

**HELP / ANSWERS****STEP A****(Scaffolding)****Here is some language help if you need it:**

- **You want to say where things are in the picture?** Here are some phrases you can use:  
 in the middle of the picture there is / there are / I can see...  
 (in der Mitte des Bildes gibt es / kann ich...sehen)  
 on the left / on the right (links / rechts)  
 at the top / at the bottom (oben / unten)  
 in the foreground / in the background (im Vordergrund / Hintergrund)

- **You want to say what people are doing in the picture?** Can you remember what tense you need? That's right - **present progressive**. So you say: "He **is walking**... / They **are talking**..."

- **You want to say how the people in the picture look?** Here are some adjectives to help you:  
 surprised (=überrascht)  
 shocked (=entsetzt)  
 afraid (=verängstigt)  
 mad (=verrückt, wahnsinnig)  
 angry (=wütend)  
 annoyed (=verärgert)

*(You must use the **simple present** here: She **looks** surprised / The man **looks** angry...)*

- **And here are some words and phrases to help you:**

walking stick = Gehstock  
 pavement = Bürgersteig  
 on his back = auf seinem Rücken  
 a flowery hat = ein Blumenhut  
 shadow = Schatten  
 his knees are bent = seine Knie sind gebeugt  
 beard = Bart  
 because = weil (the women look surprised because...)  
 he wants to tell Nancy that... = er will Nancy sagen, dass...

**STEP B****(Quellenhinweise)****Can't find an answer?**

<http://www.beaconsociety.com/SHolmes%20Resume%20Alvarez%20with%20refs.pdf>

If you go to this address, you'll find a CV (=Lebenslauf) of Sherlock Holmes. It will help you.

**Need help finding pictures?**

Just google "Sherlock Holmes" or "Dr Watson" and you'll find some good pictures.

**Answers**

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a) What is Sherlock Holmes' job?

Answer: Private detective

b) When was Sherlock Holmes born?

Answer: Probably January 6, 1854

c) Where does Sherlock Holmes live?

Answer: 221b Baker Street, London

d) How tall is Sherlock Holmes?

Answer: Over 6 feet (=about 183 cm)

e) What musical instrument does Sherlock Holmes play?

Answer: The violin

f) What is Sherlock Holmes's brother called?

Answer: Mycroft Holmes

g) What is the name of the doctor who helps Sherlock Holmes?

Answer: Doctor John Watson

h) What is the name of the police inspector in many Sherlock Holmes stories?

Answer: Inspector Lestrade

i) What sport is Sherlock Holmes good at?

Answer: Boxing (or fencing = Fechten)

j) Who wrote the Sherlock Holmes stories?

Answer: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

STEP C

(Unterstützung durch stärkere Schüler / Skills-Training)

If you don't understand something about the story, then you can:

- (in lessons) ask our "experts": Linda for chapter 1; Lugain for chapters 2 & 3; Anna for chapter 4. Just write the word or phrase you don't understand on the blank posters and they'll tell you what it means.
- (at home) look up words in an online dictionary (see the help sheet!).

Looking up words with an online dictionary

If you don't know what a word means, you can use an online dictionary to find out. Here are some websites to help you:

- [www.leo.org](http://www.leo.org)
- <http://dictionary.cambridge.org>
- <http://www.oxforddictionaries.com>
- <http://de.pons.com>

Here's an example of one online dictionary: LEO

Click here to hear the word!

Enter the word you want to know here!

The screenshot shows the LEO dictionary website with the search term 'drink' entered in the search bar. Below the search bar, there are statistics: '796.510 Einträge, 1.041.057 Anfragen' and a button 'In einem Text suchen'. The main content area is titled 'Substantive' and lists various German translations for 'drink' with their respective plural forms and usage notes. For example, 'der Drink' (Pl.: die Drinks), 'das Getränk' (Pl.: die Getränke), 'der Trank' (Pl.: die Tränke), 'der Trunk', 'der Umtrunk' (Pl.: die Umtrünke), 'das Meer' (Pl.: die Meere), 'die Pfütze' (Pl.: die Pfützen - Meer [ugs.] [hum.]), 'der See' (Pl.: die Seen), 'der Bach' (Pl.: die Bäche - Gewässer, Meer [sl.]/[hum.] selten), 'alkoholfreies Getränk', 'das Erfrischungsgetränk', 'der Getränkekarton', 'das Brausegetränk' (Pl.: die Brausegetränke), and 'das Fruchtgetränk' (Pl.: die Fruchtgetränke). Each entry has a speaker icon for audio playback and a magnifying glass icon for more information.

Click here for more information on the word!

The online dictionary often gives you different meanings for one word. Choose the meaning that is best for your text!

Now you can look up some difficult words from the Sherlock Holmes story. Write down what they mean in German.

pipe (p. 3) = \_\_\_\_\_

important (p. 3) = \_\_\_\_\_

surprised (p. 4) = \_\_\_\_\_

death (p. 5) = \_\_\_\_\_

wife (p. 5) = \_\_\_\_\_

husband (p. 6) = \_\_\_\_\_

burn (p. 8) = \_\_\_\_\_

certainly (p. 10) = \_\_\_\_\_

unbelievable (p. 17) = \_\_\_\_\_

Now you can look up other words from the story and look them up:

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**Answers:**

pipe (p. 3) = die Pfeife

important (p. 3) = wichtig

surprised (p. 4) = überrascht

death (p. 5) = der Tod

wife (p. 5) = die Ehefrau

husband (p. 6) = der Ehemann

burn (p. 8) = brennen

certainly (p. 10) = mit Sicherheit

unbelievable (p. 17) = unglaublich