

## SHERLOCK HOLMES



Sherlock Holmes is a famous character<sup>1</sup> from stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Sherlock Holmes is a **private detective**. He is extremely sharp<sup>2</sup> and he can solve<sup>3</sup> even the most difficult crimes<sup>4</sup>. He works with his friend Dr John Watson, a former<sup>5</sup> **army surgeon**. Holmes lives in Baker Street, London, and he plays the violin and often smokes his favourite pipe<sup>6</sup>. The

character of Sherlock Holmes comes from the year of 1887.

The first Sherlock Holmes stories come from the **Strand Magazine** published<sup>7</sup> every month.

Sherlock Holmes is famous in every country **in the world**. One of the newest<sup>8</sup> TV versions of Sherlock Holmes comes from 2010. It is called *Sherlock* and the actor **in the role of** the famous detective is Benedict Cumberbatch.

**Vocabulary:**<sup>1</sup>postava(lit.)|<sup>2</sup>bystrý|<sup>3</sup>řešit|<sup>4</sup>zločin|<sup>5</sup>bývalý|<sup>6</sup>dýmka|<sup>7</sup>publikovaný|<sup>8</sup>nejnovější

**Language notes:** private detective=soukromý detektive|army surgeon=armádní chirurg|Strand Magazine=časopis Strand|in the world=na světě|in the role of=v roli (koho)

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