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THE BASKERVILLE LEGEND

Listen to Chapter II.

1 For items 1-10, fill the gaps with a word or a short phrase.

A hundred years ago the Hall of Baskerville 1) ... by Hugo Baskerville. He was 2) ... man. It 3) ... that he fell in love with 4) ... of a poor farmer who lived near Baskerville Hall. The girl always 5) ... the wicked man, for she 6) ... and hated him. But one night, when her 7) ... were away from home, this Hugo rode to the farm with five or six of his evil companions and 8) ... the young girl away. When they brought her to the Hall they 9) ... her in a room upstairs. The poor girl was so frightened that she did something that might have frightened the bravest man, she climbed out of 10) ... and got down.

2 For statements (1-5) choose T if the statement is true according to the text and F if it is false.

- 1 Hugo found that the cage was empty and the bird had escaped.
- 2 Hugo whispered to all his companions that he would give up his body and soul to the Powers of Evil if he caught the bird.
- 3 He ordered his men to saddle his horse and to loosen the cats.
- 4 The girl always avoided the wicked man, for she feared and hated him.
- 5 Hugo rode across the moor in the sunshine.

3 For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (a, b, c or d).

- 1 Who brought the manuscript to Holmes to read the strange story?
 - a) Hugo Baskerville;
 - b) Dr Mortimer;
 - c) The young girl;
 - d) Hugo's companion.
- 2 When did the story happen?
 - a) yesterday;
 - b) last summer;
 - c) on Friday the 13th;
 - d) hundred years ago.
- 3 Who was the young girl's father?
 - a) a carpenter;
 - b) a tailor;

- c) a teacher;
 - d) a poor farmer.
- 4 Which of the following is stated about Hugo Baskerville?
- a) he was an honest and noble man;
 - b) he was a gentle and kind person;
 - c) he was a wild and cruel man;
 - d) he was an intelligent and well educated person.
- 5 Where were girl's father and brothers when Hugo carried her away?
- a) they went downstairs and sat down to supper;
 - b) they were away from home;
 - c) they walked across the moor;
 - d) they slept in the bed room.
- 6 What did Hugo give to the hounds to put them on the scent?
- a) the girl's shoe;
 - b) the girl's mittens;
 - c) the girl's red riding hood;
 - d) the girl's handkerchief.
- 7 What did Hugo's drunken friends meet at the moor?
- a) a great black cat;
 - b) a great black rat;
 - c) a great black frog;
 - d) a great black dog.
- 8 What was the cause of the girl's death?
- a) she died of old age;
 - b) she died of a car accident;
 - c) she died of fear and exhaustion;
 - d) she died of laughter.
- 9 What did Hugo's drunken friends do when they met a great black hound?
- a) they galloped back across the moor as fast as they could;
 - b) they drank wine, shouted, sang and swore;
 - c) they fed dogs and horses;
 - d) they took selfies with a great black hound.
- 10 When are the Powers of Evil at their strongest?
- a) on vacation;
 - b) in the dark hours of night;
 - c) early in the morning;
 - d) on the Friday the 13th.

4 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Hugo fell in love with the daughter of a *poor* / *rich* farmer.
- 2 The girl *avoided* / *met* and feared him.
- 3 They locked her in a room *upstairs* / *downstairs*.
- 4 She ran across *the moor* / *the river* towards her father's home.
- 5 They heard the sound of *hoofs* / *trains*.

5 Put simple past verbs into the sentences.

- 1 Hugo Baskerville ... (ride) to the farm with five or six of his evil companions.
- 2 They ... (bring) the young girl to the Hall.
- 3 They ... (go) downstairs and ... (sit) down to supper.
- 4 She ... (run) across the moor.
- 5 Hugo ... (give) the hounds the girl's handkerchief to put them on the scent.
- 6 They ... (hear) the sound of hoofs and then ... (see) Hugo's black horse.

