



# A Study in Scarlet

by Arthur Conan Doyle · Best for B1–B2 (Intermediate–Upper intermediate)

Read-along audiobook · B1–B2

This is where Watson first meets Holmes, and the opening scenes — two strangers sizing each other up in a London laboratory — are some of the most readable in the whole detective genre. Conan Doyle keeps sentences clear and the pace fast, and Watson's plain, observational style makes him an easy narrator to follow. The mystery splits into two separate storylines, which makes tracking the plot a rewarding challenge.

## What you'll practise

- Deductive reasoning expressed through 'if', 'must have', and 'cannot be'
- Vocabulary of Victorian London (cab, constable, lodgings, telegram)
- Contrast between Watson's plain narration and Holmes's precise speech
- Tap any detective or Victorian word to see its meaning straight away

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