

DAILY ENGLISH

Book 4

C5 - The Sherlock Holmes series was written by Arthur Conan Doyle.

A person is lying on a dark green, tufted leather sofa, reading a book. They are wearing a green ribbed sweater. The background shows a bookshelf filled with books. A semi-transparent white box with a light blue border is overlaid on the image, containing the text 'Lead-in' and two questions. The page number '2' is in the bottom right corner.

Lead-in

1. How often do you read books?
2. Do you have any favorite authors? Who is your favorite author?

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

Past Participle + by (Passive form)

Daily Expression

The Sherlock Holmes series was written by Arthur Conan Doyle.

Picture Description

▼ Please describe the pictures.



A



B



C



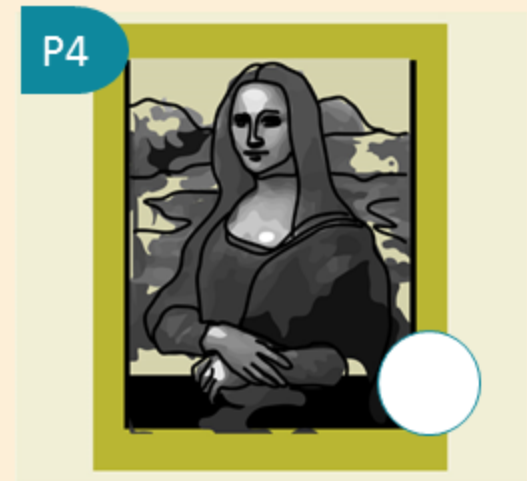
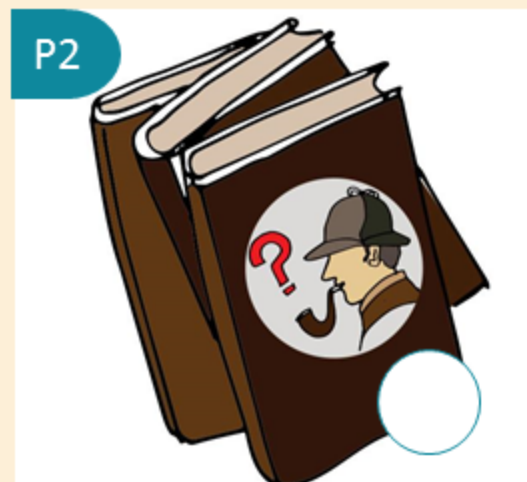
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Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. The Sherlock Holmes series was written by Arthur Conan Doyle.
2. Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo da Vinci.
3. The song Do-Re-Mi was sung by Julie Andrews.
4. The movie ET was directed by Steven Spielberg.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

Tom: Do you like novels?

Naoto: Well, it depends on the story. I prefer mystery novels.

Tom: Do you know, about the fictional character, Sherlock Holmes?

Naoto: Oh, yes. **The Sherlock Holmes series was written by Arthur Conan Doyle.**

Tom: I used to read them when I was young.

Naoto: Reading his novels always gives me a thrill.

Questions:

- What kind of novels does Naoto prefer to read?
- Who wrote the Sherlock Holmes series?
- What does Naoto get when he reads Doyle's novels?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

past participle + by (passive form)

The Sherlock Holmes series was + written by Arthur Conan Doyle.

Mona Lisa was + painted by Leonardo da Vinci.

The song Do-Re-Mi was + sung by Julie Andrews.

The movie ET was + directed by Steven Spielberg.

Grammar Check

▼ Identify if the sentence is in the *PASSIVE* form or not.

1. The report was made by Spencer.
2. The plumber fixed the water pipe.
3. The car was manufactured by the new company.
4. The programmer created the computer program.
5. The poem was written by the new poet.

▼ Change the following sentence to *passive* form.

1. That doctor performed the operation.
2. The plumber fixed the water pipe.
3. My mother bought my new bag.
4. The new singer sang that pop song.
5. I made this breakfast.

Daily Scene

Talk about the following things using the passive form.

The last meal you ate

The last book you read

The last song you listened to

The last movie you watched

The last party you attended