# SHERLOCK A STUDY IN PINK







1. Fill the gaps with words in the box. There are 2 extra words. And match with pictures.

Brave, dead, government, consulting, only, Army, landlady, young, afraid, love, Afghanistan, problems, resourceful, met, practical, better, unique, advice, housekeeper

Sherlock is a l 2 man with a mind like a 'racing engine'. Without _3 to solve, that mind will tear itself to pieces and the more bizarre and baffling the problems the _4 He has set himself up as the world's only _5 detective, whom the police grudgingly accept as their superior.
Previously an _6 doctor, shattered by service in 7, John Watson discovered a new lease of life when he _8 Sherlock Holmes. Although often infuriated by Sherlock's cold, detached manner, he also sees his flatmate as his best friend.
Mycroft works for the British 9 He often calls on Sherlock to _10 when events threaten national security  The best that Scotland Yard has to offer - but he knows that Sherlock is better.
World-weary with a dry sense of humor, Lestrade is the 11 member of the police force who Sherlock has any respect for. He's not _12 to risk the ridicule of his colleagues by calling in Sherlock to examine a case.
Sherlock and John's _13 not their 14!  Mrs. Hudson adores her boys and they 15 her right back. Initially bemused by strange events at 221B Baker Street, she now takes them in her stride.
Works at St Bartholomew's Hospital  Molly is far more comfortable with the _16 than the living. But don't mistake her lack of social skills for a lack of intelligence - she's good at her job and, in some ways, far more perceptive about the

real Sherlock than he is himself.

### 2. Match words with definitions.

## Vocabulary:

Pill	to start to do an activity that you have not done before, especially in your work or business		
Busy streets	right, appropriate or correct; according to the rules		
Branch out	to try to make somebody believe that you will do something that you do not really intend to do, or that you know something that you do not really know		
In the flesh	a period of activity, especially criminal activity		
Proper thinking	to use as much time as you need without hurrying		
Cabbie	to be something that only exists in somebody's imagination		
Bluff	connected with the scientific tests used by the police when trying to solve a crime		
Murder spree	a small flat round piece of medicine that you swallow whole, without biting it		
Bitterness	To catch a taxi		
Take time	a person who drives a taxi as his or her job		
No point in	full of people, activity, vehicles, etc.		
All in mind	No purpose or aim of something		
Get a cab	angry and unhappy feelings caused by the belief that you have been treated unfairly		
Forensic	you are in the same place as them and actually see them rather than just seeing a picture of them		



# 3. Fill the gaps with the words above.

1.	TAXI DRIVER Sherlock Holmes! Look at you. Here _1 That website of you	ours!
	Your fan told me about it.	
2.	SHERLOCK Oh, but there's more! Your clothes are freshly laundered, but everything you wearing is at least three years old. Keeping up appearances, but not planning ahead. And	here
	you are, on a kamikaze _2, what's that about? Ah! Three years ag that when they told you?	O, IS
3.	SHERLOCK We now know the victims were abducted, and that changes everything. Because	se all
	of his victims disappeared from crowded places, from3 – but not saw them go.	oody
4.	SHERLOCK Yes. That's odd. 'Til we know who Rachel is, _4 specula Mustn't theorize in advance of the facts.	ting.
5.	SHERLOCK No. No, there's something else. You haven't killed four people because you're bi	itter.
	_5 is a paralytic - love is a much more vicious motivator.	
6.	<b>TAXI DRIVER</b> It's open, the cleaners are in. Thing about being a _6, you always k a quiet spot for a murder. I'm surprised more of us don't7	now
7.	<b>TAXI DRIVER</b> You are brilliant, you are – you are a proper genius. "The Science Of Deduct That's _8 Now between you and me, sitting here, why can't people the Doesn't it drive you mad. Why can't people just think??	
8.	TAXI DRIVER You're not playing the numbers - you're playing me. Did I give you the g_9, or the bad _10 Is it 11, double-bluff, triple bluff	good

# 4. Put the verbs in the correct form.

Sherlock is making notes on a p	pad		
SHERLOCK: Ime.	to know what bruises form	in the next twenty minutes. Tex	need t
MISS. HOOPER: Listen, I	, maybe later,	when you're finished	wonder
SHERLOCK:you	lipstick? You	lipstick before	wear
MISS. HOOPER: I just	it a bit.		refresh
SHERLOCK: Sorry, you	?		say
MISS. HOOPER: I	if you'd like to have co	ffee?	wonder
SHERLOCK: Black, two sugars, p	lease I'll be upstairs.		

SHERLOCK

SHERLOCK: Brilliant! He leaps right over the sofa, dashes to his desk, starts stuffing things in his pockets - his kit. And I thought it a boring evening. Serial suicides, and now a note - oh, it's Christmas! Mrs. Hudson, I be late – might need some food.	Be Be
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you're all so vacant! What's it like, not being me, it must be so relaxing. Rachel is not a name.	
5. Choose the proper article	
SALLY: <u>The/A</u> body of Beth Davenport, Junior Minister for the/a/- Transport, was found late Is building site in Greater London. Preliminary investigations suggest that this was <u>the/a/-</u> suicithis apparent suicide closely resembles those of Sir Jeffrey Patterson and James Phillimore. In these incidents are now being treated as linked. <u>The/A/-</u> investigation is on-going, but D Lestrade will take questions now.	de. We can confirm the/a/- light of this,
6. Imagine John did not arrive at the college in time.	just think
What would have happened? Would Sherlock take a pill?	
Would he win the "game"? Write a new scene.	

# 7. Read the dialog and try to guess the meaning of the underlined phrases. Check in the dictionary. Complete the gaps with the words in the correct form.

