



The Egyptian Souvenir

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Stage 2
A2
Teen Readers

Activity

- 1 Correct the mistakes at the start of the story. Use the words in the box to help you.

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Test yourself

Answer these questions.

- 1 Who bought a souvenir in Egypt?

- 2 Who is not who she says she is?

- 3 Who does Sally take with her to Mr Sanderson's house?

- 4 What has happened to Mr Sanderson?

- 5 Where do Sally and her mum find the beetle with the lump?

- 6 Who sends Sally and her family a letter?

Sally's mum and dad; 2 the supply teacher, Jennifer Robinson; 3 Her brother, Stephen; 4 He has been tied up and gagged; 5 It is in pipe in the sink (in the hotel room); 6 The National Museum in Cairo.

Answers:



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KEY (KET) – Speaking

Here is some information about Cairo Museum. Work in pairs. One asks questions, the other answers.

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Cairo, Egypt

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- where?
- what / see?
- when / open?
- more information?
- souvenirs



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Focus on...

How to Develop the 'Sherlock Holmes' Intuition

- Examine the world around you. Focus on what's happening around you: focus on your breathing and pay attention to what you're doing, even your daily routine.
- Watch people. Spend time watching people so that you can notice someone's mannerisms, habits, and tics.
- Do puzzles. Expand your powers of observation using puzzles that ask you to spot differences between photos, find a hidden word, or solve a maze.
- Sharpen your senses: your five senses help you process the world around you.

