

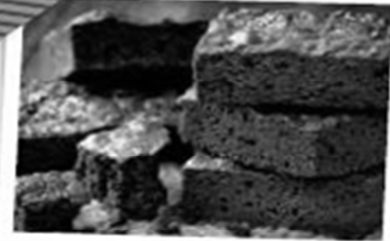
Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Your friend wants to be a detective in the future. She loves detective stories. She has given you a crime riddle to solve and a TV programme review to read.

Text 1 Crime riddle

The brownie mystery

- ① Mandy, Jenny, Wendy and Penny are sisters. Wendy and Penny are in the kitchen. The other two are watching a film.
- ② 'Let's make cupcakes!' says Penny.
- 5 ③ 'Although cupcakes sound tasty, I prefer to make brownies,' Wendy replies.
- ④ They put the brownies in the oven, then watch the film with Mandy and Jenny. During the film, Mandy and Jenny each get up once. When Penny goes to check on the brownies, they're gone! Penny yells, and the others run in.
- ⑤ 'Did something happen to the brownies?' Jenny asks quickly.
- 10 ⑥ Penny says, 'They were stolen, but I already know who did it.'
- ⑦ Who was it?



Text 2 TV programme review

Sherlock: The Abominable Bride

- ① *The Abominable Bride* is a special holiday drama from the TV series *Sherlock*. It stars Benedict Cumberbatch as Sherlock Holmes.
- ② This mystery is set in the 1890s. Emelia Ricoletti kills herself in public while wearing her wedding dress. Despite her death, several people see her kill her husband later that evening. Soon more men are killed by this ghost bride. Sherlock must solve this mystery.
- 10 ③ This TV episode is exciting. You will be on the edge of your seat throughout the 90 minutes. I would rather watch this drama than an action film. I give it five stars!



Benedict Cumberbatch plays Sherlock Holmes



Simplified reading and comprehension

Unit 7

Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Comprehension 1 & 2 Your brother is asking you about the crime riddle and the TV programme review. Read them and answer his questions. Fill in the blank or choose the best answer and blacken the circle.

Crime riddle

- 1** The target audience of the crime riddle is _____.
- A detectives C people who want to become detectives A B C D
B police officers D people who enjoy solving puzzles O O O O
- 2** A person ‘yells’ (line 9) when he or she is surprised or scared. ‘Yells’ means _____.
- A screams C talks quickly A B C D
B whispers D faints O O O O
- 3** The thief is probably _____.
- A Wendy, because she helped make the brownies and she likes brownies
B Jenny, because she knew there were brownies in the oven
C Penny, because she ate all the brownies before yelling
D Mandy, because she got up once during the film A B C D
O O O O

TV programme review

- 4 If a film leaves you 'on the edge of your seat' (line 10), it means you _____.
 A remember every detail C feel very excited A B C D
 B sit near the front of your chair D need to go to the toilet O O O O
- 5 The reviewer thought _____.
 A *The Abominable Bride* was fantastic
 B *The Abominable Bride* was too long
 C Benedict Cumberbatch is a good actor A B C D
 D *The Abominable Bride* should be made into a film O O O O

Complete the table.

Episode title	<i>Sherlock: The Abominable Bride</i>
Setting	(6)
Length of episode	(7)