

Word on the Street Sherlock Holmes

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch Wendy's documentary about the fictional detective, Sherlock Holmes. Which of these things are included in the documentary? Select six things.

- A statue of Sherlock Holmes
- Holmes' famous address, 221b Baker Street
- An interview with a writer of crime stories
- A visit to a Sherlock Holmes pub
- An interview with an actor
- An interview with a member of the Sherlock Holmes Society
- A visit to a police museum
- An interview with an ex-policeman
- A Sherlock Holmes computer game

Activity 2

Use the correct prepositions to complete the expressions **in bold** in the sentences.

in / of / against / of / with / for / for / after

- The streets of London are **full** _____ history.
- More than a hundred years ago, Sherlock Holmes led the **fight**

_____ crime.

- But not all the famous characters **associated** _____ London were real.
- Sherlock Holmes wasn't a real person, but you can find **evidence** _____ him all over London.
- There's a pub **named** _____ him.
- He was **famous** _____ his forensic or scientific techniques.
- His creator, Conan Doyle, visited police museums to get **inspiration** _____ his stories.
- He was really **interested** _____ real-life crimes.

Activity 3

Can you remember the expressions from Activity 2? Write down the correct words to complete the sentences. There are two words in each gap.

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- More than a hundred years ago, Sherlock Holmes led the _____ crime.
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- There's a pub _____ him.
- He was _____ his

forensic or scientific techniques.

7. His creator, Conan Doyle, visited police museums to get _____
_____ his stories.
8. He was really _____
real-life crimes.

- Why do you think so many people enjoy mystery novels and films?
- Who is your favourite detective?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Discussion

Answers

Activity 1

a) b) d) f) g) h)

Activity 2

1. The streets of London are **full of** history.
2. More than a hundred years ago, Sherlock Holmes led the **fight against** crime.
3. But not all the famous characters **associated with** London were real.
4. Sherlock Holmes wasn't a real person, but you can find **evidence of** him all over London.
5. There's a pub **named after** him.
6. He was **famous for** his forensic or scientific techniques.
7. His creator, Conan Doyle, visited police museums to get **inspiration for** his stories.
8. He was really **interested in** real-life crimes.

Activity 3

1. The streets of London are full of history.
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