

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 ____⁽³¹⁾ problem. I’m in ____⁽³²⁾ tree with Pepper, but under the tree there’s ____⁽³³⁾ angry dog. I’m scared of dogs.”

Lady Grey: “OK. Give me half ____⁽³⁴⁾ hour.”

After twenty-five minutes she arrives on ____⁽³⁵⁾ old bike. She hits the dog with ____⁽³⁶⁾ 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 ____⁽³⁷⁾ branch. The branch breaks and Groans and Pepper fall out of the tree. Pepper jumps on ____⁽³⁸⁾ arm of Lady Grey and miaows.

Lady Grey puts Pepper into ____⁽³⁹⁾ 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 ____⁽⁴⁰⁾ English detective and the world’s best detective.

There are a few new words:

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