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Whodunnit – How to get started

What is the package about?

Whodunnit is a database activity designed to allow pupils to develop appropriate data handling skills in an exciting and stimulating environment. It is suitable for pupils at Key Stages 2 and 3. The pupils play the role of a detective trying to solve a number of crimes. They have access to a database of 50 fictitious criminals. This activity can be carried out on any computer for which you have an appropriate data handling program (eg. Junior Pinpoint, Information Workshop, Grass for Windows, Claris Works etc).

How do I introduce it?

What is a database? – A base for keeping data.

Take in some examples of databases – a diary, daily weather reports, a dictionary of animals, plants or insects.

A telephone directory is a perfect example.

What data is held? – Names, addresses and telephone numbers.

In what order do we keep the data? – Why? – We know people's names, sometimes their addresses but not their phone numbers.

Distribute photocopies of one page of a telephone directory.

Give the children one or two names on the page, and ask them to find the telephone numbers. Now give the children one or two phone numbers on the page, and ask them to find the owners. Not very easy. Printed databases are in a fixed format – computer databases are more flexible.

Make up a scenario about someone in the class (e.g. a boy, with dark hair, no glasses and wearing a blue jumper,) perhaps even involved in a fictitious incident, so that no one is offended.

Ask only the boys to stand up.

Remain standing if they have dark hair.

Sit down if they are wearing glasses.

Remain standing if they are wearing a blue jumper.

Continue until only one child is standing.

You may need to add more attributes as you go along!

Repeat this scenario but with a set of attributes where more than one child remains standing. Discuss the limitations of searches. Sometimes we may only be able to identify a number of people. We can only work with the information we have.

The more information we have, the more likely we are to eliminate people from our search, hopefully to arrive at only one person. The police work in the same way, and can only apply the facts that they have available.

Distribute photocopies of the *Suspects File* on paper.

This is the information that is available to the police on their database of suspects.

Ask them to find a fair haired male, over 45. The answer may be Martin Mitchell, but it's not an easy task, because we simply have to look at all the data.

Distribute photocopies of one of the *crime reports* suggesting only one suspect.

Ask the children to identify the facts about the suspect, age, hair colour etc., and write them down on paper, or on the board.

Ask the children to identify the suspect from the printed *Suspects File*. Again, we must look through all of the data, and mistakes may be made. With a computerised database, we may display the information in any way we choose and we can also narrow down searches very easily.

Now move onto the computer and the "Whodunnit" database.

Let the children use the same *Crime Report*, and use the program to identify

the suspect by narrowing down the search using the known attributes. I suggest that at least two of the crimes are solved as a class exercise, so that you can demonstrate the necessary steps in the solution of a crime. Pupils can then work in small groups, perhaps solving 4 cases at level 1 before passing over to another group. In each case it is important that they record their findings on the record sheet provided. This will give you access to their logic and reasoning. Upon checking for accuracy you can sign off the record sheet under the title of Chief Inspector. On another day they can then move on to the level 2 crimes etc.

If the pupils have enjoyed this activity then they could try making up their own database and scenarios. Common themes centre around pirates, cowboys and teachers. Details of two databases for younger children, one on the topics of dogs and the other on Father Christmas(s) are available from the Technology Centre at Newman College.

Useful tips

Please note that the complete file is printed out at the back of this booklet. Hence if you have a different database to those catered for on the enclosed disc, it will probably take no more than an hour to type in the whole file into your own database.

Note that it is important to understand the way that the data has been entered and in particular the spellings and notation that has been used.

For example:

- a) earring (all one word and not hyphenated)
- b) limps (ie. plural)
- c) smoker (and not 'smokes')

The Ultimate Challenge - Notes to the Teacher

The Ultimate Challenge should be undertaken by Master Detectives - those pupils who have solved at least four crimes at each of the previous 5 levels. If they can solve the Ultimate Challenge, please ask the pupils to complete a record sheet as normal and send it to MAPE Whodunnit, Technology Centre, Newman College, Bartley Green, Birmingham B32 3NT. Please enclose a stamped addressed A4 envelope and we will be pleased to send the pupils a special Master Detectives Certificate (if their solution is accurate.) Happy hunting!

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What does the database look like?

The sample entries written below will help you to successfully interrogate the data file, which contains the personal information of 50 different suspects.

When you read a crime look for clues about the suspects, name, surname, sex, age, height, hair, passport, features or blood group.

Remember it is very important that you spell accurately. If any of your entries are misspelt, (e.g., BEERD instead of BEARD), when you are interrogating the data file, the computer will not be able to carry out a successful search.

HEADINGS

NAME
SURNAME
SEX
AGE
HEIGHT
HAIR
PASSPORT
FEATURES

BLOOD GROUP

ENTRIES

Brian, Jim, Percy, Mary, Max, Rose, etc
Smith, Spence, Flynn, Carter, Brown, etc
Male or Female
19, 42, 51, 65, etc
1.50M, 1.65M, 1.71M, 2.05M, etc
Black, Brown, Fair, Blonde, or Bald
American, German, French, Spanish or none
Beard, Moustache, Glasses, Scar, Smoker, Limps, Deaf, Tattoo, Earring or
Eye patch
A, O, or B.

When you are writing down the list of clues, you should end up with something like this:-

CLUES

1. Age *less than* 42
2. Features *the same as* Limps
3. Hair *not the same as* Black
4. Height *taller than* 1.70M

Crime Data

Arrest Report

Investigating
Officer(s):

1

2

3

4

Witness List:

1

2

3

4

Name of the Crime:

Suspect's name:

Where did the crime take place and at what time of the day?


