



# Episode 1 Student Worksheet

**Read the following statements and decide which are true (T) and which are false (F).**

1. \_\_\_ The situation is under control after the earthquake in Maridiania.
2. \_\_\_ World leaders react positively to the new military government in Gulzharstan.
3. \_\_\_ James Thompson is no longer on the run.
4. \_\_\_ Tech giants guilty of monopolizing the market.
5. \_\_\_ Arctic ice melts at an increasingly fast rate.

\* Maridiania, Gulzharstan, and James Thompson are fictional\*

**Fill in the gaps with vocabulary from the headlines (pay attention to the verb form!).**

constitution	earthquake	to enforce	flood
to oust	to plunge	to rage	troops

Amidst the political turmoil, as catastrophic as an \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ faced a test of its strength. \_\_\_\_\_ were deployed \_\_\_\_\_ order as protests \_\_\_\_\_ on the streets. Calls \_\_\_\_\_ corrupt leaders \_\_\_\_\_ the nation into uncertainty. Clashes intensified, threatening the fragile peace. In the midst of the chaos, leaders sought to navigate the \_\_\_\_\_ of discontent and rebuild trust with the people.

to apprehend	to condemn	curfew	to elude
felon	manhunt	scrutiny	sewers

Recently, a citywide \_\_\_\_\_ was enforced following a prison escape, triggering a massive \_\_\_\_\_ through the urban \_\_\_\_\_. Police tactics came under \_\_\_\_\_ when the \_\_\_\_\_ continued \_\_\_\_\_ capture. The media \_\_\_\_\_ police and urged them to work harder to ensure the convict would be \_\_\_\_\_.

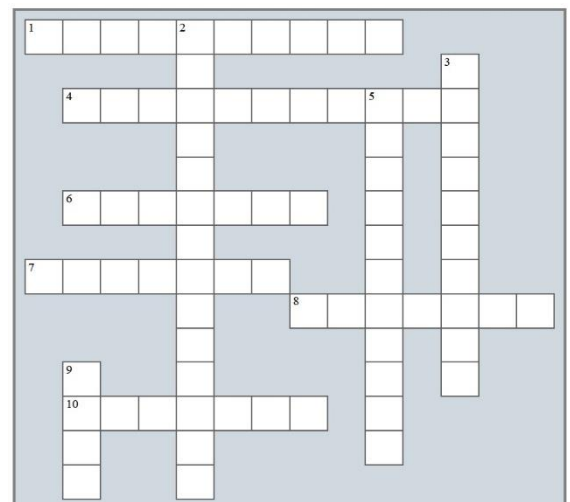
**Complete the crossword puzzle with vocabulary from the discussion.**

### ACROSS

- 1 allocation of money for generation of future benefits
- 4 usage, energy \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 no longer in existence
- 7 to exceed in quantity, quality, or degree
- 8 easily broken
- 10 morally acceptable

### DOWN

- 2 meeting current needs without compromising future needs
- 3 a new plan or idea
- 5 consequence
- 9 to pay attention to someone's advice or warning



**Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition of time: in, on, or at.**

This week, I have to juggle various commitments. In addition to working during the week, I've promised to volunteer at the local soup kitchen \_\_\_ Monday evening. I also have to be at the local elementary school \_\_\_ 4:00 pm \_\_\_ Tuesday to help prepare for the book fair that will be taking place \_\_\_ the 5<sup>th</sup> of next month. \_\_\_ the evening \_\_\_ Wednesday, I'm participating in a zoom call about the garden show that my city will host \_\_\_ 2025. \_\_\_ Thursday I have to coach a soccer practice \_\_\_ 6:00 pm even though I'd really rather attend a book reading that starts \_\_\_ the same time. I think there's another reading \_\_\_ the weekend, so maybe I'll go then. The soccer practice is too important to miss; the playoffs are \_\_\_ September.

**Fill in the gaps with the correctly spelled plural.**

The \_\_\_\_\_ (valley) were filled with vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ (daisy) and \_\_\_\_\_ (lily), a symphony of colours under the sunny sky. The \_\_\_\_\_ (puppy) frolicked joyfully, chasing \_\_\_\_\_ (butterfly) in the meadow nearby, while the children forgot about their \_\_\_\_\_ (toy) and climbed the towering trees like agile \_\_\_\_\_ (monkey). In the evenings, the \_\_\_\_\_ (family) gathered around cozy campfires, sharing \_\_\_\_\_ (story) and laughter. The \_\_\_\_\_ (pony) grazed lazily, their tails swaying gently in the breeze.

**Answer the following questions about "The Speckled Band".**

1. How many of Sherlock Holmes' cases has Watson been involved in?
  - a. More than 70.
  - b. Less than 70.
2. When does Watson usually wake up?
  - a. Before 7:15 am.
  - b. After 7:15 am.
3. How is Helen Stoner's appearance?
  - a. She looks older than her age.
  - b. She looks younger than her age.
4. How does Sherlock Holmes know that Helen Stoner has taken a dog-cart?
  - a. Because of the mud on her jacket.
  - b. Because of the return ticket in her hand.
5. What payment does Sherlock Holmes require?
  - a. Just a reimbursement for the expenses he incurs during his investigation.
  - b. A reimbursement for the time he spends on the investigation.

**Try out this tongue twister. See how fast you can say it perfectly three times!**

She sells seashells by the seashore. The seashells that she sells are seashells I'm sure.