6 Find the synonyms for the underlined words.

- 1 The poor girl was **frightened**.
a) brightened; b) scared
- 2 Dr Mortimer unfolded the manuscript and read **the strange** story.
a) extraordinary; b) usual
- 3 When they **brought** her to the Hall they locked her in a room upstairs.
a) took; b) look
- 4 She did something that might have frightened **the bravest man**.
a) miserable; b) hero
- 5 With the help of the ivy which **covers** the wall, she climbed out.
a) spreads out; b) unclothes
- 6 She climbed out of the window and **got down**
a) came down; b) looked down
- 7 She ran across the moor **towards** her father's home.
a) of course; b) in the direction of
- 8 He never **gave up** and wanted to catch the girl.
a) got up; b) refused
- 9 They did not **know** what to do.
a) understand; b) forget

10 Such is the tale of the first coming of the hound, which has always **troubled** the family since that day.

- a) disturbed; b) calmed

7 Match the statements left with the meaning right.

1) strange	a) having little money or few possessions
2) cruel	b) extremely unkind and unpleasant and causing pain to people or animals
3) wicked	c) very bright and hot; powerful and impressive
4) poor	d) powerful, using great force or control
5) frightened	e) unusual and unexpected, difficult to understand
6) bright	f) covered with or full of blood
7) terrible	g) very unpleasant, very bad at doing something
8) blazing	h) feeling fear or worry
9) bloody	i) full of light, shining
10) strong	j) morally wrong and bad

8 Talking points. Answer the following questions.

- Describe Hugo Baskerville.
- How do you think, Hugo Baskerville was really in love with the girl or it was only his fantasy?
- Why did Dr Mortimer think that the hound had killed Sir Charles?
- Why do you think a great black hound was so terrible?

9 Retell the chapter in your own words. Use the new words and word combinations.

THE DEATH OF SIR CHARLES

Listen to chapter III.

1 For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (a, b, c or d).

1 Where was the news about the death of Sir Charles Baskerville published?

- a) in a local newspaper;
- b) in the old manuscript;
- c) in the social networks;
- d) in «The Times».

2 Who was Barrymore?

- a) a driver;
- b) a poor farmer;
- c) a butler;
- d) a neighbor.

3 Where did Barrymore find Sir Charles's body?

- a) in his bed;
- b) in the yew alley near the gate;
- c) in the garden near the river;
- d) in the police station.

4 Why did Dr Mortimer often visit Sir Charles Baskerville?

- a) they were both interested in science;
- b) they were both interested in sport;
- c) they were both interested in music;
- d) they were both interested in fishing.

5 What did Dr Mortimer advice Sir Charles to escape the constant fear?

- a) to go to London;
- b) to go to Paris;
- c) to go to Disneyland;
- d) to go fishing.

6 Who was Mr Henry Baskerville?

- a) Sir Charles's neighbor;
- b) Sir Charles's servant;
- c) Sir Charles's housekeeper;
- d) Sir Charles's nephew and heir.

7 When did Barrymore see that his master had disappeared?

- a) early in the morning;

- b) at dawn;
- c) at midnight;
- d) at noon.

8 What strange sound did a farmer hear on the moor that evening?

- a) he heard cries;
- b) he heard music;
- c) he heard shots;
- d) he heard birdsong.

9 Why did not Mr. Mortimer recognize Sir Charles's face?

- a) it was dirty with chocolate;
- b) it was so much distorted;
- c) it was all over in mud;
- d) it was yellow and blue.

10 Whose footprints did Mr Mortimer find on the ground round the body?

- a) a gigantic boot;
- b) a gigantic bat;
- c) a gigantic bear;
- d) a gigantic hound.

