



Stage 12 Pack C

**Shelley Holmes Ace Detective**

Worksheet 1

Name .....

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Chapter 1

Answer in Sentences.

1. What is the title, who is the author and who is the illustrator of this book?
2. What is a detective?
3. What is the girl on the front cover looking through?
4. Take a quick look through this book. What do you notice about this book?
5. Do you think you will enjoy this book? Why or why not?
6. What does bored mean?
7. What do you do, so that you are not bored?
8. Why do you think Shelley collected the things she did?
9. Why was Shelley's dog called Dustbin?
10. Do you have a pet? Write about it. If you don't have one, write about one you'd like to have.

[insert five lines for text, inside a border]



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Chapter 2

1. Write a list of Dustbin's five favourite things.
2. Did Dustbin like being by the canal? What is your evidence?
3. What do you notice about the dogs and their owners?
4. Which dog would you like and why?
5. What word would best describe a dog that i) has gone off its food.  
ii) needs to be carried and that  
iii) is sleepy like Dustbin.

Chapter 3

Unscramble

1. Next their morning shoes worn were all out.
- 2, snoring. and fast was He asleep
3. self. not The day next Dustbin his was usual
4. dragged to along Kelly Shelley Dustbin vet's. the and
5. dogs lie? heard they letting sleeping Haven't of
6. ill. here are around Suddenly animals all the
7. ate Dustbin Yesterday underpants. pair a of
8. love He used to Doggydins.
9. sick food They all off their are sleepy and
10. asleep. And was always he falling



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Chapters 4 & 5

Answer – usually in sentences.

1. What does the author mean when she calls Kelly 'a trusty assistant'?
2. Are Shelley and Kelly asking, collecting, searching for the same things? What is your evidence?
3. Write out as many verbs (doing words) from Chapter 5 as you can, there are at least 20.
4. What do you think is happening to all the animals?
5. Why do you think that?
6. How would / could you get a fish into a bag without touching it?
7. Why do you think they took notes?
8. List the five things Dustbin ate.
9. List five things you have eaten today (or yesterday if you are doing this early in the day!)
10. Draw one of the scenes from the chapter.

[insert picture frame here]

Who Said?

1. 'Ugh!'
2. 'The fresh air will perk him up.'
3. 'Probably just relaxing'
4. 'Look what we've got.'

5. 'Pardon me.'



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Chapter 6

What do these words mean?

1. dead
2. samples
3. pongy
4. polluted
5. slumped

Chapter 7

Fill the gaps using these words: forced tracked shaken cleaned swallowed worried raced borrowed

1. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ a boat.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ some purple stuff into Dustbin's mouth.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ Dustbin back to her office.
4. Men \_\_\_\_\_ the pipe back to a factory.
5. They were too \_\_\_\_\_ about Dustbin.
6. The vet had \_\_\_\_\_ her head.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ a large dose of the poison.
8. The factory \_\_\_\_\_ up its act.