Obviously this is a <i>frightening time</i> for people, but all anyone has to do is exercise precautions. We are all as safe as we want to be.		
If you do move in to Baker Street, I would be happy to pay you a sum of money, <u>on a regular basis</u> , to <u>ease your way.</u>	meaning	
She has a string of lovers, and she's about it - she never leaves it at home.	care	
He's in the wrong building! He's in the same classroom in the other building, a spectator!	help	
! He dashes the pill bottle to the ground. His anger is controlled now	Fury, terrible	
Nicotine patch, helps me think! to sustain a habit in London these days bad news for brain work!	Possible, smoke	
You see, no one ever thinks about the cabbie. It's like we're Just the back of a head.  Proper advantage for a serial killer	vision	
I know you've got a brother with a bit of money who's about you, but you won't go to him for help because you don't approve of him because he's an alcoholic, because he walked out on his wife.	Worry, Possible, Like, Recent	
And I know that your therapist thinks your limp is psychosomatic - <b>quite</b> , I'm afraid. That's enough <i>to be going on with</i> , don't you think?	correct	



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1. C	One of the most	in my life occ	curred about three	e years ago during the Oc	tober break.	
2. V	Ve can 't just	and cure a bac	d diet.			
3. Ir	n formal terms, however, t	he images are quite si	milar: both show		in the lower	right part
0	f the image, a person stand	ding in front of a verti	cal plane and lool	king into a 'different' room	m.	
4. A	and so we had negotiations	s that were going		12 hotels at the	same time.	
5. Y	ou know, that stuff is				_000	
6. T	There are plenty of people	who don't take		of opportunity.	AND I	
7. T	here's	even trying e	xplaining to you l	now to play.		
8. It	's great to finally see you		·			
	This actually happens seven			_		A.
	just offer that as a suggest					
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					Y	
9. M	lake up a story using	g the following p	rompts.	<b>S</b>		
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The b	back of a head	All in the mind	Ease the wa			
_	oint in	The back of a hea				
On a	regular basis	No point in	To be going	g on with	e e	

### Keys:

1.

- l unique
- 2 young
- 3 problems
- 4 better
- 5 consulting
- 6 Army
- 7 Afghanistan
- 8 met
- 9 government
- 10 advice
- ll only
- 12 afraid
- 13 landlady
- 14 housekeeper
- 15 love
- 16 dead

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- 3. Busy streets
- 4. No point in
- 5. Bitterness
- 6. Cabbie,
- 7. Branch out
- 8. Proper thinking
- 9. Pill
- 10. Pill
- 11. Bluff

### 4.

Sherlock is making notes on a pad

SHERLOCK: I **need** to know what bruises form in the next twenty minutes. Text me.

MISS. HOOPER: Listen, I was wondering, maybe later, when you're finished --

SHERLOCK: Are you wearing lipstick? You weren't wearing lipstick before MISS. HOOPER: I just ... refreshed it a bit.

SHERLOCK: Sorry, you were saying?

MISS. HOOPER: I was wondering if you'd like to have coffee.

SHERLOCK: Black, two sugars, please I'll be upstairs.

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MRS. HUDSON: I'm your landlady, dear, not your housekeeper.

SHERLOCK: Something cold is fine. John make yourself at home - have a cuppa! Don't wait up!

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SHERLOCK: Oh, she was clever. Clever, yes, I love her! She's cleverer than you lot dead! Do you see? Do you get it? She didn't lose her phone, she never lost it. She planted in on him. When she got out that car, she knew she was going to her death - she left the phone to lead us to her killer!

LESTRADE: But how?

SHERLOCK: What do you mean, how? Rachel, don't you see? Rachel!! Oh, look at you lot, you're all so vacant! What's it like, not being me, it must be so relaxing. Rachel is not a name.

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SALLY: The body of Beth Davenport, Junior Minister for Transport was found late last night on a building site in Greater London. Preliminary investigations suggest that this was suicide. We can confirm this apparent suicide closely resembles those of Sir Jeffrey Patterson and James Phillimore. In the light of this, these incidents are now being treated as linked. The investigation is on-going, but Detective Inspector Lestrade will take questions now.

6. Your own answer

7.

Obviously this is a frightening time for people, but all anyone has to do is exercise **reasonable** precautions. We are all as safe as we want to be.

If you do move in to Baker Street, I would be happy to pay you a **meaningful** sum of money, on a regular basis, to ... ease your way.

She has a string of lovers, and she's careful about it - she never leaves it at home.

He's in the wrong building! He's in the same classroom in the other building, a helpless spectator!

Furious! He dashes the pill bottle to the ground. His anger is controlled now. More terrible.

Nicotine patch helps me think! **Impossible** to sustain a **smoking** habit in London these days – bad news for brain work!

You see, no one ever thinks about the cabbie. It's like we're **invisible**. Just the back of a head. Proper advantage for a serial killer.

I know you've got a brother with a bit of money who's **worried** about you, but you won't go to him for help because you don't approve of him - **possibly** because he's an alcoholic, more **likely** because he **recently** walked out on his wife.

And I know that your therapist thinks your limp is psychosomatic - **quite correctly**, I'm afraid. That's enough to be going on with, don't you think?

8.

One of the most frightening times in my life occurred about three years ago during the October break.

We can't just take a pill and cure a bad diet.

In formal terms, however, the images are quite similar: both show the back of a head in the lower right part of the image, a person standing in front of a vertical plane and looking into a 'different' room.

And so we had negotiations that were going to be going on with 12 hotels at the same time.

You know, that stuff is all in the mind.

There are plenty of people who don't take proper advantage of opportunity.

There's no point in even trying explaining to you how to play.

It's great to finally see you in the flesh.

This actually happens several times on a regular basis.

I just offer that as a suggestion; perhaps it will ease the way.

9. Your own answer