

2 B LISTENING – PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY

TOPIC: FEMALE DETECTIVES

LISTENING: KATE WARNE, the first female detective

SPEAKING: Discussing what makes a good detective

VOCABULARY: Dealing with new vocabulary

ISHODI: pokazuje razumijevanje odslušanog zapisa o detektivima (The First Female Detective – Kate Warne); uspoređuje kvalitete i razlike između muških i ženskih detektiva

SŠ (1) EJ A.4.1. Procjenjuje duži izvorni ili prilagođen tekst pri slušanju i čitanju.

SŠ (1) EJ C.4.5. Koristi se širokim spektrom vještina kritičkoga mišljenja: argumentirano dokazuje i prosuđuje mišljenja, stavove i vrijednosti primjenjujući ih u rješavanju problemskih situacija i donošenju odluka povezanih s osobnim iskustvima i suvremenim temama.

C.5.2. Preuzima odgovornost za pridržavanje zakonskih propisa te društvenih pravila i normi.

Student's book, p. 18

INTRODUCTION



Match the listed detectives with the corresponding films or TV series:

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| 1. LAW AND ORDER | 2. THE X-FILES | 3. THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS | 4. MISS MARPLE |
| 5. RIZZOLI & ISLES | 6. KATE WARNE | | |

Female detectives:

- Clarice Starling _____
- Olivia Benson _____
- Miss Marple _____
- Dana Scully _____

- Jane Rizzoli _____
- Kate Warne _____



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| 1. BONES | 2. BATES MOTEL | 3. THE MENTALIST | 4. POIROT |
| 5. HOLMES | 6. CRIMINAL MINDS | | |

Male detectives:

- Sherlock Holmes _____
- Patrick Jane _____
- Sheriff Alex Romero _____
- Derek Morgan _____
- Hercule Poirot _____
- Seeley Boot _____

Now choose one female detective from the list above and use the words given in the table below to describe her and explain why you chose those words. Write down your sentences.

SHREWD	SLEUTH	INGENIOUS	DARING	ANALYTICAL	BRAVE
MYSTERIOUS	PAINSTAKING	RESOURCEFUL	METICULOUS	ECCENTRIC	
LONER	DISGUISE	TALENTED	INVESTIGATE	PRIVATE	INFILTRATE
UNDERCOVER					

Glossary:

shrewd: clever at understanding and making judgements about a situation

sleuth (v.) : carry out a careful investigation into a crime or mystery

sleuth (n.) : a person who investigates crimes; a detective

painstaking: done with or employing great care and thoroughness

resourceful: having the ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties

meticulous: showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise

infiltrate: enter or gain access to an organization or a place gradually, especially in order to acquire secret information

TASK 1 - SPEAKING

1. What qualities do you think make a good detective?
2. What might be the advantages of being a female detective as opposed to a male detective?

Write down your answers.

Eight Qualities of a Good Detective

- The ability to talk to people.
- "Next level" job knowledge.
- Observation skills.
- Report writing skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Ability to "think outside the box"
- Courtroom testimony skills.
- Positive attitude and tenacity.

ADVANTAGES OF BEING A FEMALE DETECTIVE	
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TASK 2 – LISTENING

Listen to a story about Kate Warne and compare your ideas in exercise 1.

TASK 3 - LISTENING

Listen again and order events in Warne's life.

TASK 4 - SPEAKING

Answer the questions.

1. What arguments did Warne use to convince Pikerton?
2. What was Warne's role in the plot to assassinate Lincoln?
3. What happened to Warne after the Civil war?
4. Do you think it was difficult for a woman to be a detective in the 19th century?
Why?
5. Do you think you could be a detective? Explain your answer.

CLOSURE - optional

In groups, students discuss the following questions:

- Detective stories (books, films, plays, TV series) have been popular for over 150 years. Why do you think people enjoy them so much?
- 'The greatest detectives are typically eccentric loners.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? Why do you think it might be an advantage to be a loner if you are a detective?

EXTRA ACTIVITY

THE QUIZ – DO YOU HAVE THE BRAIN OF A DETECTIVE?

Scan the following QR code and have fun doing the quiz!