Reasons for the arrest:

Chief Inspector:

Signature:

Arresting Officer:

Date:



This is to certify that

*has proved to be a wonderful
detective (just like myself)*

Signed *Sherlock Holmes*



Solutions

Case	Title	Clues	Culprit
1.1	Robbery at Midnight	Male, smaller than 1.65m, moustache, American	Brian Malone
1.2	The Lagan Canal Mystery	Male, bald, beard (both men)	Frank Lamb, Mike Grant
1.3	The Stolen Bracelet	Female, earring, blonde, older than 35	Mary Walsh
1.4	The Forged £50 notes	Male, fair hair, younger than 26, American	Stanley Smith
1.5	The Computer Theft	Female, glasses, young, black hair	Marie Estelle
1.6	Revenge at the Races	Male, limps, brown hair	Sam Simpson
2.1	The Shoplifter	Female, younger than 45, blonde hair, perfume	Patricia Bryant
2.2	Burglary at Number 41	Female, blood group A, initials RF	Ruth Flynn
2.3	The Café Dispute	Male, moustache, French	Pierre Blanc
2.4	The Case of the Stolen Statue	Female, smaller than 1.7m, blood group O, glasses	Emma Hunter
2.5	The Case of the Vanishing Diner	Male, scar, younger than 29, taller than 1.8m, initials PB	Patrick Brown
2.6	The Mysterious Pickpocket	Female, blonde, older than 46, glasses	Sonnie Bakker
3.1	The Stolen Bicycle	Female, blonde, older than 32, younger than a pensioner, glasses, foreign accent	Steffi Braun
3.2	The Assault on Lady Cynthia Evans	Male, smaller than 1.58m, earring	Harry Sloan
3.3	The Handbag Snatcher	Male, eye patch, fair hair	Steve Smith
3.4	Attempted Murder at the British Embassy	Male, black hair, young, German	Boris Weiss
3.5	The Stolen Motorbike	Male, younger than 45, older than 27, fair hair, earring	Max Schmidt
4.1	The Missing Darts	Female, earring, young (about 30)	Mary Morris
4.2	The Con Man	Male, bald, beard, smaller than 1.72m, older than 64	Mike Grant
4.3	Car Theft	Male, tattoo, about 66, not bald	Pat Wood
4.4	The Mystery of the Crufts Champion	Male, bald, American	Matthew Morgan
4.5	The Mugging of Mrs Walsh	Male, bald, tattoo, older than 60	Reggie Smith
5.1	The Missing Secret Agent	Male, eye patch	Percy Smith
5.2	The Missing Masterpiece	Male, older than 39, taller than 1.67m, younger than 59, smaller than 1.72m	Sean Head
5.3	The Theft of the Teacher's Car	Female, glasses, black hair, young	Marie Estelle
5.4	The Kidnap of Prince David	(1) Male, beard, German (2) Female, blonde, glasses, German (probably)	Wolfgang Rifter, Steffi Braun
5.5	Attempted Murder at the Jewellers	(1) Female, blonde, > 1.65m, < 1.7m, old (2) Male, brown hair, deaf, young	Lucy Smith, Toby Gunne
5.6	Mystery at the Museum	(1) Male, blood group O, about 21 (2) Female, Patricia, young	Patricia Flynn, Jim Wilton

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ROBBERY AT MIDNIGHT

Crime number 1.1

Witness No. 1:

Mr Benjamin Kirk (Bus Conductor), Age 40, Height 1.65m

Sherlock Holmes:

How was Mr Matthews robbed?

Mr Kirk:

I was working on the No. 45 route and we were approaching the terminus on the last run of the night. Suddenly I heard a scuffle on the upper deck and someone cried out for help. Seconds later a small man with a moustache darted down the stairs and jumped off the moving bus. He disappeared into the darkness. I checked upstairs and found that a passenger had been robbed. He had been tied up with a belt.



Sherlock Holmes:

Did you notice anything about the suspect?

Mr Kirk:

No, but earlier on when I went to collect his fare, he handed a one dollar bill to me by mistake. He apologised and then gave me the me the correct money.

Dr Watson:

Where was the suspect sitting?

Mr Kirk:

When the robbery took place there were only two passengers on the upper deck, and the suspect had been sitting directly behind Mr Matthews.



WHO ROBBED MR MATTHEWS?

THE LAGAN CANAL MYSTERY

Crime number 1.2

Witness No. 1:

Mr Jimmy Jones (Storeman), Age 47, Height 1.89m

Sherlock Holmes:

The suspected kidnapping of Mr Smith has been reported to the police by Mr Jones who witnessed the crime. Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson have been asked by the police to investigate the attack.

Mr Jones:

Tell me what you saw?

I was out walking my dog Jasper on our usual route along the tow path. As we turned around the bend I saw three men struggling with each other. Suddenly two of the men threw the other man into the hedge. The two men ran off when Jasper started to bark.

Dr Watson:

What happened next?

Mr Jones:

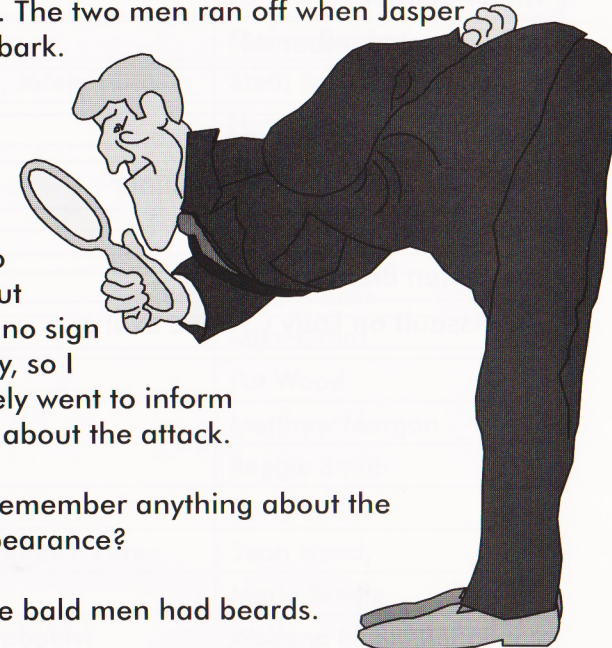
I ran up to the spot but there was no sign of anybody, so I immediately went to inform the police about the attack.

Sherlock Holmes:

Can you remember anything about the men's appearance?

Mr Jones:

Both of the bald men had beards.



WHO ATTACKED MR SMITH?

THE STOLEN BRACELET

Crime number 1.3

Witness No. 1:

Miss Linda Doherty (Shop Assistant), Age 35, Height 1.56m

A police artist has drawn this picture of a woman suspected of stealing a gold bracelet valued at £3,000.



