



# THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

## SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

STAGE 1  
A1  
YOUNG ADULT READERS

### ACTIVITIES

- Find the irregular verbs in the summary below and complete the table.

Present	Past simple
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'Sir Charles waited by the gate to meet someone. He heard a horrible noise. He ran away but he died. He felt so scared his heart stopped,' said Sherlock Holmes. 'Watson go to the moor with Sir Henry and tell me what you find.'

Dr Watson and Sir Henry drove from London to the house on the moor. They sat without speaking, there was a lot to think about. Later Holmes arrived. It really was a difficult case! One night, Holmes and Watson could not find Sir Henry. They went out to the moor to look for him. They found a dead man. Everyone thought it was Sir Henry. Sherlock lit a match to see. It was the prisoner called Selden. 'I think Selden fell and broke his neck,' said Sherlock.

They sent a message to the house about Selden. Mrs Barrymore was very sad. Selden was her little brother.

1 find/found 2 run/ran 3 drive/drove 4 feel/felt 5 sit/sat 6 send/sent 7 light/lit 8 break/broke 9 fall/fell 10 think/though



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#### 2 Put the words in the right order and find out who Stapleton is!

- 1 large / I / the / man / at / with / hat. / looked / the  
I \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 thin / hair / and / a / face. / He / curly / had / long,  
He \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a / looks / bit / Sir Henry,' / I / 'He / like / said.  
' He \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 and / hands / over / his / the / hat / long / Holmes / hair. / put  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Our of on was proof first there wall. piece the  
Our \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Stapleton said. is a I 'Stapleton! Baskerville!  
'Stapleton! \_\_\_\_\_

2 I looked at the man with the large hat; 2 He had long, curly hair and a thin face; 3 'He looks a bit like Sir Henry,' I said; 4 Holmes put his hands over the hat and long hair; 5 Our first piece of proof was there on the wall; 6 'Stapleton! Stapleton is a Baskerville!' I said.



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### TEST YOURSELF

Who is it? Match the name to the description.

Dr Watson - Miss Stapleton - Mr Jack Stapleton - Selden - Sherlock Holmes - Sir Charles Baskerville

- 1 Likes to find the answers to problems. Plays the violin.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Is not very good at understanding cases, but is a good friend.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He has a bad heart and is dead at the start of the story.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 He is interested in butterflies, lives near to the Baskerville house.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Everyone thinks she is a sister, but in fact she is a wife.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 This man runs away from prison. He is the brother of someone who works in the Baskerville house.  
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Now write a short description of Sir Henry Baskerville.

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1 Sherlock Holmes; 2 Dr Watson; 3 Sir Charles Baskerville; 4 Mr Jack Stapleton; 5 Miss Stapleton; 6 Selden; 3b (suggested answer) At the start of the story, Sir Henry is young and living in Canada, at the end he is worried and doesn't like staying at Baskerville Hall.



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