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无忧英语

It's a Mystery

A large silhouette of Sherlock Holmes in profile, wearing his iconic hat and holding a pipe. The background features a stylized cityscape with various buildings and a large red sun or moon on the right. The word 'Mystery' is written in large, red, 3D letters with a blue outline, and 'It's a' is written in smaller, black, 3D letters above it. A magnifying glass is positioned over the word 'Mystery'.

We are going to learn about the mystery detective Sherlock Holmes.



Warm-up

2 min



What do you think these people are doing?



Reading 4 min

Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.

This is Sherlock Holmes.
He was born in London,
England. He is a **fictional**
detective and the main
character in many works
of fiction by Sir Arthur
Conan Doyle.



Word Focus

- A **fictional** story means it is not true.
- Who is your favorite Chinese **fictional** character?



To be continued... >>



Reading

3 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

The Sherlock Holmes **mystery** stories first **appeared** in 1887. They were told by Sherlock's friend Dr. John H. Watson. Together, Sherlock Holmes and John Watson **solved** most of the mysterious crimes around London.



Why do you think Sherlock Holmes was able to solve so many mysteries?



To be continued... >>



Reading 4 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Sherlock Holmes is famous for his ability to solve mysteries that no one else can. He is always pictured smoking a pipe and using a **magnifying glass** to solve crimes.



What are some other tools detectives use to solve crimes?

To be continued... >>



Reading

3 min

Read with the teacher and then move to the Grammar Focus.

Sherlock Holmes has now moved from paper to screen. The film *Sherlock Holmes* was very successful and brought **happiness** to a lot of people. The television series *Sherlock* is also popular and is watched all over the world.



Grammar Focus

- A suffix is added at the end of a base word to modify its meaning.
- **Base word** + **suffix**
- E.g., **happy** + **ness** = **happiness**

Let's practice. >>

**Task****4**

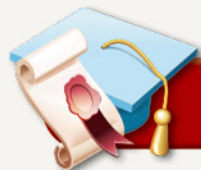
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Search for the words from the Word Bank.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	a	p	p	e	a	r	e	g	q	m
2	s	t	t	q	a	u	p	b	i	y
3	w	y	g	a	q	j	l	y	v	s
4	e	p	c	z	w	y	m	h	o	t
5	t	e	r	x	a	t	j	n	r	e
6	g	w	i	e	s	h	y	u	y	r
7	f	z	s	o	l	v	e	g	f	y
8	d	e	t	e	c	t	i	v	e	a
9	m	a	g	n	i	f	y	i	n	g
10	f	i	c	t	i	o	n	a	l	x

Word Bank
 magnifying
 detective
 appear
 solve
 mystery
 fictional

More challenges! >>

**Leadership****4** min

Discuss with the teacher.



Q1. What do you think about Sherlock Holmes?

I think Sherlock Holmes...

Q2. Would you like to be a detective? Why?

I would/would not like to be a detective because...

Q3. What skills do you think you need to be a good detective?

I would need...

**Wrap-up****1** min

In this lesson, we...



learned about the mystery detective Sherlock Holmes.



learned new words/phrases.

- ☐ mystery ☐ magnifying glass
- ☐ appear ☐ detective
- ☐ fictional ☐ solve