2 Match the statements left with the meaning right.

1) neighbor	a) someone who owns or takes care of a farm
2) butler	b) a medical examination of a dead person's body in order to find out the cause of death
3) housekeeper	c) a person with a medical degree whose job is to treat people who are ill
4) nephew	d) a person who you know well and who you like a lot, but who is usually not a member of your family
5) naturalist	e) someone who lives near you
6) farmer	f) the most important male servant in a house, usually responsible for organizing the other servants
7) postmortem	g) a person who believes in that is not based on human reason or scientific knowledge, but is connected with old ideas about magic and curse
8) doctor	h) a son of your sister or brother
9) friend	i) a person who studies and knows a lot about plants and animals
10) a superstitious person	j) a person, especially a woman, whose job is to cook, to clean, etc

3 Fill in the correct word from the list.

an account, alley, fairy tales, the footprints, a lantern, luggage, the moor, respect, simple, sign

- 1 "Don't you find it interesting?" - "Only for a collector of ...," answered Holmes.
- 2 It gives ... of the death of Sir Charles Baskerville.
- 3 His kind and generous character had made his neighbors love and ... him.
- 4 The facts of his death are quite For some time Sir Charles's heart and nerves had been bad.
- 5 On the fourth of June he told Barrymore that he intended to go to London the next day and ordered him to prepare his
- 6 Barrymore took ... and went out to look for his master.
- 7 A farmer, who was ... that evening, says that he heard cries.
- 8 Sir Charles went out as usual for his walk in the yew
- 9 There were no ... of violence on Sir Charles's body.
- 10 There were ... of a gigantic hound.

4 Read the words. They were used in the text. List them under the correct word class.

carefully, fresh, find, gate, gigantic, hound, interesting, like, moor, quietly, read, story, take, terrible, usually, suddenly

- 1 *Verbs* _____
- _____
- 2 *Nouns* _____
- _____
- 3 *Adjectives* _____
- _____
- 4 *Adverbs* _____
- _____

5 Choose four of the words from the box and use them in sentences of your own.

6 Put the following sentences in the correct order in which they happened.

- On the fourth of June Sir Charles told Barrymore that he intended to go to London.
- The body was found at the far end of the alley.
- Sir Charles had lived at Baskerville Hall only for a short period of time.
- A local newspaper gives an account of the death of Sir Charles Baskerville.
- At midnight Barrymore saw that the hall door was still open.
- Dr Mortimer carefully examined the body which had not been touched until his arrival.
- The postmortem examination proved that Sir Charles had died of heart failure.

7 Complete the sentences in the correct order

- 1 Don't / interesting? / it / you / find.
- 2 Let / newspaper / a local / me / to you / read.
- 3 It / he / did / for all / well known / who needed / his help / is / the people / how much.
- 4 There / servants / only / were / two.
- 5 He / much / go out / did not.
- 6 That / the yew alley / he / evening / went out / walk / in / as usual / for his.
- 7 Probably / some / had stood / Sir Charles / there / for time.
- 8 There / Sir Charles's body / violence / were / no signs / of / on.
- 9 Tell / know / that / people / do not / me / the facts.
- 10 Sir Charles / about / always / speaking / this legend / was.

8 Talking points. Answer the following questions.

- What kind of person was Sir Charles Baskerville?
- Why did Holmes think this case is a waste of time?
- What is the actual reason for Dr. Mortimer's consultation with Holmes?
- What can you say about Sir Charles's neighbors?
- When Sir Charles died what was around him on the moor?

9 Retell the chapter in your own words. Use the new words and word combinations.

BASKERVILLE HALL

Listen to Chapter VIII.

1 Find the synonyms.

a) carriage, fact, guard, detail, luggage, road, seat, station	baggage, case, coach, part, place, security, terminal, way
b) disappear, enter, find, join, reach, study, speak, suppose	accompany, arrive, come in, guess, learn, search out, say, vanish

2 Translate the following expressions.

- 1 I beg you _____.
- 2 Let me know _____.
- 3 I will do my best _____.
- 4 To be off _____.
- 5 Don't worry _____.
- 6 By the way _____.
- 7 Like a beast in a hole _____.

3 Put simple past verbs into the sentences.

- 1 The train ... (stop) at a small station and we ... (get) out.
- 2 On the top of a hill there ... (stand) a soldier.
- 3 This ... (make) the wild and sad place seem still wilder and sadder.
- 4 Barrymore and his wife ... (take) the luggage up to the bedrooms.

