

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:*
The animal is a dog (a hound). It's very big and dangerous.
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Holmes can see that the dog's teeth held the stick, so he knows that Dr Mortimer doesn't need it to help him walk.
- 2 The Hound of the Baskervilles lives on Dartmoor / A huge black hound.
- 3 He died in the garden, near a gate between the garden and the moor. They saw footprints of an enormous hound, and a pipe.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Sir Henry is Sir Charles's nephew. He is the son of Sir Charles's second brother.
- 2 Holmes thinks that someone is following Sir Henry because a letter comes to the hotel for him, but only Dr Mortimer knows that Sir Henry is there.
- 3 They see a man with a big black beard. He is following Sir Henry and Dr Mortimer.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 London is more dangerous for Sir Henry than Dartmoor because someone is following him in London. London is an enormous city and Holmes can't watch everyone. Sir Henry does not have many neighbours at Baskerville Hall.
- 2 The servant Barrymore and his wife each got five hundred pounds. Some other people got money, too. Dr Mortimer got a thousand pounds. Sir Henry got nearly a million pounds.

- 3 A third cousin in the north of England will inherit it. He doesn't want it, or any money.
- 4 He loses two. The new brown boot comes back.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Watson hears a woman crying. It is Mrs Barrymore.
- 2 He is interested in butterflies.
- 3 The Great Grimpen Bog is dangerous because animals and people can go into it, and they can't get out.
- 4 She wants Dr Watson to tell Sir Henry to go back to London.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Holmes doesn't want Sir Henry to go onto the moor alone.
- 2 He is sending a message to his wife's brother. The candle tells him that they have food to bring.
- 3 They see the murderer Selden, and a tall thin man.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 He wants to find a ship and go to South America.
- 2 Laura Lyons wrote the letter. They know this because she finished it with L.L. She needed money quickly to divorce her husband.
- 3 Watson follows a boy onto the moor. The boy takes a bag to a small hut.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 Holmes is staying there because he wants to watch things from outside, and he doesn't want their suspects to know that he is here.
- 2 Stapleton wants people to think that he isn't married.
- 3 Selden dies. The hound chases him, he runs over a rock, falls and breaks his neck.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 They have no proof that he is trying to kill Sir Henry.
- 2 He shows him that Sir Hugo looks like Stapleton, and that Stapleton is a Baskerville.
- 3 He wants Sir Henry to walk home alone across the moor. It is strange because before, Holmes didn't want Sir Henry to go onto the moor alone.
- 4 They meet Lestrade, a police detective from London.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 The hound follows Sir Henry. It's enormous and black. Fire is coming from its face and open mouth, and its head and body are bright with a blue light.
- 2 They find Mrs Stapleton. She's tied to a chair in a room upstairs. Her husband tied her there because she didn't want to help him.
- 3 He is dead in the bog. He fell into it in the fog and disappeared.

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 He discovered that only two Baskervilles came between him and the Baskerville money.
- 2 He needed the boot's smell for the hound. The first boot was new and didn't smell, so he had to steal another boot.

After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* They are wrong. Selden is a murderer and must go back to prison. / They are right. If Selden goes to another country, he will not be a problem for the people of England (but he may be a problem for the people of the new country).

- 2 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* He suspects Barrymore because he has a black beard and the man that they saw in London has a black beard. He also suspects him because he got money when Sir Charles died and because he sees him at the window using a candle to send messages. He stops suspecting him because Mrs Barrymore explains that he is sending the message to her brother, Selden.
- 3 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* Laura Lyons is falling in love with Stapleton and writes the letter to Sir Charles for him. Sir Charles goes to meet her and Stapleton uses the hound to kill him. Sir Henry falls in love with Beryl and wants to visit the house on the moor. This makes it easier for Stapleton to try and kill him.
- 4 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* She sends a letter to Sir Henry's hotel in London. She talks to Watson secretly and says "Please tell Sir Henry to go back to London. Now." And on the last evening she does not want to help her husband, so he ties her to a chair.

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

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| 1 | 1 hound | 2 chase |
| | 3 moor | 4 fright |
| | 5 blood | 6 heart |
| | 7 howl | |

CHAPTERS ONE AND TWO

- 2 1 I visited Holmes this morning, and he **was sitting** at the breakfast table.
- 2 One night, Sir Charles and I **were standing** outside the hall. We saw a large black animal in the hills.
- 3 I left Holmes for the afternoon and **came** back in the evening.
- 4 Some strange things **have happened** in the last few hours.
- 5 I've **lost** a brown boot.
- 6 They were new boots. I **bought** them yesterday.
- 7 I **heard** about the hound many years ago.

CHAPTERS THREE, FOUR AND FIVE

- 3 1 "No one has followed us," said Dr Mortimer. "We've watched everyone **carefully**."
- 2 "They've stolen another boot!" he shouted **angrily**.
- 3 I **nearly** forgot that last night the place was sad and dark.
- 4 Sir Henry stood **sadly** with his head down.
- 5 **Suddenly** we saw another light out in the night.
- 6 He moved **quickly** and disappeared into the dark night.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 4 a 8 b 4 c 1 d 5
e 7 f 6 g 3 h 2

CHAPTERS FIVE AND SIX

- 5 1 Watson to Sir Henry
- 2 Sir Henry to Watson
- 3 Stapleton to Sir Henry (and Watson)
- 4 Watson to Dr Mortimer
- 5 Laura Lyons to Watson

CHAPTERS SIX AND SEVEN

- 6 1 d 2 c 3 e 4 a 5 b

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 7 1 "And you're surprised?"
- 2 "Why **are you staying** up here on the moor?"
- 3 "Don't you trust me?"
- 4 "Why **does Stapleton lie about this?**"
- 5 "Who's **this?**"
- 6 "How **did he die?**"

CHAPTERS EIGHT AND NINE

- 8 1 "He won't stop."
- 2 "He didn't die of fright."
- 3 "I don't want to frighten him."
- 4 "He hasn't inherited the face of the terrible Sir Hugo."
- 5 "They won't be happy to see you."
- 6 "Stapleton isn't a dangerous man, and you weren't in great danger."
- 7 "We weren't getting near to the Great Grimpen Bog."
- 8 "We can't see well from here."
- 9 "I can't hear someone in here."
- 10 "He hasn't tied her to a chair."

CHAPTER TEN

- 9 1 false. Stapleton was born in Central America.
- 2 true.
- 3 false. Stapleton stole money from the government of Costa Rica.
- 4 false. Stapleton hid the hound on an island in the Great Grimpen Bog.
- 5 true.
- 6 false. Stapleton stole Sir Henry's boot.

Project work

Reader's own answers.