



HOME LEARNING

The Sign of Four – Sir Arthur Conan

Subject: Year 11 English – Miss Boulton

Time: 50 minutes

Learning Objective: I can recall facts from the story. I understand the differences between common and proper nouns.

Task 1: Common and Proper Nouns

Click on the link below to watch a clip on common and proper nouns. After watching, write a list of 7 common nouns and a list of 7 proper nouns. **Optional Challenge:** This clip is American; can you spot any words that are spelt differently in American English?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGz1acC3Wew>

Task 2: Chapter 1 – A Visitor for Sherlock Holmes

Click on the link below, to listen to the first chapter of *The Sign of Four*. Watch from the beginning of the clip and **stop when you reach Chapter 2 – Miss Morstan's Story**. Please **do not** watch past this point. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vmx1EyvC2-8&t=46s>

Task 3: Comprehension

Answer the questions below. Write your answers as full sentences (not one-word answers).

1. What did Watson do for a living before working with Sherlock Holmes?
2. What happened to Dr Watson when he was in Afghanistan?
3. Where do Dr Watson and Sherlock Holmes live?
4. What is the most important thing in Sherlock Holmes' life?
5. Why was Sherlock Holmes unhappy?
6. What does Miss Morstan look like?

Task 4: Fix the Sentences

The sentences below are incorrect. They are missing capital letters for proper nouns. Fix the sentences by rewriting them correctly.

1. Dr watson was in the british army for several years.
2. watson was shot in afghanistan and almost died.
3. watson and holmes live at 221B baker street in the centre of london.

Save your work:

If you are using a computer, open a blank document to do your work (you can use Word or Publisher). Don't forget to SAVE it with your name, the lesson you are doing and the date.

For example: T.Smith Maths 8 April If you would like us to see or mark your work, please email it or send a photo of your completed work to: dboulton@glebe.bromley.sch.uk Thank you