

Vocabulary

1 Abbina le parole del riquadro alle

dennizioni.			
architect receptionist vet factory worker mechanic cleaner journalist			
This person makes a place tidy and clean. <u>cleaner</u> 1 draws the plans for a new building.			
uses machines to make things in a big building.			
3 helps animals when they're sick.			
4 talks to important people and writes in a newspaper			
5 answers the phone and meets people when they arrive at an office or hotel.			
6 knows a lot about machines like cars and motorbikes			
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2 Completa le frasi. Usa i verbi del riquadro al Present perfect con just o already.

	eat come leave visit win tell
	Sean knows about the party. Mike <u>has</u> <u>already told</u> him about it. (already)
1	We're not hungry. Welunch. (just)
2	Our team three matche this month. (already)
3	Sorry, but Nicky isn't at home. She (just)
4	I'm still wearing my shoes because I home. (just)
5	Jenny and I a lot of different countries (already)

3 Scrivi frasi negative e domande con *yet* e il Present perfect dei verbi del riquadro.

buy repair not say listen not cut not have not invite

we/dinner(x) We haven't had dinner yet.

1 you/to the new Rihanna song?

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2	the hairdresser/Megan's hair (X)
3	you/a new laptop?
4	Gary/sorry to Lisa (*)
5	the mechanic/our car?

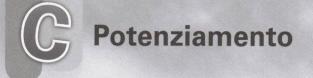
4 Scrivi frasi con for o since oppure domande con How long ... ?

this factory/make cars/1955 This factory has made cars since 1955.

- 1 you and Amaya/be/friends?
- 2 we/listen/to this band/last summer
- 3 sorry I/not phone/you/ages
- 4 Katy/do/karate/2013
- 5 you/have/that phone?

Functions

- 5 Scegli l'alternativa corretta per completare la telefonata.
 - A Hello, John Stanton.
 - B Hello, Mr Stanton. Who's speaking?/ Could I speak to Casey, please?
 - A I'm sorry. She 'isn't here is speaking at the moment. 2Who's speaking?/Who's phoning?
 - B It's Danny Morton, from school.
 - A ³Oh yes, I remember/Thank you. How are you, Danny?
 - B Fine thanks, Mr Stanton. Could I *be busy/ leave a message for Casey then?
 - A Yes, of course. 5What's the message?/ What's the time?
 - B It's about the film tomorrow. 6Please tell/ Please phone her that everyone is meeting outside the cinema at two thirty.
 - A 71'll phone her/1'll tell her when she comes home from her piano class.
 - B *Thanks a lot./It's Danny. Bye.



In 1887, a British doctor named Arthur Conan Doyle published a crime story called *A Study in Scarlet*. In the story, a brilliant detective solves a mysterious murder. Since then, that detective has become one of the most popular and best-known characters in literature. His name is Sherlock Holmes.

There are 60 different Sherlock Holmes stories. The most famous is probably *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. In that story, Holmes has to find out why Sir Charles Baskerville has recently died, and why so many people in the area have seen a ferocious giant dog.

Regular characters appear in all the Sherlock Holmes stories. Holmes' friend and assistant, Dr Watson, is an ordinary man. He isn't as intelligent as Holmes, but he is more <u>caring</u>¹ and emotional. Other characters in the stories are Inspector Lestrade, a police inspector who is never as quick as Holmes, and Moriarty, a criminal genius.