4 For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (a, b, c or d).

- 1 What did Mr. Holmes ask to do Mr. Watson?
 - a) to report all the possible facts;
 - b) to write more detective stories;
 - c) to walk with a hound;
 - d) to send him sms.
- 2 What did Mr. Watson answer him?
 - a) don't worry;
 - b) be happy;
 - c) i'll do my best;
 - d) let me go.
- 3 What was stolen from Sir Henry's hotel?
 - a) his black umbrella;
 - b) his black cat;

- c) his black wallet;
 - d) his black boot.
- 4 What did Mr. Holmes advice to Sir Henry?
- a) don't smoke a cigar in the morning;
 - b) don't walk on the moor alone when it's dark;
 - c) don't trouble trouble until trouble troubles him;
 - d) don't worry, be happy.
- 5 What was waiting for Sir Henry and Mr. Watson at Devonshire station?
- a) a carriage with a pair of dogs;
 - b) a carriage with a pair of horses;
 - c) a carriage made of pumpkin and two rats;
 - d) a sleigh with tree white horses.
- 6 Why was Mr. Watson surprised to see two soldiers by the station gate?
- a) Devonshire was a quiet, pleasant spot;
 - b) Devonshire was a big noisy city;
 - c) Devonshire was a large seaport;
 - d) Devonshire was a large shopping center.
- 7 Who was hiding on the moor near Princetown?
- a) a dangerous crocodile;
 - b) a dangerous Spiderman;
 - c) a dangerous spy;
 - d) a dangerous murderer.
- 8 How did the house of Baskerville Hall look like?
- a) three-storey cottage with a large park;
 - b) a palace made of pure crystal;
 - c) a large dark house with two high narrow towers;
 - d) a small hut on chicken legs.
- 9 According to Holmes, who must Watson focus on as suspects?
- a) a dangerous murderer from Princetown;
 - b) Sir Henry's servants and neighbors;
 - c) Sir Henry's horses and dogs;
 - d) Sir Henry's colleagues from Canada.
- 10 What was Sir Henry's opinion of Baskerville Hall?
- a) it was a pleasant and cheerful place;
 - b) it was a small and cozy place;
 - c) it was a mysterious place;
 - d) it was a dark and gloomy place.

5 Put the following sentences in the correct order in which they happened.

- The coachman greeted Sir Henry and soon the carriage was rolling swiftly along the road.
- «Welcome to Baskerville Hall, Sir Henry», said a tall man with a black beard opening the door of the carriage.
- On the appointed day Sir Henry Baskerville and Dr Mortimer were at the station.
- The stillness of the night was broken by an unexpected sound. It was the sobbing of a woman.
- A carriage with a pair of horses was waiting for Sir Henry Baskerville and Dr. Watson.
- A few minutes later the carriage stopped before a large dark house with two high narrow towers.
- We entered the hall. It was a very fine hall, large, high, with a great old-fashioned fireplace.

6 Find the words in the left column in the text and write down the sentences with them, then match their definition in the right column.

1) to watch	a) to hit
2) to suppose	b) to work for
3) to guard	c) to make a beginning
4) to remember	d) to decline to give; to deny
5) to sob	e) to look and wait attentively
6) to strike	f) to think or hold as an opinion
7) to serve	g) to change or to move into a different position
8) to enter	h) to retain in the memory; keep in mind
9) to refuse	i) to weep
10) to turn	j) to keep safe from harm or danger; protect

7 Who said what?

- 1 «I do not ask you to make your own theories. I only beg you to report all the possible facts to me».
- 2 «A convict had escaped from the prison of Princetown and is hiding on the moor».
- 3 «I'm not surprised that my poor uncle was nervous in such a gloomy house».

- 4 «Welcome to Baskerville Hall, Sir Henry».
- 5 «Don't walk on the moor alone when it's dark».
- 1.....
 - 2.....
 - 3.....
 - 4.....
 - 5.....

