



Episode 3 Student Worksheet – Answer Key

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

1. **F** Three people were killed during the bank robbery.
2. **F** Activists destroyed a priceless work of art.
3. **F** Scientists from Japan and Finland share Nobel Prize.
4. **T** Cause of fire not yet known.
5. **F** Searchers hopeful after weather improves.

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

blaze	to detain	devastating	to flee
to hamper	initial	innovative	to launch

The **devastating** wildfire forced thousands **to flee** their homes as firefighters battled the **blaze**. Strong winds continued **to hamper** containment efforts, while authorities worked **to launch** a relief operation. Police managed **to detain** suspects linked to the fire, and experts proposed **innovative** solutions to prevent future disasters. Despite the chaos, the **initial** response saved many lives.

bold	breakthrough	to hail	heated
manhunt	to spark	underway	violation

A **bold** new medical discovery has **sparked** excitement in the scientific community, as researchers announce a **breakthrough** in cancer treatment. The clinical trials, already **underway** have shown promising results, leading experts **to hail** the innovation as a game-changer. However, a **heated** debate has emerged over potential safety concerns, with critics arguing that rushed approvals could result in a **violation** of ethical standards. Meanwhile, a global **manhunt** is ongoing for a fraudulent researcher accused of falsifying data in past studies.

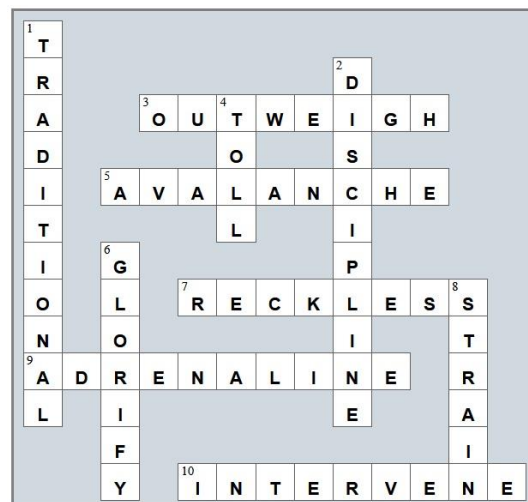
Complete the crossword puzzle with vocabulary from the discussion.

ACROSS

- 3 To be more significant or important than something else.
- 5 A sudden, massive slide of snow, ice, or debris down a slope.
- 7 Acting without thinking about consequences.
- 9 A hormone that increases alertness and energy during stress.
- 10 To step in to help or change a situation.

DOWN

- 1 Based on long-established customs or practices.
- 2 Controlled behavior or training to achieve goals.
- 4 A charge, or the cost/damage caused by an event.
- 6 To praise or represent something as better than it is.
- 8 Physical or mental pressure or tension.



Fill in the gaps with have/has, have/has got, or had.

The city's infrastructure **had** serious issues until the end of last year. While the local government still **has/has got** numerous outstanding complaints about outdated transport systems and failing utilities, the situation has improved considerably. Currently city officials **have/have got** an ambitious redevelopment plan, but skepticism remains. Some residents argue that they **had** plenty of opportunities in the past to address these problems but failed to take decisive action.

Fill in the gaps with who, that, or which.

My best friend, **who** I have known for more than 20 years, recently started working for a company **that/which** produces electronic equipment for the music industry. The man **who/that** hired him has since been fired for undisclosed reasons. An article about the man's dismissal, **which** appeared in yesterday's newspaper, has been circulating among employees via social media.

Answer the following questions about "The Speckled Band".

1. During which season did Helen's sister Julia meet her fiancé? **winter**
2. How did the two sisters know that Dr. Roylott was still awake? **smell of cigars**
3. Why did the two sisters lock their bedroom doors at night? **cheetah and baboon**
4. How was the weather the night that Julia died? **windy and rainy**
5. What did Helen's sister say before she died? **It was the band. The speckled band.**

Jokes

Do you know any knock knock jokes? If you do, write them down.