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## Союз рыжих. Книга для чтения на английском языке

### Введение

Книга предназначена для изучающих английский язык с использованием текста произведений зарубежной классики, его транскрипции и соответствующих аудиокниг, озвученных носителями языка. Книга подготовлена по материалам канала YouTube «Аудиокниги с субтитрами и транскрипцией. Зарубежная классика на английском языке» (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG77GXpWfinzTjwT8g7dCzw>). Канал осуществляет презентацию аудиокниг с синхронизированным текстом и транскрипцией, а также способствует распространению идей изучения языка с помощью аудиокниг.

На канале YouTube опубликован видеоролик по рассказу А. К. Дойла «Союз Рыжих» (The Red-headed League by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle) на английском языке с синхронизированным текстом и транскрипцией. Адрес видеоролика:

<https://youtu.be/925Q7mflxoA>

Для подготовки видеоролика использована бесплатная аудиокнига с публичного сайта Librivox (<https://librivox.org/the-adventures-of-sherlock-holmes-version-4-by-sir-arthur-conan-doyle/>), озвученная носителем языка (David Clarke), и бесплатная электронная книга с публичного сайта Project Gutenberg (<http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/1661>). Транскрипция, записанная символами международного фонетического алфавита, выполнена с помощью онлайн-переводчика английского текста в транскрипцию. Автор онлайн-переводчика – Дмитрий Янс (<https://tophonetics.com/ru/>).

В данной книге приводится текст рассказа А. К. Дойла «Союз Рыжих» на английском языке с транскрипцией. Текст рассказа разбит на небольшие фрагменты. Для каждого фрагмента подготовлена транскрипция, оформленная в виде иллюстрации с изображением транскрипции текста фрагмента. Фрагменты пронумерованы порядковыми номерами (001, 002, ..., 257). Для каждого фрагмента создан видеоролик – презентация данного фрагмента. Адрес видеоролика приведён после номера фрагмента. Имя видеоролика совпадает с номером фрагмента.

Таким образом, чтение рассказа производится с «подсказками» в виде транскрипции, просмотром и прослушиванием видеороликов.

## The red-headed league

001. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bmUsmcWYqLAzrOWgZ25FnnqZOdpdUQrr/view?usp=sharing>

### THE RED-HEADED LEAGUE

[ðə] [rɛd]-['hɛdɪd] [li:g]

I had called upon my friend, Mr. Sherlock Holmes,  
[aɪ] [hæd] [kɔ:lɪd] [ə'pɒn] [maɪ] [frɛnd], ['mɪstə] ['ʃɜ:lɒk] [həʊmz],

one day in the autumn of last year and found him  
[wʌn] [deɪ] [ɪn] [ði] ['ɔ:təm] [ɒv] [lɑ:st] [jɪə] [ænd] [faʊnd] [hɪm]

in deep conversation with a very stout,  
[ɪn] [di:p] [ˌkɒnvə'seɪʃən] [wɪð] [ə] ['veri] [staut],

florid-faced, elderly gentleman with fiery red hair.  
['flɒrɪd]-[feɪst], ['ɛldəli] ['dʒɛntlɪmən] [wɪð] ['faɪəri] [rɛd] [heə].

I had called upon my friend, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, one day in the autumn of last year and found him in deep conversation with a very stout, florid-faced, elderly gentleman with fiery red hair.

002. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gieiuATMvJrACsT0CPo6uV60n9FMlnT/view?usp=sharing>

With an apology for my intrusion, I was about  
[wɪð] [ən] [ə'pɒlədʒi] [fɔ:] [maɪ] [ɪn'tru:ʒən], [aɪ] [wəz] [ə'baʊt]

to withdraw when Holmes pulled me abruptly  
[tu:] [wɪð'drɔ:] [wɛn] [həʊmz] [pʊld] [mi:] [ə'brʌptli]

into the room and closed the door behind me.  
['ɪntu:] [ðə] [ru:m] [ænd] [kləʊzd] [ðə] [dɔ:] [br'hɑɪnd] [mi:].

With an apology for my intrusion, I was about to withdraw when Holmes pulled me abruptly into the room and closed the door behind me.

003. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yooL\\_JEmJGlWJggrqGUw7mzOg5VOMcvI/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yooL_JEmJGlWJggrqGUw7mzOg5VOMcvI/view?usp=sharing)

“You could not possibly have come at a better time,  
[ˈjuː] [kʊd] [nɒt] [ˈpɒsəbli] [hæv] [kʌm] [æt] [ə] [ˈbetə] [taɪm],

my dear Watson,” he said cordially.  
[maɪ] [diə] [ˈwɒtsən],” [hiː] [sɛd] [ˈkɔːdiəli].

“I was afraid that you were engaged.”  
[aɪ] [wɒz] [əˈfreɪd] [ðæt] [juː] [wɜːr] [ɪnˈgeɪdʒd].”

“So I am. Very much so.”  
[səʊ] [aɪ] [æm]. [ˈveri] [mʌʃ] [səʊ].”

“Then I can wait in the next room.”  
[ðen] [aɪ] [kæn] [weɪt] [ɪn] [ðə] [nɛkst] [ruːm].”

“You could not possibly have come at a better time, my dear Watson,” he said cordially.

“I was afraid that you were engaged.”

“So I am. Very much so.”

“Then I can wait in the next room.”

004. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SRPcSXYJ0iMKwpaoEH9oPD4lDj6fH\\_nA/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SRPcSXYJ0iMKwpaoEH9oPD4lDj6fH_nA/view?usp=sharing)

“Not at all. This gentleman, Mr. Wilson,  
[nɒt] [æt] [ɔːl]. [ðɪs] [ˈdʒentlmən], [ˈmɪstə] [ˈwɪlsən],

has been my partner and helper in many of my  
[hæz] [biːn] [maɪ] [ˈpɑːtnər] [ænd] [ˈhɛlpər] [ɪn] [ˈmeni] [ɒv] [maɪ]

most successful cases, and I have no doubt  
[mɒst] [səkˈsesfʊl] [ˈkeɪsɪz], [ænd] [aɪ] [hæv] [nəʊ] [daʊt]

that he will be of the utmost use to me  
[ðæt] [hiː] [wɪl] [biː] [ɒv] [ði] [ˈʌtmɒst] [juːs] [tuː] [miː]

in yours also.”  
[ɪn] [jɔːz] [ˈɔːlsəʊ].”

“Not at all. This gentleman, Mr. Wilson, has been my partner and helper in many of my most successful cases, and I have no doubt that he will be of the utmost use to me in yours also.”

005. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-xlmVJi\\_S4ZZ5bHRqcjXFVOu\\_0j64zQT/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-xlmVJi_S4ZZ5bHRqcjXFVOu_0j64zQT/view?usp=sharing)

The stout gentleman half rose from his chair and gave  
[ðə] [staut] ['dʒɛntlmən] [hɑ:f] [rəʊz] [frɒm] [hɪz] [tʃeə] [ænd] [geɪv]  
a bob of greeting, with a quick little questioning  
[ə] [bɒb] [ɒv] ['gri:tɪŋ], [wɪð] [ə] [kwɪk] ['lɪtl] ['kwɛstʃənɪŋ]  
glance from his small fat-encircled eyes.  
[glɑ:ns] [frɒm] [hɪz] [smɔ:l] [fæt]-[ɪn 'sɜ:kld] [aɪz].

The stout gentleman half rose from his chair and gave a bob of greeting, with a quick little questioning glance from his small fat-encircled eyes.

006. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_3rEoI2nzAzvABgXq1UxyVQHC3jTIQVm/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_3rEoI2nzAzvABgXq1UxyVQHC3jTIQVm/view?usp=sharing)

“Try the settee,” said Holmes, relapsing into his  
[ˈtraɪ] [ðə] [seːˈtiː], [sɛd] [həʊmz], [rɪˈlæpsɪŋ] [ˈɪntuː] [hɪz]  
armchair and putting his fingertips together, as was  
[ˈɑ:mˈtʃeə] [ænd] [ˈpʊtɪŋ] [hɪz] [ˈfɪŋgətɪps] [təˈgɛðə], [æz] [wɒz]  
his custom when in judicial moods. “I know, my  
[hɪz] [ˈkʌstəm] [wɛn] [ɪn] [dʒʊ(:)ˈdɪʃəl] [mu:dz]. [aɪ] [nəʊ], [maɪ]  
dear Watson, that you share my love of all  
[diə] [ˈwɒtsən], [ðæt] [juː] [ʃeə] [maɪ] [lʌv] [ɒv] [ɔ:l]  
that is bizarre and outside the conventions  
[ðæt] [ɪz] [brɪˈzɑ:r] [ænd] [ˌaʊtˈsaɪd] [ðə] [kənˈvɛnʃənz]  
and humdrum routine of everyday life.  
[ænd] [ˈhʌmdrʌm] [ruːˈti:n] [ɒv] [ˈevrɪdeɪ] [laɪf].

“Try the settee,” said Holmes, relapsing into his armchair and putting his fingertips together, as was his custom when in judicial moods. “I know, my dear Watson, that you share my love of all that is bizarre and outside the conventions and humdrum routine of everyday life.

007. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r3AlntNwZYuIPUnwppSxpebzZTNIXTS2/view?usp=sharing>

You have shown your relish for it by the enthusiasm  
[ju:] [hæv] [ʃəʊn] [jɔ:] ['relɪʃ] [fɔ:r] [ɪt] [baɪ] [ði] [ɪn'θju:ziæzm]  
which has prompted you to chronicle, and, if you  
[wɪtʃ] [hæz] ['prɒmptɪd] [ju:] [tu:] ['krɒnɪkl], [ænd], [ɪf] [ju:]  
will excuse my saying so, somewhat to embellish  
[wɪl] [ɪks'kju:z] [maɪ] ['seɪɪŋ] [səʊ], ['sʌmwɒt] [tu:] [ɪm'beɪlɪʃ]  
so many of my own little adventures.”  
[səʊ] ['meni] [ɒv] [maɪ] [əʊn] ['lɪtl] [əd'ventʃəz].”

You have shown your relish for it by the enthusiasm which has prompted you to chronicle, and, if you will excuse my saying so, somewhat to embellish so many of my own little adventures.”

008. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10gMQMqqGdqvpjWRU1GzNmI0jTqS6mg92/view?usp=sharing>

“Your cases have indeed been of the greatest interest  
[jɔ:] ['keɪsɪz] [hæv] [ɪn'di:d] [bi:n] [ɒv] [ðə] ['gri:tɪst] ['ɪntrɪst]  
to me,” I observed.  
[tu:] [mi:], [aɪ] [əb'zɜ:vɪd].

“Your cases have indeed been of the greatest interest to me,” I observed.

009. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_xOFTVJ2\\_JxVoLMvBUoJWC44Ayjxxgdp/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_xOFTVJ2_JxVoLMvBUoJWC44Ayjxxgdp/view?usp=sharing)

“You will remember that I remarked the other day,  
[ˈjuː] [wɪl] [rɪˈmɛmbə] [ðæt] [aɪ] [ˈrɪːmɑːkt] [ði] [ˈʌðə] [deɪ],  
just before we went into the very simple problem  
[dʒʌst] [bɪˈfɔː] [wiː] [wɛnt] [ˈɪntuː] [ðə] [ˈvɛri] [ˈsɪmpl] [ˈprɒbləm]  
presented by Miss Mary Sutherland, that for strange  
[prɪˈzɛntɪd] [baɪ] [mɪs] [ˈmeəri] /Sutherland/, [ðæt] [fɔː] [streɪndʒ]  
effects and extraordinary combinations we must go  
[ɪˈfɛkts] [ænd] [ɪksˈtrɔːdnri] [ˌkɒmbɪˈneɪʃnz] [wiː] [mʌst] [gəʊ]  
to life itself, which is always far more daring  
[tuː] [laɪf] [ɪtˈself], [wɪtʃ] [ɪz] [ˈɔːlweɪz] [fɑː] [mɔː] [ˈdeərɪŋ]  
than any effort of the imagination.”  
[ðæn] [ˈeni] [ˈɛfət] [ɒv] [ði] [ɪˌmædʒɪˈneɪʃən].”

“You will remember that I remarked the other day, just before we went into the very simple problem presented by Miss Mary Sutherland, that for strange effects and extraordinary combinations we must go to life itself, which is always far more daring than any effort of the imagination.”

010. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NYIFfC7Sy81z27PGfAbJkXgbsA\\_m6qYU/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NYIFfC7Sy81z27PGfAbJkXgbsA_m6qYU/view?usp=sharing)

“A proposition which I took the liberty of doubting.”  
[ə] [ˌprɒpəˈzɪʃən] [wɪtʃ] [aɪ] [tʊk] [ðə] [ˈlɪbətɪ] [ɒv] [ˈdaʊtɪŋ].”

“A proposition which I took the liberty of doubting.”

011. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FShi88KXxJ1M35yauHo3dUDE81BQ-4NZ/view?usp=sharing>

“You did, Doctor, but none the less you must  
[ˈjuː] [dɪd], [ˈdɒktə], [bʌt] [nʌn] [ðə] [ləs] [juː] [mʌst]  
come round to my view, for otherwise I  
[kʌm] [raʊnd] [tuː] [maɪ] [vjuː], [fɔːr] [ˈʌðəwaɪz] [aɪ]  
shall keep on piling fact upon fact on you  
[ʃæl] [kiːp] [ɒn] [ˈpaɪlɪŋ] [fækt] [əˈpɒn] [fækt] [ɒn] [juː]  
until your reason breaks down under them  
[ənˈtɪl] [jɔː] [ˈriːzn] [breɪks] [daʊn] [ˈʌndə] [ðɛm]  
and acknowledges me to be right.  
[ænd] [əkˈnɒlɪdʒɪz] [miː] [tuː] [biː] [raɪt].

“You did, Doctor, but none the less you must come round to my view, for otherwise I shall keep on piling fact upon fact on you until your reason breaks down under them and acknowledges me to be right.

012. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bkh8zfXTgKgRxH6fIAS5SEvAxzKKMJw1/view?usp=sharing>

Now, Mr. Jabez Wilson here has been good enough  
[naʊ], [ˈmɪstə] /Jabez/ [ˈwɪlsən] [hɪə] [hæz] [biːn] [ɡʊd] [ɪˈnʌf]  
to call upon me this morning, and to begin  
[tuː] [kɔːl] [əˈpɒn] [miː] [ðɪs] [ˈmɔːnɪŋ], [ænd] [tuː] [bɪˈɡɪn]  
a narrative which promises to be one of the most  
[ə] [ˈnærətɪv] [wɪtʃ] [ˈprɒmɪsɪz] [tuː] [biː] [wʌn] [ɒv] [ðə] [mɔːst]  
singular which I have listened to for some time.  
[ˈsɪŋɡjʊlə] [wɪtʃ] [aɪ] [hæv] [ˈlɪsnd] [tuː] [fɔː] [sʌm] [taɪm].

Now, Mr. Jabez Wilson here has been good enough to call upon me this morning, and to begin a narrative which promises to be one of the most singular which I have listened to for some time.

013. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/16r0M85Ayy5I\\_sB9iI54IIHN8hxmJyP4m/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/16r0M85Ayy5I_sB9iI54IIHN8hxmJyP4m/view?usp=sharing)

You have heard me remark that the strangest  
 [ju:] [hæv] [hɜ:d] [mi:] ['rɪ'mɑ:k] [ðæt] [ðə] ['streɪndʒɪst]  
 and most unique things are very often connected  
 [ænd] [məʊst] [ju:'ni:k] [θɪŋz] [ɑ:] ['vɛrɪ] ['ɒf(ə)n] [kə'nɛktɪd]  
 not with the larger but with the smaller crimes,  
 [nɒt] [wɪð] [ðə] ['lɑ:dʒə] [bʌt] [wɪð] [ðə] ['smɔ:lə] [kraɪmz],  
 and occasionally, indeed, where there is room for doubt  
 [ænd] [ə'keɪzənəli], [ɪn'di:d], [weə] [ðeər] [ɪz] [ru:m] [fɔ:] [daʊt]  
 whether any positive crime has been committed.  
 ['weðə] ['eni] ['pɒzətɪv] [kraɪm] [hæz] [bi:n] [kə'mɪtɪd].

You have heard me remark that the strangest and most unique things are very often connected not with the larger but with the smaller crimes, and occasionally, indeed, where there is room for doubt whether any positive crime has been committed.

014. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zod-cxAUuDvEgDgKyV6wE\\_hbc3kYdLKA/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zod-cxAUuDvEgDgKyV6wE_hbc3kYdLKA/view?usp=sharing)

As far as I have heard, it is impossible for me  
 [æz] [fɑ:r] [æz] [aɪ] [hæv] [hɜ:d], [ɪt] [ɪz] [ɪm'pɒsəbl] [fɔ:] [mi:]  
 to say whether the present case is an instance  
 [tu:] [seɪ] ['weðə] [ðə] ['preznt] [keɪs] [ɪz] [ən] ['ɪnstəns]  
 of crime or not, but the course of events is certainly  
 [ɒv] [kraɪm] [ɔ:] [nɒt], [bʌt] [ðə] [kɔ:s] [ɒv] [ɪ'vents] [ɪz] ['sɜ:tnli]  
 among the most singular that I have ever listened to.  
 [ə'mʌŋ] [ðə] [məʊst] ['sɪŋgjʊlə] [ðæt] [aɪ] [hæv] ['evə] ['lɪsnd] [tu:].  
 Perhaps, Mr. Wilson, you would have the great  
 [pə'hæps], ['mɪstə] ['wɪlsən], [ju:] [wʊd] [hæv] [ðə] [greɪt]  
 kindness to recommence your narrative.  
 ['kaɪndnɪs] [tu:] [,rɪ:kə'mɛns] [jɔ:] ['nærətɪv].

As far as I have heard, it is impossible for me to say whether the present case is an instance of crime or not, but the course of events is certainly among the most singular that I have ever listened to. Perhaps, Mr. Wilson, you would have the great kindness to recommence your narrative.

015. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iTI4ZF6PXkk6qCpZUv9RDvHBvL-M19ja/view?usp=sharing>

I ask you not merely because my friend  
 [aɪ] [ɑːsk] [juː] [nɒt] [ˈmiəli] [brɪˈkɒz] [maɪ] [frɛnd]  
 Dr. Watson has not heard the opening part  
 [ˈdɒktə] [ˈwɒtsən] [hæz] [nɒt] [hɜːd] [ði] [ˈəʊpɪŋ] [pɑːt]  
 but also because the peculiar nature of the story  
 [bʌt] [ˈɔːlsəʊ] [brɪˈkɒz] [ðə] [pɪˈkjuːliə] [ˈneɪtʃər] [ɒv] [ðə] [ˈstɔːri]  
 makes me anxious to have  
 [meɪks] [miː] [ˈæŋkɪəs] [tuː] [hæv]  
 every possible detail from your lips.  
 [ˈevri] [ˈpɒsəbl] [ˈdiːteɪl] [frɒm] [jɔː] [lɪps].

I ask you not merely because my friend Dr. Watson has not heard the opening part but also because the peculiar nature of the story makes me anxious to have every possible detail from your lips.

016. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/19z9kt83GL02sSqL220XqYcVDB6Iv4gjf/view?usp=sharing>

As a rule, when I have heard some slight indication  
 [æz] [ə] [ruːl], [wɛn] [aɪ] [hæv] [hɜːd] [sʌm] [slaɪt] [ˌɪndɪˈkeɪʃən]  
 of the course of events, I am able to guide  
 [ɒv] [ðə] [kɔːs] [ɒv] [ɪˈvɛnts], [aɪ] [æm] [ˈeɪbl] [tuː] [ɡaɪd]  
 myself by the thousands of other similar cases  
 [maɪˈself] [baɪ] [ðə] [ˈθaʊzəndz] [ɒv] [ˈʌðə] [ˈsɪmɪlə] [ˈkeɪsɪz]  
 which occur to my memory. In the present instance  
 [wɪtʃ] [əˈkɜː] [tuː] [maɪ] [ˈmɛməri]. [ɪn] [ðə] [ˈpreznt] [ˈɪnstəns]  
 I am forced to admit that the facts are,  
 [aɪ] [æm] [fɔːst] [tuː] [ədˈmɪt] [ðæt] [ðə] [fæktz] [ɑː],  
 to the best of my belief, unique.”  
 [tuː] [ðə] [best] [ɒv] [maɪ] [brɪˈliːf], [juːˈniːk].”

As a rule, when I have heard some slight indication of the course of events, I am able to guide myself by the thousands of other similar cases which occur to my memory. In the present instance I am forced to admit that the facts are, to the best of my belief, unique.”

017. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eXMyFx9FdZkYpZUg94Pc6tRBXdemkN07/view?usp=sharing>

The portly client puffed out his chest  
[ðə] [ˈpɔːtli] [ˈklaɪənt] [pʌft] [aʊt] [hɪz] [tʃɛst]  
with an appearance of some little pride and pulled  
[wɪð] [ən] [əˈpiərəns] [ɒv] [sʌm] [ˈlɪtl] [praɪd] [ænd] [pʊld]  
a dirty and wrinkled newspaper from the inside  
[ə] [ˈdɜːti] [ænd] [ˈrɪŋkld] [ˈnjuːzˌpeɪpə] [frɒm] [ði] [ɪnˈsaɪd]  
pocket of his greatcoat.  
[ˈpɒkɪt] [ɒv] [hɪz] [ˈɡreɪtkəʊt].

The portly client puffed out his chest with an appearance of some little pride and pulled a dirty and wrinkled newspaper from the inside pocket of his greatcoat.

018. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/15u3dmCDnGSXjbf1xFaWJEvtc16bSPBmf/view?usp=sharing>

As he glanced down the advertisement column,  
[æz] [hi:] [glɑːnst] [daʊn] [ði] [ədˈvɜːtɪsmənt] [ˈkɒləm],  
with his head thrust forward and the paper flattened out  
[wɪð] [hɪz] [hed] [θrʌst] [ˈfɔːwəd] [ænd] [ðə] [ˈpeɪpə] [ˈflætnd] [aʊt]  
upon his knee, I took a good look at the man  
[əˈpɒn] [hɪz] [ni:], [aɪ] [tʊk] [ə] [ɡʊd] [lʊk] [æt] [ðə] [mæn]  
and endeavoured, after the fashion of my companion,  
[ænd] [ɪnˈdeɪvəd], [ˈɑːftə] [ðə] [ˈfæʃən] [ɒv] [maɪ] [kəmˈpænjən],  
to read the indications which might be presented  
[tu:] [ri:d] [ði] [ˌɪndɪˈkeɪʃənz] [wɪtʃ] [maɪt] [bi:] [prɪˈzɛntɪd]  
by his dress or appearance.  
[baɪ] [hɪz] [dres] [ɔːr] [əˈpiərəns].