Sherlock Holmes:

How was the bracelet stolen?

Miss Doherty:

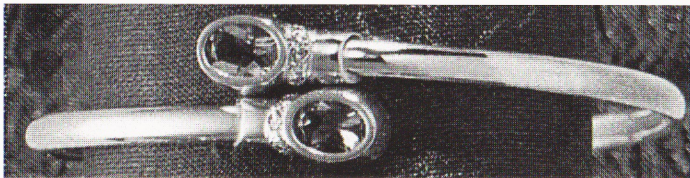
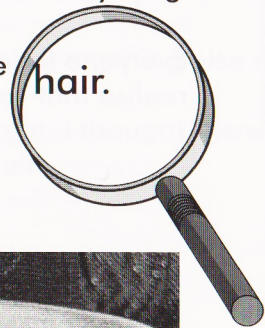
A customer was leaving her bracelet at our jewellers so that a new charm could be soldered onto it. As she placed it on the counter a woman who was older than me snatched it and dashed out of the shop.

Dr Watson:

Can you remember anything else about her?

Miss Doherty:

She had blonde hair.



WHO STOLE THE BRACELET?

THE FORGED £50 NOTES

Crime number 1.4

Witness No. 1:

Miss Rachel Forsythe, Age 26, Height 1.68m

Police have been trying for some time to catch the person who has been passing forged £50 notes in many of the shops throughout the country. As a result of an alert bank employee they now have some vital clues.

Sherlock Holmes:

Can you describe in your own words, Miss Forsythe, what the forger looked like?

Miss Forsythe:

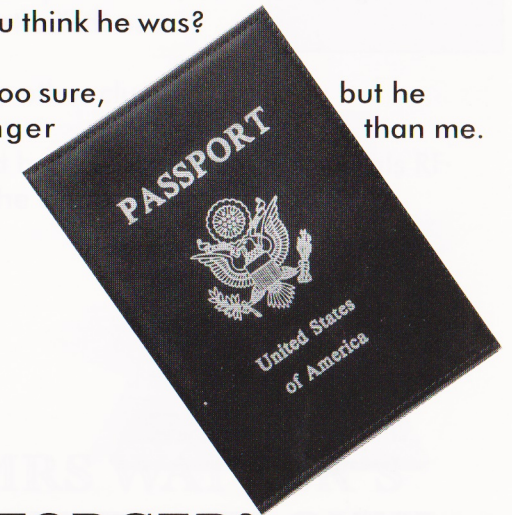
He was about average height and weight. His eyes were blue and he had fair hair. He was younger than me and he was wearing a grey suit. When I asked for some identification he said that he had left his American passport with the manager of the Excelsior Hotel.

Dr Watson:

How old do you think he was?

Miss Forsythe:

I'm not really too sure, but he looked younger than me.



WHO IS THE FORGER?

THE COMPUTER THEFT

Crime number 1.5

Witness No. 1:

Mr Tommy Sinton, Age 35

Returning to his house after work, Mr Sinton discovers that there has been a break in and his computer has been stolen.

Sherlock Holmes:

Dr Watson, have any clues been found?

Dr Watson:

Mr Sinton found an empty spectacle case lying on the ground underneath the broken window at the rear of the house.

Sherlock Holmes:

Did any of the neighbours notice anyone acting suspiciously?

Dr Watson:

A neighbour reported that a young black-haired woman had been loitering near the house that afternoon.



WHO STOLE THE COMPUTER?

REVENGE AT THE RACES?

Crime number 1.6

Witness No. 1:

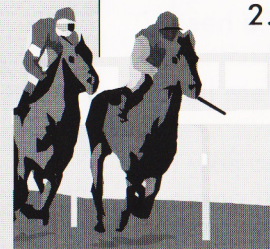
Billy Carson (Jockey), Age 35, Height 1.56m

Sherlock Holmes:

Tell me what happened, Mr Carson.

Mr Carson:

Lester was riding the favourite Black Secret in the 2.30 race, but he only managed 3rd place as he had lost his whip two furlongs from the finish. As he was getting off his horse in the unsaddling enclosure a man ran up to him in a jerky manner and hit him over the head with his walking stick.



Sherlock Holmes:

Did you notice anything else?

Mr Carson:

Well, as the brown-haired man hobbled back into the crowd he shouted that back in Belfast he had lost a lot of money to his local bookmaker.

Sherlock Holmes:

Why didn't anyone apprehend the attacker?

Mr Carson:

Everyone thought it was a big joke, but they didn't realise that Lester had been badly injured.

WHO ATTACKED LESTER PIGLET?

THE SHOPLIFTER

Crime number 2.1

Witness No. 1:

Miss Victoria Archer (Floor Manageress), Age 45,
Hair Brown

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson have been asked by the management of Smiths Department Stores to help them catch a woman who has been shop lifting in one of their local branches.

Sherlock Holmes:

I believe, Miss Archer, that you almost caught the shoplifter.

Miss Archer:

Yes, I saw her lifting some cosmetics, but before I could notify the store detective she had escaped.

Dr Watson:

What did she look like?

Miss Archer:

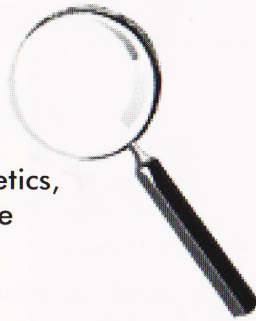
She was quite good looking. She was younger than me and wore her long blonde hair in a pony tail. She was quite tall and was very well dressed.

Sherlock Holmes:

Can you remember anything else about her?

Miss Archer:

Oh, I nearly forgot. I thought there was a trace of perfume in the air.



WHO IS THE SHOPLIFTER?

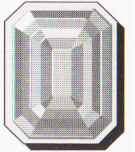
BURGLARY AT NUMBER 41

Crime number 2.2

Witness No. 1:

Mrs Watters (Housewife), Age 28, Height 1.64m

Mrs Watters had returned from late night shopping to find that her home had been burgled. Several valuable items of jewellery are missing.



Sherlock Holmes:

Did you notice anything odd when you returned home.

