

The Norwood Builder and Other Stories

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Background Information

1 T, 2 F, 3 T, 4 F, 5 NG, 6 T, 7 NG, 8 T, 9 F, 10 F, 11 T, 12 F, 13 F, 14 F, 15 T, 16 NG

Multiple Choice

1 1	7 3	13 1	19 1
2 1, 4	8 4	14 4	20 2
3 1, 4	9 4	15 3	21 3
4 4	10 2	16 4	22 4
5 2	11 1, 2	17 2	
6 3	12 2	18 2	

Vocabulary: Crime and the law

1 <i>executed</i>	5 trial	9 accomplice
2 investigate	6 burglary	10 forge
3 charged, proved	7 alibi, committed	11 legal
4 evidence	8 jury	12 blackmail

Vocabulary: Business, finance and work

1 <i>clerk</i>	6 applied
2 financial	7 dealt
3 firm	8 securities
4 stock market	9 shares
5 colleagues	10 manager

Useful Phrases

1 <i>break his mother's heart</i>	1 <i>break his mother's heart</i>
2 break off her engagement	2 feared the worst
3 fear the worst	3 waste his time
4 do his duty	4 broken off her engagement
5 make trouble	5 take revenge
6 have his own way	6 have his own way
7 take revenge	7 make trouble
8 waste his time	8 did his duty

Grammar: Active/passive forms

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| 1 | <i>explained, had disappeared</i> | 5 | was stabbed, believed, had caught |
| 2 | was written, thought | 6 | knew, had been moved |
| 3 | read, had been murdered | 7 | will be ruined, isn't found |
| 4 | asked, had happened, allowed | 8 | was made |

Grammar: Past modal verbs of deduction

- 1 *McFarlane must have killed Oldacre.*
- 2 Oldacre must have got a copy of McFarlane's fingerprint by asking him to press his finger into some wax to seal a letter.
- 3 Oldacre's housekeeper must have helped him to carry out his plan.
- 4 The pieces of burnt flesh could have come from rabbits.
- 5 John Mitton can't have been the murderer.
- 6 No one except Lady Hilda could have taken the letter.
- 7 The servants can't have taken the letter.
- 8 Pinner must have asked Hall Pycroft to write the letter so that his brother could later forge his handwriting.

Grammar: Direct and indirect speech

- 1 *The king told Holmes he had travelled secretly from Prague to consult him.*
- 2 Holmes told the king that they would keep his secret.
- 3 Holmes asked the king if/whether Irene Adler was his legal wife.
- 4 Holmes asked the king if/whether he had tried to buy the photograph back.
- 5 Mr Norton said that he was getting married and (he) couldn't get married without a witness.
- 6 Holmes asked the king why Miss Adler hadn't made the photograph public already.
- 7 Holmes said that he was sure he had heard that/the voice before.
- 8 Irene said that she wouldn't make the photograph public unless the king tried to make trouble for her.

Making Questions

- 1 *Where did Mr Trelawney Hope live?*
Who lived in Whitehall Terrace?
- 2 Where was his dispatch box kept?
What was kept on a small table beside his bed?
- 3 How long was the dispatch box unguarded?
What was unguarded for four hours?
- 4 What was the foreign ruler worried about?
Who was worried about British policy?

- 5 Who murdered Eduardo Lucas?
Who did Madame Fournaye murder?
Why did Madame Fournaye murder Eduardo Lucas?
- 6 Who showed the policeman a photograph of Lady Hilda?
What did Holmes show the policeman?
Who did Holmes show a photograph of Lady Hilda to? / To whom did Holmes show a photograph of Lady Hilda?