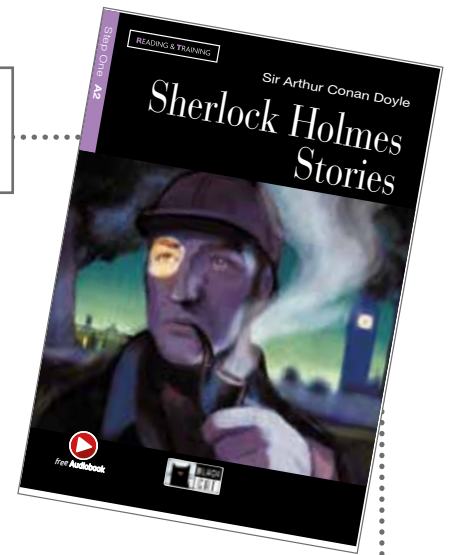


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SHERLOCK HOLMES STORIES

KEY

PART 1

EXERCISE 1

1. surprised
2. decided
3. lose
4. possibly
5. angry
6. eight
7. questions
8. thin
9. mark
10. excited

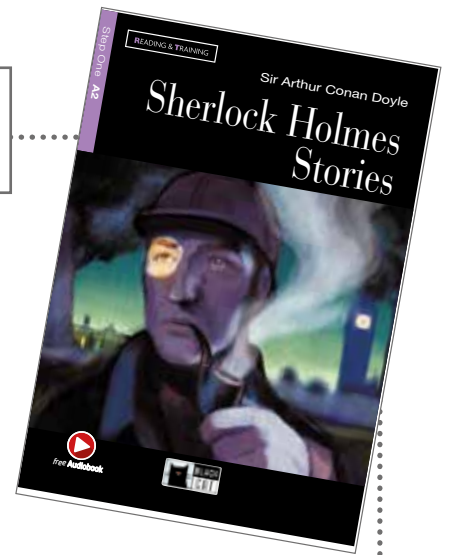
EXERCISE 2

1. lost, lost
2. went, gone
3. told, told
4. knew, known
5. did, done



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PART 2

Tapescript

'I'm not shaking because I'm cold,' said the woman. 'I'm frightened, Mr Holmes! That's why I'm shaking.' We could see that she was very frightened. She was about thirty years old but some of her hair was already white and her face was pale and tired.

'Don't be frightened,' said Holmes, gently touching her arm. 'We can help you. I see you came by train this morning.'

'Yes, but how did you know?'

'Because you are holding your train ticket in your left hand. And I see you came in a cart early this morning, too.'

Again, the lady was surprised.

'It's not a mystery, madam,' said Holmes smiling. 'Your jacket is dirty. When you travel by cart that often happens.'

'You're right, sir!' she said. 'I left home before six and took the first train to London. Oh, I'll go mad if I don't find help! You once helped a friend of mine, Mr Holmes. now please help me. I can't pay much now, but in a month or two I'll have more money.'

'I'll do my best for you, madam. Please don't worry about paying me immediately, there's no hurry.'

EXERCISE 3

1. c

2. a

3. a

4. b

EXERCISE 4

1. confusing

2. mysterious

3. poor

4. angry

5. ill