Mrs Watters:

I'm afraid that I didn't notice anything at all strange.

Sherlock Holmes:

Dr Watson, have you found any clues?

Dr Watson:

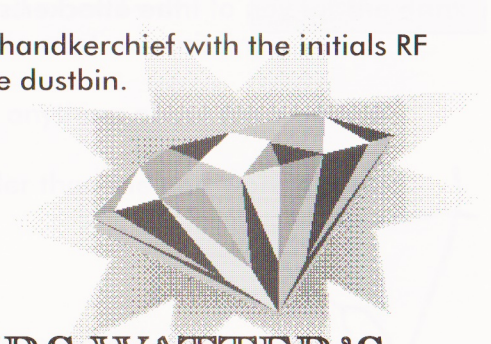
The burglar broke in through a window at the back of the house. In doing so the burglar's hand was cut as I found droplets of blood belonging to Group A on the window sill.

Sherlock Holmes:

Were there any other clues?

Dr Watson:

A bloodstained handkerchief with the initials RF was found in the dustbin.



WHO STOLE MRS WATTER'S
JEWELLERY?

THE CAFE DISPUTE

Crime number 2.3

Witness No. 1:

Carlo Lombardi (Waiter), Age 57, Height 1.87m

Sherlock Holmes:

Tell me how Mr Santini was attacked.

Mr Lombardi:

At approximately 11.30 p.m. a customer with a moustache complained about his meal. He called for the manager and told him that back in Paris they would never serve up such terrible food. A row started between the two of them and a fight developed. During the scuffle Mr Santini was struck on the head with a large soup plate. He fell to the floor and I went to his assistance. I found out that he was unconscious.

Sherlock Holmes:

What happened to the attacker?

Mr Lombardi:

He escaped in the confusion.

Sherlock Holmes:

Have you found any clues Dr Watson?

Dr Watson:

A 10 Franc coin was found under the attacker's table.



WHO ATTACKED THE MANAGER?

THE CASE OF THE STOLEN STATUE

Crime number 2.4

Witness No. 1:

Lord Duncan (Lord of the Manor), Age 61, Height 1.7m

Witness No. 2:

Lady Duncan (Her Ladyship), Age 59, Height 1.64m

Sherlock Holmes:

Lord Duncan, could you please describe the theft.

Lord Duncan:

We were returning from the Ball and as we entered the driveway the alarm bell rang out loudly. I jumped out of the Rolls and went to investigate. A figure just a little smaller than me ran past carrying a dufflebag.

Sherlock Holmes:

What happened next?

Lady Duncan:

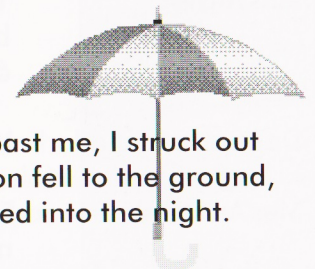
As the person was running past me, I struck out with my Umbrella. The person fell to the ground, but scrambled up and escaped into the night.

Sherlock Holmes:

Lady Duncan you must have injured the thief. Dr Watson please test the blood sample that I found on these broken spectacles.

Dr Watson:

This is a drawing of the footprints found outside the broken window, where the thief entered the manor house. By the way, the blood sample belongs to Group O.



WHO STOLE THE STATUE?

THE CASE OF THE VANISHING DINER

Crime number 2.5

Witness No. 1:

Mrs Juliet Tolan
(Waitress,) Age 29,
Height 1.80m

The police are looking for this suspect who ran out of Luigi's Restaurant without paying his bill. A handkerchief with the initials P.B. was later found under his chair.



Sherlock Holmes:

Miss Tolan, can you tell me anything else about the man?

Miss Tolan:

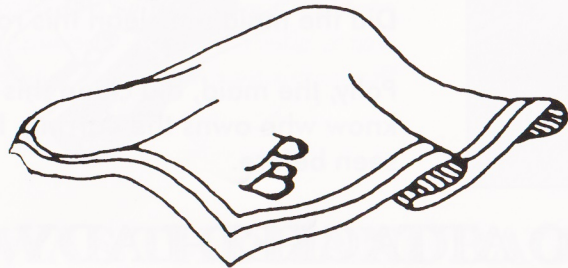
He was taller than me.

Dr Watson:

How old was he?

Miss Tolan:

I'm not too sure but he was younger than me.



WHO IS THE VANISHING DINER?

THE MYSTERIOUS PICK POCKET

Crime number 2.6

Witness No. 1:

Winston Brothers (Traffic Warden), Age 46, Hair Black

Sherlock Holmes and his partner Dr Watson have been called to the Golden Lion Bar to investigate a case of pick pocketing.

Sherlock Holmes:

Have you any idea who might have stolen your wallet?

Mr Brothers:

I came into the pub at 5.30 p.m. Standing by myself at the counter I ordered a pint of lager. After I paid for my drink I returned my wallet to the right hand back trouser pocket. As I was drinking a blonde haired woman bumped into me, causing me to spill my drink. I apologised even though it was her fault.

Sherlock Holmes:

What happened then?

Mr Brothers:

About 5 minutes later the barman brought me another drink and when I went to pay for the drink I noticed that my wallet was missing.

Dr Watson:

Can you tell me anything about the woman?

Mr Brothers:

Yes, she was older than me and wore glasses.



WHO STOLE THE WALLET?

THE STOLEN BICYCLE

Crime number 3.1

Witness No. 1:

Surinder Kaur (Schoolgirl), Age 10, Height 1.25m

Sherlock Holmes:

How was your bike stolen?

Surinder:

As I was coming home from school a woman jumped out in front of me causing me to stop. She yelled at me in a language that I couldn't understand, and when she grabbed my bike there was nothing I could do to stop her stealing it.

Dr Watson:

Did you notice anything about her?

Surinder:

The blonde haired woman looked older than my mummy who is 32, but much younger than my granny who is a pensioner.

Sherlock Holmes:

Can you remember any other distinguishing features about the thief?

Surinder:

She was wearing dark glasses.

Sherlock Holmes:

Thank you for your assistance, I'm sure that we will be able to use the police computer to track down the thief.



