



Sherlock – Grammar Video Warm-up

Video transcript

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Sherlock: *Wasn't a real man.*

Criminal: *What?*

Sherlock: *It's not "weren't", it's "wasn't".*

Criminal: *Oh.*

Sherlock: *Go on.*

Criminal: *Well, then I don't know how it happened, but suddenly there's a knife in my hands; and me old man was a butcher so I know how to handle knives. He learned us how to cut up a beast.*

Sherlock: *Taught.*

Criminal: *What?*

Sherlock: *Taught you how to cut up a beast.*

Criminal: *Yeah, well, then I done it.*

Sherlock: *Did it.*

Criminal: *Did it. Stabbed her, over and over and over, and I looked down and she weren't... wasn't... moving no more... anymore. God help me, I don't know how it happened, but it was an accident, I swear. You've got to help me, Mr Holmes. Everyone says you're the best. Without you, I'll get hung for this.*

Sherlock: *No, no, Mr Bewick, not at all. Hanged, yes.*



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Gap-fill activity

Before you watch the video, try and find the mistakes in the criminal's speech. What could be Sherlock's suggestions?

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Sherlock: _____ a real man.

Criminal: *What?*

Sherlock: *It's not " _____ ", it's " _____ ".*

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Sherlock: _____.

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