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WORD SEARCH:

Circle the following words from *Joe Sherlock, Kid Detective,*
Case #000003: The Missing Monkey-Eye Diamond

SHERLOCK

DIAMOND

DETECTIVE

CASE

MYSTERY

BURF

TUXEDO

DEADLINE

WEDDING

RANGER

VIOLIN

LIMO

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Invent your own Joe Sherlock mystery!

Using the most descriptive words you can think of, fill in the blanks below. Your words will determine what happens in this mystery. Don't forget to use the type of word specified, such as a verb or noun.



The lump above my eye is not the worst of my problems: The Barf Blocker pill has become _____ (verb) in my throat. And although it's a tiny pill, no bigger than a _____ (noun), I could swear that a _____ (noun) has become stuck in my throat.

Gagging like a _____ (noun) with a hair ball, I _____ (verb) on for dear life. My stomach has forgotten everything it ever knew about car sickness.

Just as my eyes notice the unused seat belts, we stop. _____ (adverb). Very _____ (adverb). I am once again sent rocketing through space and time. I _____ (verb) Earl's wall of silence like a _____ (adjective) bag of _____ (noun).

In the sudden silence, I hear the _____ (adjective) of a small engine inside the seat. The wall that separates us _____ (verb). "Here's our first stop," Earl _____ (verb).

Some verbs...
To launch
To fall

Some nouns...
Car
Pen

Some adjectives...
Shiny
Large

Some adverbs...
Quickly
Uncertainly

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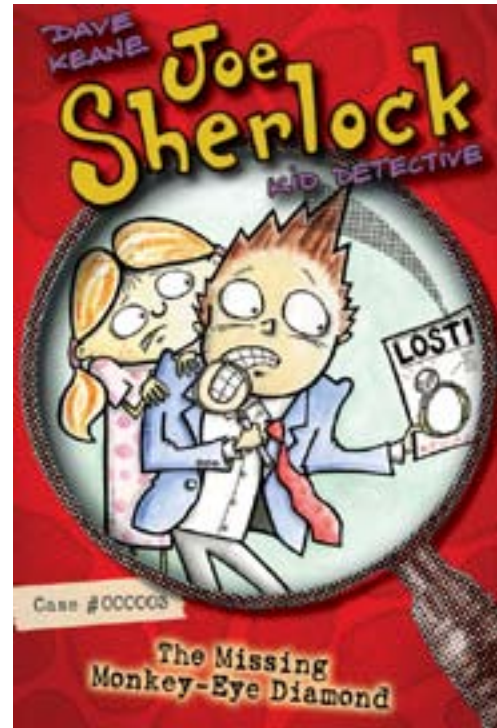
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SOLVE YOUR OWN MYSTERY!

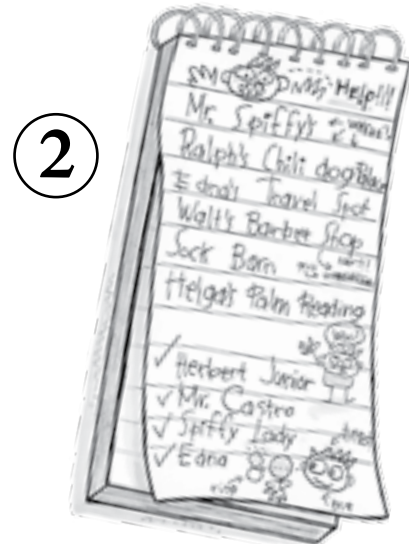
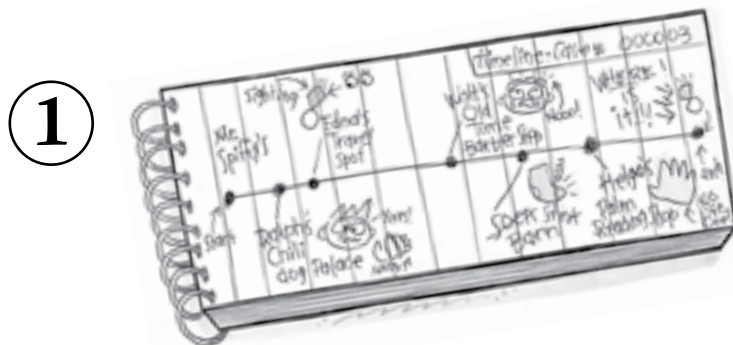
Use all of Sherlock's investigation tactics to solve a real mystery!

Get your pen and paper, magnifying glass, and Barf Blockers (if your stomach is as bad as Sherlock's).



Don't forget to use the most important tool of a successful detective: the time line!

- 1) Mark on your time line each place that you have looked for the object.
- 2) Then write down on another piece of paper everyone who has seen the object recently. Make sure to be thorough, and the more jokes, the better!



Happy hunting!

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