WHO STOLE VICTORIA'S BICYCLE?

THE ASSAULT ON LADY CYNTHIA EVANS

Crime number 3.2

Witness No. 1:

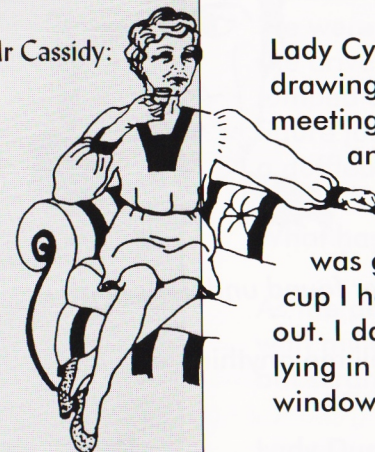
Mr Cassidy (The Butler), Age 60, Height 1.58m

Sherlock Holmes:

Could you please tell me what happened?

Mr Cassidy:

Lady Cynthia was having a cup of coffee in the drawing room. She had just finished chairing a meeting of the local anti-smoking group, and all the guests had now departed. As I was going to collect her cup I heard a shot ring out. I dashed into the room and saw Lady Cynthia lying in a heap on the floor. I glanced towards the window and saw a man disappear through it.



Sherlock Holmes:

What height was the attacker?

Mr Cassidy:

He was a little man. Smaller than me!

Dr Watson:

What is an earring doing lying on the carpet. Did the maid not clean this room today?

Mr Cassidy:

Polly, the maid, did clean this room but I don't know who owns the earring. It's not one I've ever seen before.

WHO ATTACKED LADY CYNTHIA EVANS?

THE HANDBAG SNATCHER

Crime number 3.3

Witness No. 1:

Mrs Magill (Housewife),
Age 51, Height 1.70m

Sherlock Holmes:

How was your handbag
stolen?

Mrs Magill:

I was waiting for a bus
when a man grabbed my
handbag. I struggled with
him but he was far too
strong for me. He ran off
into a back street.

Dr Watson:

Did you notice anything else about him?

Mrs Magill:

Yes, he was wearing a striped tie.



WHO WAS THE HANDBAG SNATCHER?

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY

Crime number 3.4

Witness No. 1:

Mr Brian Smith (Translator), Age 30, Height 1.79m

Witness No. 2:

Mr Reginald Jones (Passport Clerk), Age 40, Height
1.57m

Sherlock Holmes:

What happened Mr Smith?

Mr Smith:

A young black haired man came into our Munich
office and asked to see the British Consul. He
wanted a British Visa so that he could visit his
Uncle Franz in London. I told him to wait and I
notified the Consul, Mr Mark Winterbottom, that he
was required in the passport office.

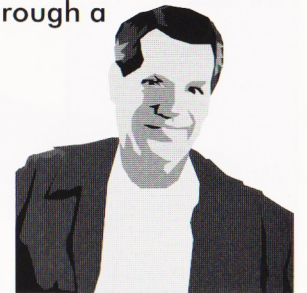
Mr Jones:



Sherlock Holmes:

When Mr Winterbottom entered the office, the
young man drew out a revolver and attempted to
shoot the Consul at point blank range.
Fortunately the revolver jammed and he escaped in
the confusion that followed through a
side exit.

Thank you for your valuable
assistance.



WHO THREATENED MR WINTERBOTTOM?

THE STOLEN MOTORBIKE

Crime number 3.5

Witness No. 1:

Billy Wise (Motorcycle Champion), Age 27, Hair Fair

Witness No. 2:

John Burke (Mechanic), Age 45

Sherlock Holmes:

When did you realise, Mr Wise, that your Honda was missing?

Billy Wise:

We had just finished the final practice session before the start of the 250 cc Manx Tourist Trophy race. I left the pits and returned to the hotel for lunch.

Sherlock Holmes:

Did you notice anything Mr Burke?

Mr Burke:

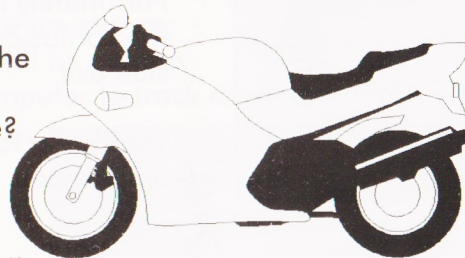
A Steward told me that I was wanted by Billy back at the hotel. When I arrived at the hotel I found out that Billy hadn't sent for me. The message must have been a hoax. When I returned to the pits Billy's bike was missing.

Dr Watson:

Can you tell me anything about the man who gave you the message?

Mr Burke:

He was younger than me but older than Billy. His hair was the same colour as Billy's, and he was wearing an earring.



WHO STOLE BILLY'S BIKE?

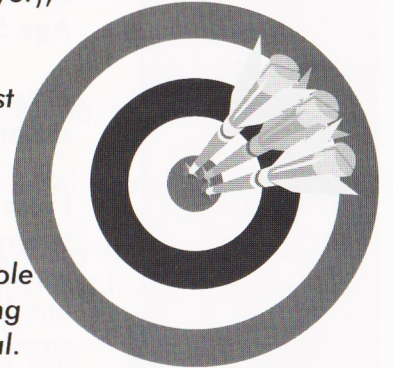
THE MISSING DARTS

Crime number 4.1

Witness No. 1:

Deric Cristow (Darts Player), Age 30, Height 1.98m

Deric Cristow has just lost the final of the World Professional Darts Championship to Keith Deller and blames it on the fact that someone stole his darts from his dressing room just before the final.



Sherlock Holmes:

When did you realise that your darts were missing?

Deric Cristow:

As I was practising in my dressing room there was a knock at the door. A woman entered and asked for an autographed photo. I put my darts on the table and went over to my kit bag and took out an action photograph. I signed it for her and she thanked me.

Dr Watson:

Did you notice anything else?

Deric Cristow:

When I returned to pick up my darts, I suddenly realised that they were missing and on the floor was a silver earring. The woman was also about the same age as myself, perhaps slightly younger.

WHO STOLE DERIC CRISTOW'S DARTS?