8 Talking points. Answer the following questions.

- 1 After meeting Sir Henry for the first time, what was Holmes's initial advice to him?
- 2 While Watson was in Baskerville Hall, what was the only thing he was to report to Holmes?
- 3 Describe the dining-room in Baskerville Hall.
- 4 Describe your own room.

9 Retell the chapter in your own words. Use the new words and word combinations.

FIRST REPORT OF DR WATSON

Listen to Chapter XI.

1 Make present perfect sentences.

- 1 You know all that ... (happen) in this far-away corner of the world.
- 2 I ... (say) little about the escaped convict upon the moor.
- 3 A long time ... (pass) and nothing ... (be hear) of him.
- 4 The farmers think that he ... (go) away.
- 5 I ... (notice) that she continually glances at him when she talks to any of us.
- 6 I ... (tell) already you that the postmaster had delivered the telegram to Barrymore's wife.
- 7 I hope I ... (not to do) anything that ... (displease) you.

2 For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (a, b, c or d).

- 1 What did Dr. Watson send to Sherlock Holmes?
 - a) postcards and photos;

- b) letters and telegrams;
 - c) greetings and congratulations;
 - d) parcels and packages.
- 2 Why were the farmers terrified for two weeks?
- a) they were afraid of the beast in the hole;
 - b) they were afraid of the escaped convict upon the moor;
 - c) they were afraid of tax inspection;
 - d) they were afraid of crop failure of cranberries on the moor.
- 3 How did the place which had been described in the legend about the hound of Baskervilles look like?
- a) it was a short valley between the high rocks;
 - b) it was the Highland region, including the highest peak, Ben Nevis;
 - c) it was the valley near Loch Ness Lake;
 - d) it was the Grand Canyon area.
- 4 Where was Sir Henry introduced to Miss Stapleton?
- a) at school party, when they were young;
 - b) at dinner in the best restaurant of Devonshire;
 - c) at lunch in Merripit House;
 - d) at lunch in McDonalds.
- 5 Why did Stapleton become angry, when he saw his sister spoke to Sir Henry?
- a) he did not like Sir Henry;
 - b) he did not want to lose his only companion;
 - c) he did not like guests;
 - d) Miss Stapleton was his wife actually.
- 6 What was Mr Frankland?
- a) he was an old dog lover;
 - b) he was a pensioner;
 - c) he was the great astronomer;
 - d) he was a neighbor who lived to the south of Baskerville Hall.
- 7 What hobby did Mr Frankland have ?
- a) he had several dogs and cats; he was a member of the Greenpeace;
 - b) he had a bicycle and a scooter, he liked to ride;
 - c) he had fishing rods and nets, he loved fishing.
 - d) he had a telescope with which he lies on the roof of his house watching the moor.

- 8 What happened to Mrs Barrymore that rose Watson's suspicion?
- Watson noticed that she had unfashionable shoes;
 - Watson noticed traces of tears on her face;
 - Watson noticed a lot of makeup on her face;
 - Watson noticed that she was walking with a dog on the moor.
- 9 What happened to Mr Barrymore that rose Watson's suspicion?
- one night Watson noticed Barrymore was packing his trunk;
 - one night Watson noticed Barrymore was burning a letter;
 - one night Watson noticed Barrymore was playing the bagpipes;
 - one night Watson noticed Barrymore was standing by the window with the candle against the glass.
- 10 Did the postmaster deliver the telegram from London into Barrymore own hands?
- he delivered the telegram to Barrymore's wife;
 - he delivered the telegram to Miss Stapleton;
 - he delivered the telegram to Mr Frankland;
 - he delivered the telegram to Dr Mortimer.

3 Translate the following expressions. Use them in sentences of your own.

- In this far-away corner of the world _____.
- Their fears are over _____.
- He has a very great influence _____.
- On our way back _____.
- From the first moment _____.
- There is one strange thing _____.
- He lost his head _____.
- It is clear that _____.
- There is something strange _____.
- What all this means _____.

