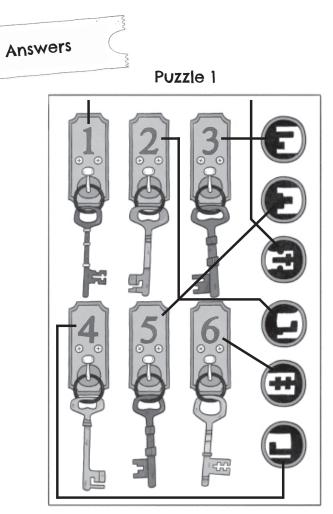
How would you rate this book out of five? Colour in that many stars!

Who was your favourite character?

Which puzzle did you enjoy the most, and why?

Can you write a review for the book? Use the space below!





#### Puzzle 2

The coded message says: MEET ME HERE AT SEVEN BRING THE CAVIAR

### Puzzle 3

- I. Four passengers are wearing hats.
- 2. Florence is wearing a necklace.
- 3. False Gerald is not wearing a flowery shirt.
  - 4. Florence has her eyes closed.
    - 5. Walter looks nervous.
    - 6. Teddy has a moustache.