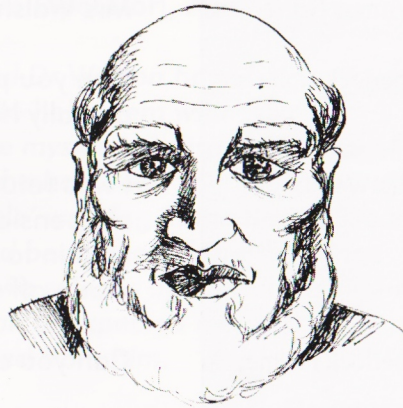
THE CONMAN

Crime number 4.2

Witness No. 1:

Mrs Alison Savage
(Widow), Age 64,
Height 1.72m

Mrs Savage has been robbed of many valuable items by a con man who tricked her into letting him enter her house by posing as a gas inspector.



Sherlock Holmes:

It is a very distressing time for you, but can you remember anything else about him?

Mrs Savage:

Yes, he was slightly smaller than me and also looked older.

WHO WAS THE CON MAN?

CAR THEFT

Crime number 4.3

Witness No. 1:

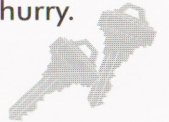
Cyril Shaw (Retired), Age 66, Hair Bald

Sherlock Holmes:

How was your car stolen, Mr Shaw?

Mr Shaw:

I was leaving my daughter's house in Luton at approximately 11.50 p.m., and just about to get into my car when a man asked me if I had any gum. When I reached to get it he hit me over the head with a stick. He grabbed my keys, started the engine and roared away in a great hurry. I noticed a tattoo on his left arm.



Sherlock Holmes:

Can you tell me anything else?

Mr Shaw:

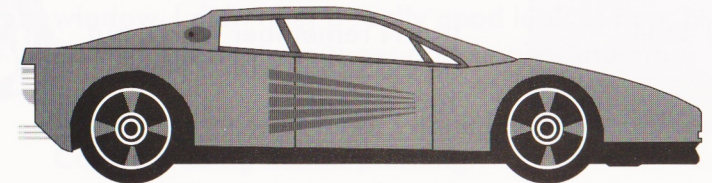
He was quite old, I would say that he was about the same age as myself.

Dr Watson:

Did you notice anything about his hair?

Mr Shaw:

Just that it was quite long.



WHO STOLE MR SHAW'S FORD
FIESTA?

THE MYSTERY OF THE CRUFTS (CHAMPION

Crime number 4.4

Witness No. 1:

Mrs Wood (Dog Trainer), Age 65, Height 1.66m

Sherlock Holmes:

Can you recall the events leading up to the "Dognap"?

Mrs Wood:

A man who claimed to be a photographer from the "Kennel Club News" called here yesterday at 2.00 in the afternoon. He wanted a picture of my champion dog. I invited him in and told him to sit and stay whilst I fetched Gip, the wonder dog. When we returned he took out his camera and flash gun. As he bent down his toupee slipped over his glasses. After he adjusted his hair piece he took the photograph. There was a large flash and I was dazzled. It must have been then that he knocked me out.

Dr Watson:

Can you remember anything else about your attacker?

Mrs Wood:

I can't remember much, but he did speak with a New York accent.



WHO ATTACKED MRS WOOD
AND KIDNAPPED THE
WONDER DOG GIP?

THE MUGGING OF MRS WALSH

Crime number 4.5

Witness No. 1:

Mrs Walsh (Senior Citizen), Hair Black, Height 1.69m

Sherlock Holmes:

Can you please explain in your own words what actually happened?

Mrs Walsh:

I was returning from the Post Office after collecting my pension, when a man grabbed my purse. I tried in vain to stop him but he pushed me over and made off with my money.

Sherlock Holmes:

Can you describe the mugger?

Mrs Walsh:

He was bald and spoke with a gruff voice. He was larger than me, and, oh yes, there was a picture of a snake on his right arm.

Dr Watson:

Can you make a guess as to how old he was?

Mrs Walsh:

He was definitely older than me.



WHO MUGGED MRS WALSH?

THE MISSING SECRET AGENT

Crime number 5.1

Witness No. 1:



Sherlock Holmes:

Mr Connolly:

Dale Connolly (Radio Operator), Age 44

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson have been asked by the head of MI5 to help them with their investigation into the mysterious disappearance of secret agent 006, who had been trying to uncover the identity of a 'mole' working in the British Secret Service. Nothing had been heard from 006 since his disappearance two months ago, until last night at 11.30 pm when an unexpected morse code message was received from him.

Has the message been deciphered?

When his message was decoded it was found to contain a second code. As yet, we have been unable to crack it. Here is the message.

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"G YK ZCGLE FCJB NPGQMLCP ZWY KYL GL FGQ '3M'Q. FC FYQ ZJYAI FYGP ZSR G QSQNCAR RFYR GR FYQ ZCCL BWCB. FC FYQ Y JMLE NMGLRCB LMQC YLB KMQR GKNMPRYLR MD YJJ FGQ PGEFR CWC GQ AMTCPCB ZW Y ZJYAI NYRAF. FCJN QMKCMLC GQ AMKG

Dr Watson:

I'm sure that the brilliant brain of Sherlock Holmes will soon unravel the message's hidden content.

Sherlock Holmes:

It appears to be an elementary code my dear Watson. I am confident that an arrest will soon be made and that agent 006 will once again be free.

WHO IS THE MOLE?

THE MISSING MASTERPIECE

Crime number 5.2

Witness No. 1:

Mr Jenkins (The Butler), Age 59, Height 1.72m

Witness No. 2:

Miss Perkins (The Maid), Age 39, Height 1.67m

Sherlock Holmes:

How did you discover the theft?

Miss Perkins:

Sir Colin had retired to bed, so I was just going to collect his coffee cup from the library. As I was about to enter the room a man rushed past me carrying a valuable painting.

Dr Watson:

Can you describe the thief?

Miss Perkins:

He was older and taller than me.