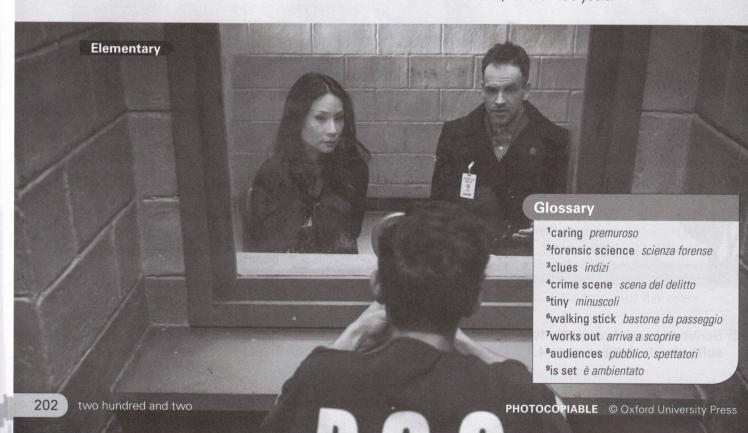
Sherlock Holmes is a successful detective because he is unemotional. He solves crimes with cold logic and intelligence. He also uses forensic science². He finds clues³ at the crime scene⁴ and he makes clever deductions about who has been there and who has committed the crime. Holmes understands tiny⁵ details about the clues. For example, at the start of The Hound of the Baskervilles, Holmes looks at a walking stick⁶ and works out⁷ who has left it in his office, where he lives and what his dog is like!

Nome ______
Classe Data



In recent years, directors have modernised the Sherlock Holmes stories for today's <u>audiences</u>⁸. Robert Downey Junior has played a young version of Holmes in modern films, and there have been two modern television series. People all around the world have enjoyed the British series *Sherlock* and the American series *Elementary*. Both series put Conan Doyle's characters into our 21st century world with all its technology. *Sherlock* is set in New York and has a female Dr Watson and Moriarty!

Parts of the Sherlock Holmes stories – the forensic science, the mysterious, unemotional detective, his friendly assistant and the less clever police officer – have become common in lots of other crime fiction. The Sherlock Holmes stories have influenced other crime writers, and fascinated readers, for over 100 years.





Reading

- 1 Leggi il testo. Abbina questi argomenti ai 6 paragrafi del testo.
 - a Modern versions of the stories
 - b The main characters
 - c The first story
 - d Conan Doyle's influence on other crime writers
 - e Sherlock Holmes's methods
 - f The most famous story
- 2 Scegli dal riquadro il nome corretto per completare le frasi.

Sherlock Holmes Robert Downey Junior Moriarty Dr Watson Arthur Conan Doyle

- Holmes stories. wrote the Sherlock
- is a fictional detective.

 Jense in films.

 is a fictional detective.

 has played Sherlock
- 4 ______ is Holmes's
- 5 _____ is Holmes's enemy.
- Scegli la risposta corretta: a, b, c o d.
- 1 What was the name of the first Sherlock Holmes story?
 - a Sherlock

assistant.

- b Elementary
- c A Study in Scarlet
- d The Hound of the Baskervilles
- What is Holmes's personality like?
 - a He's caring and emotional.
 - b He's funny and friendly.
 - c He's intelligent and unemotional.
 - d He's unintelligent and slow.
- How does Holmes solve crimes?
- a He looks for very small clues.
- b He uses psychology.
- e He researches other crimes.
- d He asks the police for help.
- How have the Sherlock Holmes stories influenced other crime writers?
 - a A lot of them write about the 19th century.
 - **b** They all write about murders.
 - They use London as a location.
 - d They use similar types of characters.

- 4 Rileggi il testo e rispondi alle domande.
 - 1 When did Conan Doyle publish the first Sherlock Holmes novel?
 - 2 How many different Sherlock Holmes stories are there?
 - 3 In *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, what three things does Holmes correctly guess about the owner of a walking stick?
 - 4 How are the TV programmes *Sherlock* and *Elementary* similar?
 - 5 In which two ways are they different?
- 6 Which types of characters have other writers copied from the Sherlock Holmes stories?

Writing

5 Completa gli appunti con informazioni su Sherlock Holmes tratte dal testo.

Author and number of stories:

Date and title of first story:

Characters:

Holmes's techniques:

Modern versions:

Concluding sentence:

6 Scrivi un riassunto (70–100 parole) del testo su Sherlock Holmes. Includi tutte le informazioni che hai dato nell'es. 5.