

### **A day in the life of Sherlock Groans.**

*Put in the correct form of the indefinite article (a or an):*

Sherlock always gets up at six o'clock. First he takes \_\_\_(1) shower. Then he has \_\_\_(2) big breakfast. He eats \_\_\_(3) apple and \_\_\_(4) banana, well, he sometimes eats \_\_\_(5) orange.

Then he goes to his office and sits at \_\_\_(6) big desk. He waits for \_\_\_(7) phone call.

Today it's \_\_\_(8) phone call from \_\_\_(9) old lady with \_\_\_(10) missing cat.

Lady Grey speaks in \_\_\_(11) excited tone: "Mr. Groans, I've got \_\_\_(12) problem. My cat is missing again. You know Pepper; she's \_\_\_(13) wonderful cat, but she often runs away for \_\_\_(14) afternoon or \_\_\_(15) day. She sometimes likes \_\_\_(16) adventure in the woods. I think, she catches \_\_\_(17) mouse or climbs \_\_\_(18) old tree there. Maybe she can't find her way back home. Help me, please."

Mr. Groans answers: "Don't worry, Lady Grey. I'm \_\_\_(18) good detective; I'm \_\_\_(19) English detective. English detectives are the best detectives in the world. Give me \_\_\_(20) hour."

Mr. Groans puts \_\_\_(21) apple and \_\_\_(22) orange and \_\_\_(23) plastic mouse into his bag and leaves his office. He goes right into the woods and looks around. Then he puts his plastic mouse under \_\_\_(24) old tree and climbs the tree. He sits there and makes the noise of \_\_\_(25) mouse. \_\_\_(26) young cat comes and plays with the plastic mouse, but it isn't Pepper. After ten minutes \_\_\_(27) other cat comes; it's Pepper. Then \_\_\_(28) big dog comes and the two cats run away and climb different trees. Pepper sits in Sherlock's tree next to him. The dog sits under the tree and barks up the tree. Groans takes \_\_\_(29) apple out of his bag and eats it. That's good for his nerves. Then he phones Lady Grey.

Groans: "Hello, dear Lady Grey. I have got Pepper; she's here with \_\_\_(30) other cat."

Lady Grey is very happy: "Wonderful. Bring her home."

Sherlock Groans: “I can’t. I’ve got \_\_\_\_<sup>(31)</sup> problem. I’m in \_\_\_\_<sup>(32)</sup> tree with Pepper, but under the tree there’s \_\_\_\_<sup>(33)</sup> angry dog. I’m scared of dogs.”

Lady Grey: “OK. Give me twenty minutes.”

After twenty minutes she arrives on \_\_\_\_<sup>(34)</sup> old bike. She hits the dog with \_\_\_\_<sup>(35)</sup> umbrella. But then she looks at the dog again and says: “Oh dear. It’s Fiffi, my neighbour’s dog. Come on, Fiffi.”

She looks up the tree. Sherlock and Pepper sit on \_\_\_\_<sup>(36)</sup> branch. The branch breaks and Groans and Pepper fall out of the tree. Pepper jumps on \_\_\_\_<sup>(37)</sup> arm of Lady Grey and miaows.

Lady Grey puts Pepper into \_\_\_\_<sup>(38)</sup> bag and rides home on her old bike. Fiffi runs next to her and barks.

Sherlock Groans walks behind the bike and the dog. He is happy, because he’s \_\_\_\_<sup>(39)</sup> English detective and the world’s best detective.

***There are a few new words:***

shower [ˈʃaʊə ]	Dusche	hour [ˈaʊə ]	Stunde
ride [raɪd ]	(Rad) fahren	tone [təʊn]	Ton
bark [bɑ:k]	bellen	miaow [mɪˈaʊ]	miauen