Sherlock Holmes:

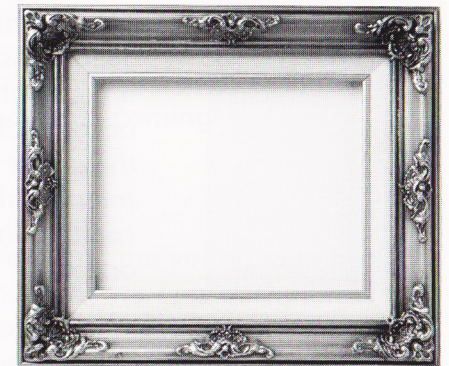
Tell me what you saw, Mr Jenkins.

Mr Jenkins:

I heard the commotion and rushed to investigate. The man brushed past me and escaped through an open window. I didn't get a really good look at him, but he was definitely younger and smaller than me.

Sherlock Holmes:

Thank you for your help. I think I know who stole Sir Colin's missing Renoir painting.



WHO STOLE THE MISSING MASTERPIECE?

THE THEFT OF THE TEACHER'S CAR

Crime number 5.3

Witness No. 1:

Paul Chang
(Schoolboy), Age 10
Height 1.56m

Mr Jenkins' car has been stolen from the staff car park of St Mary's Primary School. As a result of an eye witness account of the theft, the police are able to release this picture of the chief suspect. Anyone spotting this person should contact the police at once.



WHO STOLE MR JENKINS' CAR ?

THE KIDNAP OF PRINCE DAVID

Crime number 5.4

Witness No. 1:

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Mr Hussain:

Sherlock Holmes:

Mr Hussain:

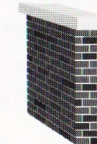
Dr Watson:

Mr Hussain:

Mr Hussain (Teacher), Age 41, Height 1.71m

Could you please relate the events leading up to the kidnap of the Prince.

We were playing a game of cricket on the school playing fields. Young Smithers was batting well and cracked a four to the long on boundary. As Prince David ran to fetch the ball, two people ran out from behind a low wall, grabbed the prince and bundled him into the back of their car.

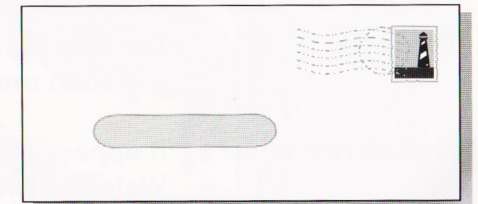


Can you describe the kidnappers?

The man had a beard and the blond woman wore glasses.

Did you notice anything else?

When I realised what was happening I chased after them. I was too late, but I did notice that something had fallen out of the man's back pocket. It was an envelope with a German stamp on it.



WHO ARE THE TWO
KIDNAPPERS?

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT THE JEWELLERS

Crime number 5.5

Witness No. 1:

Miss Dickson (Shop Assistant), Age 24, Height 1.65m

Witness No. 2:

Mr Reid (Assistant Manager), Age 59, Height 1.81m

Sherlock Holmes:

Could you please explain in detail the events leading up to the attempted murder of the manager Mr Tomkins.

Miss Dickson:

A young man and a much older lady came into the shop just before lunchtime. They looked around for five minutes and I could see them making signs



with their hands to each other. The blonde haired lady, who was just a little bit taller than I am, passed a note to the manager who then brought out a tray containing twenty expensive rings. That was all I saw as I left for lunch.

Sherlock Holmes:

Tell me Mr Reid what happened next?

Mr Reid:

I was serving another customer when I heard Mr Tomkins yelling "stop thief". Just then the young brown haired man drew out a revolver and shot at Mr Tomkins at close range. The two assailants ran out through the open door and escaped into the lunchtime crowds.

MYSTERY AT THE MUSEUM

Crime number 5.6

Witness No. 1:

Paul Blair (Assistant Caretaker), Age 21, Height 1.71m

Sherlock Holmes:

Can you please describe what happened?

Mr Blair:

There was an important exhibition of Aztec Gold and we were making our night time hourly security check. As we approached the main hall we heard two voices.

Sherlock Holmes:

What were they saying?

Mr Blair:

I heard one say in a Norfolk accent, "Keep quiet Patricia, I think someone is coming"?

Sherlock Holmes:

What did you do?

Mr Blair:

We tried to catch them, but the young man and woman saw us coming. As we approached them, the man, who was about my age, grabbed a crow bar and attacked me. I was knocked out and I only recovered consciousness after I had been taken to hospital. All of the gold objects had been stolen.

Sherlock Holmes:

What was the cause of Mr Blair's injuries?

Dr Watson:

Forensic tests reveal that he had been hit several times on the head with a heavy blunt object. Blood stains at the scene are Group O, but do not match to Mr Blair's.

WHO WERE THE TWO ROBBERS?

WHO WERE THE TWO THIEVES?

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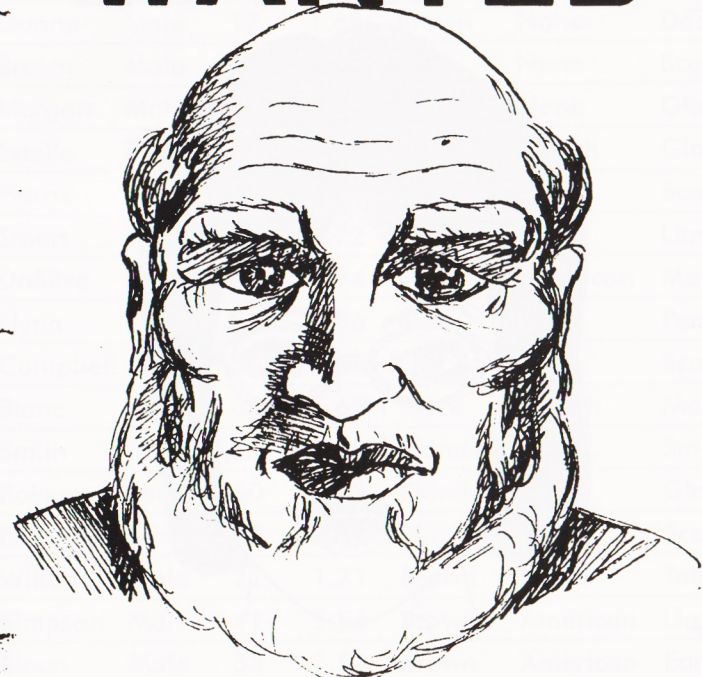
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THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE THE INTRUDER AT WINDSOR CASTLE

Witness No 1:

Sherlock Holmes:

Mr Sutton:

Dr Watson:

Mr Sutton:

Sherlock Holmes:

Mr Sutton:

Sherlock Holmes:

Mr Sutton - a night security guard at Windsor Castle

We always get called in when intruders are spotted in the royal palaces; you see it always leads to a major security scare. We want to know who they are and how they got in. Can you describe the incident in your own words?