4 Fill in the correct word from the list.

<p><i>day / a distance / the farmers / important / lonely / the moor / the place / secrets</i></p>

- For two weeks ... here were terrified.
- Stapleton showed us ... which is described in the legend about the hound of the Baskervilles.

- 3 Since that ... the brother and sister often visit us.
- 4 He doesn't want his sister to get married, for he will be very ... without her.
- 5 The old man stood near the gate and saw something coming across ..., something which terrified him so that he died of fear.
- 6 I want to tell you something that is still more
- 7 I followed him at
- 8 There are some ... in this gloomy house.

5 Read the words. They were used in the text. List them under the correct word class.

animal, ash, beautiful, empty, food, gloomy, hear, himself, important, know, letter, move, nothing, their, visit, what

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1 Verbs | | | |
| 2 Nouns | | | |
| 3 Adjectives | | | |
| 4 Pronoun | | | |

6 Choose four of the words from the box and use them in sentences of your own.

7 Match the following words to the correct definition.

angry, continually, easy, empty, gloomy, immediately, lonely, noiselessly, really, softly,

- 1 When you do something ... you do it over and over again.
- 2 The adverb ... refers to something actual or genuine, in accordance with truth or fact or reality.

3 The adjective ... can describe anything that comes without too much effort.

4 To be ... is to be furious. If you're feeling ... you should blow off steam or count to 10 instead of doing something you'll regret.

5 There are a few definitions of ... : solitude, the absence of human company, and not a lot of exciting stuff going on.

6 If you want it NOW, you want it ... It means this moment, without delay or hesitation.

7 ... means in a manner that is pleasing to the senses, with little weight or force.

8 ... means holding or containing nothing.

9. Do something in complete silence, and you'll do it ... without a sound.

10 ... means depressingly dark.

8 Read and translate the abstract. Retell the story from a third person. Begin with the words «Dr Watson was awakened ... »

Last night at about 2 o'clock in the morning I was awakened by a soft step in the passage. I rose, opened my door and looked out. A long black figure was moving down the corridor. It was Barrymore with a candle in his hand. He was without shoes and walked very softly. I followed him at a distance. He entered one of the empty rooms at the far end of the corridor. Barrymore was standing by the window with the candle against the glass. He was looking out into the blackness of the night. For some minutes he stood as if waiting for something. Then he groaned and put out the light. I immediately returned to my room and very soon heard his soft steps passing my door. A minute later a key turned somewhere in a lock and all was still again. What all this means I do not know, but there is some secret in this gloomy house...

9 Retell the chapter in your own words. Use the new words and word combinations.

SHERLOCK HOLMES GIVES THE DETAILS OF THE CASE

Listen to Chapter XX.

1 Answer True or False?

- 1 Dr Watson did not understand some details of the case .
- 2 Stapleton was indeed a Baskerville. He was a son of Rodger, the youngest brother of Sir Charles.
- 3 Stapleton stole a large sum of money and was obliged to flee to the North of America.
- 4 There he became an actor under the name of Van Damme.
- 5 This time he and his wife took the name of Stapleton, and pretended to be father and daughter.
- 6 Stapleton knew much about insects and butterflies he passed for a naturalist.
- 7 Stapleton bought the largest and strongest black hound he could find.
- 8 Stapleton was hunting for frogs and leeches in the middle of the Grimpen Mire.

2 Make the false statements correct.

3 For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (a, b, c or d).

- 1 When did the tragic events happen in Devonshire?
 - a) in October;
 - b) on Christmas eve;
 - c) in May;
 - d) on Friday the 13th .
- 2 What was the previous name of Stapleton?
 - a) Conan Doyle;
 - b) Garcia;
 - c) Rodger;
 - d) Vandeleur.
- 3 Who told the family legend to Stapleton?

- a) Mr Frankland;
 - b) Mrs Barrymore;
 - c) farmers and peasants of Devonshire;
 - d) Sir Charles himself.
- 4 What had Stapleton falsely promised Mrs. Lyons?
- a) to take her to the Disneyland;
 - b) to marry her after she was granted a divorce;
 - c) to start on the voyage with her;
 - d) to present her the largest and strongest black hound.
- 5 Who sent the letter and warned Sir Henry at the Northumberland Hotel?
- a) Mrs Stapleton;
 - b) Mrs Barrymore;
 - c) Mrs Lyons;
 - d) Sir Charles himself.
- 6 How did Stapleton disguise himself in London?
- a) with a false beard;
 - b) with a false wife;
 - c) with a false hound;
 - d) with a false passport.
- 7 How did Stapleton understand that Holms took part on the case?
- a) Stapleton regularly read local newspapers;
 - b) Stapleton followed Sir Henry and Dr Mortimer in a cab and noticed Holms;
 - c) Stapleton loved Conan Doyle's detective stories;
 - d) Stapleton understood nothing.
- 8 It was very important for Stapleton to get some of Sir Henry's things to set the dog upon his track. What did he do?
- a) he painted a portrait of Sir Henry;
 - b) he took the autograph from Sir Henry;
 - c) he stole Sir Henry's wallet;
 - d) he stole Sir Henry's boot.
- 9 According to Holmes, what was especially useful about Watson's reports?
- a) description of the moor beauty;
 - b) weather forecast;
 - c) details of Stapleton's biography;
 - f) observe Mr Barrymore's habits.

10 Mrs Stapleton knew that her husband would use the hound to kill Sir Henry. What did she try to do?

- a) to forget everything;
- b) to protect the hound;
- c) to prevent the murder;
- d) to speed up the process.

4 Find the words in the left column in the text and write down the sentences with them, then match their definition in the right column.

1) hut	a) a person related to you who lived a long time ago
2) betrayal	b) a large area of land or property that is owned by a family
3) suspicion	c) warning of probable trouble
4) ancestor	d) a person legally entitled to the property of another on that person's death
5) estate	e) unfaithful person
6) arrival	f) a small, simple, single-storey house
7) explanation	g) the process of finding information, a place, or an object, especially for the first time
8) discovery	h) someone gives to make something clear or easy to understand
9) threat	i) a feeling that someone has committed a crime or done something wrong
10) heir	j) an act of coming

5 Translate the following expressions.

- 1 He was the black sheep of the family _____.
- 2 To get rid of him _____.
- 3 To catch him red-handed _____.
- 4 To fall in love _____.
- 5 To be on guard _____.
- 6 The greater part of the time _____.

6 Read and translate the abstract. Retell the story from a third person.

It was the end of November. Holmes and I were sitting one foggy evening by a bright fire in our sitting-room in Baker Street. In the

afternoon we had seen Sir Henry and Dr Mortimer who were in London, preparing to start on the voyage which had been recommended to Sir Henry after his long illness. It was natural that now the conversation turned to the tragic events that had taken place in Devonshire a month before.

"My dear Holmes," I said. "I'd like you to tell me all the details of the case, as there are still some points which I don't quite understand."

"All right," said Holmes. "The family picture didn't lie. Stapleton was indeed a Baskerville. He was a son of Rodger, the youngest brother of Sir Charles."

7 Who are these people?

1 His actions led to the legend of the hound of the Baskervilles, which prevented any family member from going out to the moor at night under the threat of death.

2 A kindly old man whose death, which seems to coincide exactly with the legend, brings in Sherlock Holmes.

3 The heir to the Baskerville fortune whose life is endangered when he goes to live in Baskerville Hall.

4 The one who let the hound loose on Sir Charles and attempted to kill Sir Henry in pursuit of the Baskerville inheritance; son of Rodger Baskerville.

5 He falls under suspicion early on with his black beard like the man in the cab. He has suspicious behavior. His wife's brother is the escaped convict.

8 Talking points. Answer the following questions.

- 1 What did Holmes's discovery of the portrait reveal?
- 2 How did Stapleton hope the dog would kill Henry?
- 3 Is the story told from Watson or Holmes' point of view?
- 4 In your opinion, what sort of dog is the hound?

9 Retell the chapter in your own words. Use the new words and word combinations.