It was 2 o'clock in the morning. I was on my rounds and I thought I heard someone talking. I moved closer to the source of the sound and kept still. Someone was talking on their mobile phone; although I could hear clearly I couldn't understand what was being said. Moreover they were standing near a neon light so all the colours were false. So I wouldn't like to say what colour hair the person had. I shouted at them and they turned briefly towards me before running off in the opposite direction. I got a clear view of the face but I couldn't really tell whether it was male or female. You know how it is sometimes; hairstyles can be so misleading.

That tells us quite a lot really. Did you notice anything about their height?

I would say that they were quite tall, clearly above average height but I couldn't say much about age; although when they ran off they were a bit slow - I wouldn't have put them in their early 20s.

And glasses?

I'm not certain. I guess not because otherwise I would have noticed. I am fairly observant.

I think we have enough information here to apprehend someone I have in mind. Thank you so much for your help.

Listing of Data

If you are typing in this data to create your own database, please make the following edits:

Peter Bradshaw's age should be 34

David Evans's age should be 29

Marie Estelle's blood group should be B

Name	Surname	Sex	Age (Years)	Height (Metres)	Hair	Passport	Features	Blood
Brian	Malone	Male	23	1.50	Black	American	Moustache	A
Emma	Hunter	Female	31	1.67	Blonde	None	Glasses	O
Reggie	Smith	Male	68	1.71	Bald	None	Tattoo	A
Pete	Bradshaw	Male	24	1.95	Black	None	Scar	B
Cynthia	Brown	Female	19	1.65	Brown	None	Earring	O
Max	Schmidt	Male	32	1.67	Fair	German	Earring	B
Pat	Wood	Male	65	1.60	Black	None	Tattoo	A
Frank	Lamb	Male	62	1.72	Bald	None	Beard	B
Rosemary	Fisher	Female	18	1.75	Brown	None	Smoker	O
Patricia	Flynn	Female	25	1.62	Black	None	Limps	B
Steffi	Braun	Female	44	1.71	Blonde	German	Glasses	A
Susanne	Le Bon	Female	30	1.73	Black	French	Eye patch	O
Kevin	Carter	Male	35	1.61	Brown	None	Moustache	O
Boris	Weiss	Male	17	1.69	Black	German	Earring	B
Rose	Wilson	Female	33	1.90	Blonde	None	Earring	A
David	Evans	Male	21	1.69	Brown	None	Deaf	O
Basil	Smith	Male	35	1.75	Bald	None	Eye patch	B
Jose	Sebastien	Male	35	1.74	Black	Spanish	Moustache	A
William	Hacker	Male	26	1.62	Black	None	Beard	A
Sean	Head	Male	47	1.69	Black	None	Moustache	B
Reggie	Smart	Male	36	1.81	Black	None	Deaf	O
Rita	Ferrari	Female	29	1.81	Black	Spanish	Tattoo	O
Matthew	Morgan	Male	65	1.76	Bald	American	Glasses	O
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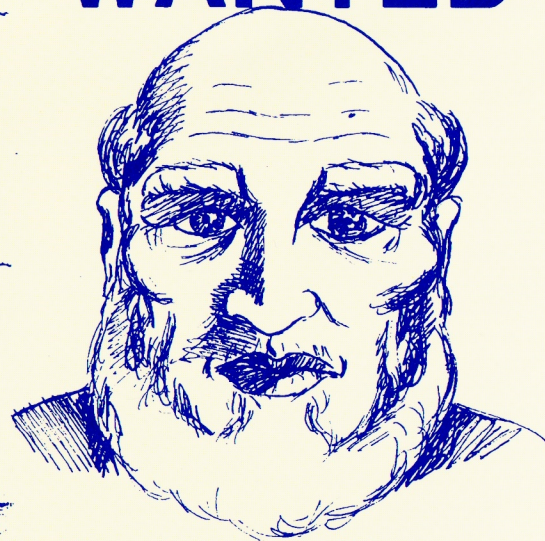
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John	Harris	Male	39	1.64	Brown	None	Scar	A
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Alan	DaSilva	Male	29	1.94	Brown	American	Moustache	O
Ruth	Flynn	Female	56	1.86	Black	None	Perfume	A
Andrew	Campbell	Male	30	1.66	Fair	None	Scar	O
Pierre	Blanc	Male	65	1.65	Black	French	Moustache	B
Lucy	Smith	Female	55	1.68	Blonde	None	Smoker	A
Sonnie	Bakker	Female	60	1.75	Blonde	Dutch	Glasses	O
Percy	Blake	Male	25	1.57	Black	None	Scar	A
Jim	Wilton	Male	21	1.71	Brown	None	Tattoo	O
Sam	Simpson	Male	41	1.56	Brown	American	Limps	O
Harry	Sloan	Male	33	1.54	Brown	American	Earring	O
Patricia	Bryant	Female	41	1.79	Blonde	None	Perfume	A
Mike	Grant	Male	67	1.69	Bald	None	Beard	B
Claude	Hopper	Male	18	1.62	Fair	French	Limps	A
Percy	Smith	Male	54	1.75	Brown	None	Eye patch	A
John	Dobson	Male	31	1.74	Brown	None	Glasses	O
Mary	Walsh	Female	41	1.80	Blonde	None	Earring	A
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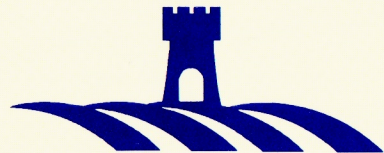


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