As he glanced down the advertisement column, with his head thrust forward and the paper flattened out upon his knee, I took a good look at the man and endeavoured, after the fashion of my companion, to read the indications which might be presented by his dress or appearance.

019. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ly1lyzbx5BW6GLQOLksAmGxI30Kxx-RH/view?usp=sharing>

I            did            not            gain            very            much,            however,  
 [aɪ]            [dɪd]            [nɒt]            [geɪn]            ['vɛrɪ]            [mʌʃ],            [haʊ'evə],  
 by            my            inspection. Our            visitor            bore            every            mark  
 [baɪ]            [maɪ]            [ɪn'spektʃən]. ['aʊə]            ['vɪzɪtə] [bɔ:r]            ['ɛvrɪ]            [mɑ:k]  
 of            being            an            average            commonplace British            tradesman,  
 [ɒv]            ['bi:ɪŋ]            [ən]            ['ævərɪdʒ] ['kɒmənpleɪs] ['brɪtɪʃ]            ['treɪdzmən],  
 obese,  
 [əʊ'bi:s],            pompous,  
 ['pɒmpəs],            and  
 [ænd]            slow.  
 [sləʊ].

I did not gain very much, however, by my inspection. Our visitor bore every mark of being an average commonplace British tradesman, obese, pompous, and slow.

020. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tcWcUREu6ZDnb3qIPe6EVNbWvJ3cY7c8/view?usp=sharing>

He            wore            rather            baggy            grey            shepherd's check            trousers,  
 [hi:]            [wɔ:]            ['rɑ:ðə]            ['bæɡɪ]            [ɡreɪ]            ['ʃepədʒ]            [tʃɛk]            ['traʊzəz],  
 a            not            over-clean            black            frock-coat, unbuttoned  
 [ə]            [nɒt]            ['əʊvə]-[kli:n] [blæk]            ['frɒk'kəʊt], [ʌn'bʌtnd]  
 in            the            front, and            a            drab            waistcoat with            a            heavy  
 [ɪn]            [ðə]            [frʌnt], [ænd] [ə]            [dræb] ['weɪskəʊt] [wɪð] [ə]            ['hevi]  
 brassy            Albert            chain,            and            a            square            pierced            bit  
 ['brɑ:si]            ['ælbət]            [tʃeɪn], [ænd] [ə]            [skweə] [pɪəst] [bɪt]  
 of            metal            dangling            down            as            an            ornament.  
 [ɒv]            ['metl]            ['dæŋɡlɪŋ] [daʊn]            [æz]            [ən]            ['ɔ:nəmənt].

He wore rather baggy grey shepherd's check trousers, a not over-clean black frock-coat, unbuttoned in the front, and a drab waistcoat with a heavy brassy Albert chain, and a square pierced bit of metal dangling down as an ornament.

021. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/129hHTfOpADzm5KHSypilOY4\\_zbzOR0tz/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/129hHTfOpADzm5KHSypilOY4_zbzOR0tz/view?usp=sharing)

A frayed top-hat and a faded brown overcoat  
 [ə] [freɪd] [tɒp]-[hæt] [ænd] [ə] ['feɪdɪd] [braʊn] ['əʊvəkəʊt]  
 with a wrinkled velvet collar lay upon a chair  
 [wɪð] [ə] ['rɪŋkld] ['velvɪt] ['kɒlə] [leɪ] [ə'pɒn] [ə] [tʃeə]  
 beside him. Altogether, look as I would,  
 [brɪ'saɪd] [hɪm]. [ˌɔːltə'geðə], [lʊk] [æz] [aɪ] [wʊd],  
 there was nothing remarkable about the man  
 [ðeə] [wɒz] ['nʌθɪŋ] [rɪ'mɑːkəbl] [ə'baʊt] [ðə] [mæn]  
 save his blazing red head, and the expression  
 [seɪv] [hɪz] ['bleɪzɪŋ] [rɛd] [hɛd], [ænd] [ði] [ɪks'preʃən]  
 of extreme chagrin and discontent upon his features.  
 [ɒv] [ɪks'triːm] [ˌʃægrɪn] [ænd] [ˌdɪskən'tent] [ə'pɒn] [hɪz] [ˌfi:tʃəz].

A frayed top-hat and a faded brown overcoat with a wrinkled velvet collar lay upon a chair beside him. Altogether, look as I would, there was nothing remarkable about the man save his blazing red head, and the expression of extreme chagrin and discontent upon his features.

022. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rPIRXEHk08stfXttyD26rQVhRimqIHHL/view?usp=sharing>

Sherlock Holmes' quick eye took in my occupation,  
 ['ʃɜːlək] [həʊmz] [kwɪk] [aɪ] [tʊk] [ɪn] [maɪ] [ˌɒkjʊ'peɪʃən],  
 and he shook his head with a smile  
 [ænd] [hiː] [ʃʊk] [hɪz] [hɛd] [wɪð] [ə] [smaɪl]  
 as he noticed my questioning glances.  
 [æz] [hiː] [ˌnəʊtɪst] [maɪ] ['kwɛstʃənɪŋ] ['glɑːnsɪz].

Sherlock Holmes' quick eye took in my occupation, and he shook his head with a smile as he noticed my questioning glances.

023. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16wcYpM5PKbbnXsdaYBDnTHurifFPG6iV/view?usp=sharing>

“Beyond the obvious facts that he has at some time  
[ˈbiːjɒnd] [ði] [ˈɒvviəs] [fæktz] [ðæt] [hi:] [hæz] [æt] [sʌm] [taɪm]  
done manual labour, that he takes snuff,  
[dʌn] [ˈmænjʊəl] [ˈleɪbə], [ðæt] [hi:] [teɪks] [snʌf],  
that he is a Freemason, that he has been  
[ðæt] [hi:] [ɪz] [ə] [ˈfriːmeɪsn], [ðæt] [hi:] [hæz] [bi:n]  
in China, and that he has done a considerable  
[ɪn] [ˈtʃaɪnə], [ænd] [ðæt] [hi:] [hæz] [dʌn] [ə] [kənˈsɪdərəbl̩]  
amount of writing lately, I can deduce  
[əˈmaʊnt] [ɒv] [ˈraɪtɪŋ] [ˈleɪtli], [aɪ] [kæn] [dɪˈdju:s]  
nothing else.”  
[ˈnʌθɪŋ] [els].”

“Beyond the obvious facts that he has at some time done manual labour, that he takes snuff, that he is a Freemason, that he has been in China, and that he has done a considerable amount of writing lately, I can deduce nothing else.”

024. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/10YecSWL1IpRg1jqMf\\_FuBps\\_zdtNO8SU/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/10YecSWL1IpRg1jqMf_FuBps_zdtNO8SU/view?usp=sharing)

Mr. Jabez Wilson started up in his chair,  
[ˈmɪstə] /Jabez/ [ˈwɪlsən] [ˈstɑːtɪd] [ʌp] [ɪn] [hɪz] [tʃeə],  
with his forefinger upon the paper, but his eyes  
[wɪð] [hɪz] [ˈfɔːfɪŋgə] [əˈpʊn] [ðə] [ˈpeɪpə], [bʌt] [hɪz] [aɪz]  
upon my companion.  
[əˈpʊn] [maɪ] [kəmˈpænjən].

Mr. Jabez Wilson started up in his chair, with his forefinger upon the paper, but his eyes upon my companion.

025. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sJrYj3ZBAk5okY0aVbGsGfXCTmV0QtIq/view?usp=sharing>

“How, in the name of good-fortune, did you know  
[ˈhaʊ], [ɪn] [ðə] [neɪm] [ɒv] [ɡʊd]-[ˈfɔːtʃən], [dɪd] [juː] [nəʊ]  
all that, Mr. Holmes?” he asked. “How did you  
[ɔːl] [ðæt], [ˈmɪstə] [həʊmz]?” [hiː] [ɑːskt]. [ˈhaʊ] [dɪd] [juː]  
know, for example, that I did manual labour.  
[nəʊ], [fɔːr] [ɪgˈzɑːmpl], [ðæt] [aɪ] [dɪd] [ˈmænʃʊəl] [ˈleɪbə].  
It’s as true as gospel, for I began  
[ɪts] [æz] [truː] [æz] [ˈɡɒspəl], [fɔːr] [aɪ] [bɪˈɡæn]  
as a ship’s carpenter.”  
[æz] [ə] [ʃɪps] [ˈkɑːpɪntə].”

“How, in the name of good-fortune, did you know all that, Mr. Holmes?” he asked. “How did you know, for example, that I did manual labour. It’s as true as gospel, for I began as a ship’s carpenter.”

026. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uREKhU1x2nSjpaiDYCoznRSqDjmGdPpG/view?usp=sharing>

“Your hands, my dear sir. Your right hand is  
[jɔː] [hændz], [maɪ] [dɪə] [sɜː]. [jɔː] [raɪt] [hænd] [ɪz]  
quite a size larger than your left. You have worked  
[kwɪt] [ə] [saɪz] [ˈlɑːdʒə] [ðæn] [jɔː] [lɛft]. [juː] [hæv] [wɜːkt]  
with it, and the muscles are more developed.”  
[wɪð] [ɪt], [ænd] [ðə] [ˈmʌslz] [ɑː] [mɔː] [dɪˈveləpt].”  
“Well, the snuff, then, and the Freemasonry?”  
[wel], [ðə] [snʌf], [ðen], [ænd] [ðə] /Freemasonry?”

“Your hands, my dear sir. Your right hand is quite a size larger than your left. You have worked with it, and the muscles are more developed.”

“Well, the snuff, then, and the Freemasonry?”

027. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QAxITdYzg2V6eiZZQWR\\_DFJZTnXsSme1/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QAxITdYzg2V6eiZZQWR_DFJZTnXsSme1/view?usp=sharing)

“I won’t insult your intelligence by telling you  
[aɪ] [wəʊnt] [ɪn’sɪlt] [jɔːr] [ɪn’telɪdʒəns] [baɪ] [ˈtɛlɪŋ] [juː]

how I read that, especially as,  
[haʊ] [aɪ] [rɛd] [ðæt], [ɪs’pɛʃəli] [æz],

rather against the strict rules of your order,  
[ˈrɑːðər] [ə’gɛnst] [ðə] [strikt] [ru:lz] [ɒv] [jɔːr] [ˈɔːdə],

you use an arc-and-compass breastpin.”  
[juː] [juːz] [ən] [ɑːk]-[ænd]-[ˈkʌmpəs] [ˈbrɛstpɪn].”

“Ah, of course, I forgot that. But the writing?”  
[ɑː], [ɒv] [kɔːs], [aɪ] [fə’gɒt] [ðæt]. [bʌt] [ðə] [ˈraɪtɪŋ]?”

“I won’t insult your intelligence by telling you how I read that, especially as, rather against the strict rules of your order, you use an arc-and-compass breastpin.”

“Ah, of course, I forgot that. But the writing?”

028. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nyuVws9ACtd79ckSPd1Nfrug3JjBe09M/view?usp=sharing>

“What else can be indicated by that right cuff  
[wɒt] [ɛls] [kæn] [biː] [ˈɪndɪkeɪtɪd] [baɪ] [ðæt] [raɪt] [kʌf]

so very shiny for five inches, and the left one  
[səʊ] [ˈvɛri] [ˈʃaɪni] [fɔː] [faɪv] [ˈɪntʃɪz], [ænd] [ðə] [lɛft] [wʌn]

with the smooth patch near the elbow where you rest it  
[wɪð] [ðə] [smuːð] [pætʃ] [niə] [ði] [ˈɛlbəʊ] [weə] [juː] [rɛst] [ɪt]

upon the desk?”  
[ə’pɒn] [ðə] [dɛsk]?”

“Well, but China?”  
[wɛl], [bʌt] [ˈʃaɪnə]?”

“What else can be indicated by that right cuff so very shiny for five inches, and the left one with the smooth patch near the elbow where you rest it upon the desk?”

“Well, but China?”

029. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wHsVRraEOniRMqo9bU68Rz-Icfqku20/view?usp=sharing>

“The fish that you have tattooed immediately above your  
 [ðə] [fɪ] [ðæt] [ju:] [hæv] [tə'tu:d] [ɪ'mi:diətli] [ə'blʌv] [jɔ:]  
 right wrist could only have been done in China.  
 [raɪt] [rɪst] [kʊd] ['əʊnli] [hæv] [bi:n] [dʌn] [ɪn] ['ʃaɪnə].  
 I have made a small study of tattoo marks  
 [aɪ] [hæv] [meɪd] [ə] [smɔ:l] ['stʌdi] [ɒv] [tə'tu:] [mɑ:ks]  
 and have even contributed  
 [ænd] [hæv] [i:vən] [kən'trɪbjʊ(:)tɪd]  
 to the literature of the subject.  
 [tu:] [ðə] ['lɪtərɪʃər] [ɒv] [ðə] [sʌbdʒɪkt].

“The fish that you have tattooed immediately above your right wrist could only have been done in China. I have made a small study of tattoo marks and have even contributed to the literature of the subject.”

030. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16cVVXgx-olKm-kpgjYTJKC6pqN3MjGyV/view?usp=sharing>

That trick of staining the fishes' scales of a delicate  
 [ðæt] [trɪk] [ɒv] ['steɪnɪŋ] [ðə] ['fɪʃɪz] [skeɪlɪz] [ɒv] [ə] ['dɛɪlɪkɪt]  
 pink is quite peculiar to China.  
 [pɪŋk] [ɪz] [kwɑɪt] [pɪ'kju:liə] [tu:] ['ʃaɪnə].  
 When, in addition, I see a Chinese coin  
 [wɛn], [ɪn] [ə'dɪ(ə)n], [aɪ] [si:] [ə] [ˌʃaɪ'ni:z] [kɔɪn]  
 hanging from your watch-chain, the matter becomes  
 ['hæŋɪŋ] [frɒm] [jɔ:] ['wɒtʃfeɪn], [ðə] ['mætə] [br'kʌmz]  
 even more simple.”  
 ['i:vən] [mɔ:] ['sɪmpl].”

That trick of staining the fishes' scales of a delicate pink is quite peculiar to China. When, in addition, I see a Chinese coin hanging from your watch-chain, the matter becomes even more simple.”

031. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q9jfknhGsrN15ZXtwqbcglXEOCw8qTY9/view?usp=sharing>

Mr. Jabez Wilson laughed heavily. “Well, I never!”  
 ['mɪstə] /Jabez/ ['wɪlsən] [lɑ:ft] ['heɪvɪli]. “[wɛl], [aɪ] ['nevə]!”  
 said he. “I thought at first that you had done  
 [sɛd] [hi:]. “[aɪ] [θɔ:t] [æt] [fɜ:st] [ðæt] [ju:] [hæd] [dʌn]  
 something clever, but I see that there was nothing  
 ['sʌmθɪŋ] ['klɛvə], [bʌt] [aɪ] [si:] [ðæt] [ðeə] [wɒz] ['nʌθɪŋ]  
 in it after all.”  
 [ɪn] [ɪt] ['ɑ:ftə] [ɔ:l].”

Mr. Jabez Wilson laughed heavily. “Well, I never!” said he. “I thought at first that you had done something clever, but I see that there was nothing in it after all.”

032. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PmeVANjqmvzjvLb0Pkg4ZGazZV17m3w\\_/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PmeVANjqmvzjvLb0Pkg4ZGazZV17m3w_/view?usp=sharing)

“I begin to think, Watson,” said Holmes,  
 “[aɪ] [brɪ'gɪn] [tu:] [θɪŋk], ['wɒtsən],” [sɛd] [həʊmz],  
 “that I make a mistake in explaining.  
 “[ðæt] [aɪ] [meɪk] [ə] [mɪs'teɪk] [ɪn] [ɪks'pleɪnɪŋ].  
 ‘*Omne ignotum pro magnifico,*’ you know, and my poor  
 /'Omne/ /ignotum/ /pro/ /magnifico/, [ju:] [nəʊ], [ænd] [maɪ] [pʊə]  
 little reputation, such as it is, will suffer shipwreck  
 ['lɪtl] [ˌrɛpju(:)'teɪʃən], [sʌtʃ] [æz] [ɪt] [ɪz], [wɪl] ['sɪfə] ['ʃɪprɛk]  
 if I am so candid. Can you not find  
 [ɪf] [aɪ] [æm] [səʊ] ['kændɪd]. [kæn] [ju:] [nɒt] [faɪnd]  
 the advertisement, Mr. Wilson?”  
 [ði] [əd'vɜ:tɪsmənt], ['mɪstə] ['wɪlsən]?”

“I begin to think, Watson,” said Holmes, “that I make a mistake in explaining. ‘*Omne ignotum pro magnifico,*’ you know, and my poor little reputation, such as it is, will suffer shipwreck if I am so candid. Can you not find the advertisement, Mr. Wilson?”

033. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/16d0qjxqhTQu4LTQT\\_sCv-5cRALJUMugW/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/16d0qjxqhTQu4LTQT_sCv-5cRALJUMugW/view?usp=sharing)

“Yes, I have got it now,” he answered with his thick  
[ˈjɛs], [aɪ] [hæv] [ɡɒt] [ɪt] [naʊ], [hi:] [ˈɑːnsəd] [wɪð] [hɪz] [θɪk]

red finger planted halfway down the column.  
[rɛd] [ˈfɪŋgə] [ˈplɑːntɪd] [ˌhɑːfˈweɪ] [daʊn] [ðə] [ˈkɒləm].

“Here it is. This is what began it all.  
[ˈhɪə] [ɪt] [ɪz]. [ðɪs] [ɪz] [wɒt] [bɪˈgæn] [ɪt] [ɔːl].

You just read it for yourself, sir.”  
[ju:] [dʒʌst] [riːd] [ɪt] [fɔː] [jɔːˈsɛlf], [sɜː].”

I took the paper from him and read as follows:  
[aɪ] [tʊk] [ðə] [ˈpeɪpə] [frəm] [hɪm] [ænd] [rɛd] [æz] [ˈfɒləʊz]:

“Yes, I have got it now,” he answered with his thick red finger planted halfway down the column.  
“Here it is. This is what began it all. You just read it for yourself, sir.”

I took the paper from him and read as follows:

034. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qT3W9BW5m5o\\_c21w6Cv9BYnaycsxs8XP/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qT3W9BW5m5o_c21w6Cv9BYnaycsxs8XP/view?usp=sharing)

“TO THE RED-HEADED LEAGUE: On account of the bequest  
[ˈtu:] [ðə] [rɛd]-[ˈhɛdɪd] [liːg]: [ɒn] [əˈkaʊnt] [ɒv] [ðə] [bɪˈkwɛst]

of the late Ezekiah Hopkins, of Lebanon,  
[ɒv] [ðə] [leɪt] /Ezekiah/ [ˈhɒpkɪnz], [ɒv] [ˈlɛbənən],

Pennsylvania, U.S.A., there is now another  
[ˌpɛnsɪlˈveɪniə], [juː].[ɛs].[eɪ]., [ðeə] [ɪz] [naʊ] [əˈnʌðə]

vacancy open which entitles a member of the League  
[ˈvækənsɪ] [ˈəʊpən] [wɪtʃ] [ɪnˈtaɪtlz] [ə] [ˈmɛmbə] [ɒv] [ðə] [liːg]

to a salary of £ 4 a week  
[tu:] [ə] [ˈsæləri] [ɒv] [fɔː] [paʊndz] [ə] [wi:k]

for purely nominal services.  
[fɔː] [ˈpjʊəli] [ˈnɒmɪnl] [ˈsɜːvɪsɪz].

“TO THE RED-HEADED LEAGUE: On account of the bequest of the late Ezekiah Hopkins, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., there is now another vacancy open which entitles a member of the League to a salary of £ 4 a week for purely nominal services.

035. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dofzF6VNHwsF7VgOTyywUB9dULBKFHmz/view?usp=sharing>

All red-headed men who are sound in body and mind  
[ɔ:l] [rɛd]-[ˈhɛdɪd] [mɛn] [hu:] [ɑ:] [saʊnd] [ɪn] [ˈbɒdi] [ænd] [maɪnd]

and above the age of twenty-one years, are eligible.  
[ænd] [əˈbʌv] [ði] [eɪdʒ] [ɒv] [ˈtwɛnti]-[wʌn] [jɪəz], [ɑ:r] [ˈɛlɪdʒəbl].

Apply in person on Monday, at eleven o'clock,  
[əˈplai] [ɪn] [ˈpɜ:sn] [ɒn] [ˈmʌndeɪ], [æt] [ɪˈlevn] [əˈklɒk],

to Duncan Ross, at the offices of the League,  
[tu:] [ˈdʌŋkən] [rɒs], [æt] [ði] [ˈɒfɪsɪz] [ɒv] [ðə] [li:g],

7 Pope's Court, Fleet Street.”  
[ˈsevn] [pəʊps] [kɔ:t], [fli:t] [stri:t].”

All red-headed men who are sound in body and mind and above the age of twenty-one years, are eligible. Apply in person on Monday, at eleven o'clock, to Duncan Ross, at the offices of the League, 7 Pope's Court, Fleet Street.”

036. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yeHYJbmYXbDHGFujJS\\_mmermSjvRUzkK/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yeHYJbmYXbDHGFujJS_mmermSjvRUzkK/view?usp=sharing)

“What on earth does this mean?” I ejaculated  
[ˈwɒt] [ɒn] [ɜ:θ] [dʌz] [ðɪs] [mi:n]?” [aɪ] [ɪˈdʒækjʊleɪtɪd]

after I had twice read over  
[ˈɑ:ftər] [aɪ] [həd] [twɑɪs] [rɛd] [əʊvə]

the extraordinary announcement.  
[ði] [ɪksˈtrɔ:dnri] [əˈnaʊnsmənt].

“What on earth does this mean?” I ejaculated after I had twice read over the extraordinary announcement.

037. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TfXhkbsXqRxxvq348frbKTMA2BnEVHSrT/view?usp=sharing>

Holmes chuckled and wriggled in his chair,  
[həʊmz] [ˈtʃʌklɪd] [ænd] [ˈrɪɡld] [ɪn] [hɪz] [tʃeə],  
as was his habit when in high spirits.  
[æz] [wɒz] [hɪz] [ˈhæbɪt] [wɛn] [ɪn] [haɪ] [ˈspɪrɪts].  
“It is a little off the beaten track,  
[ɪt] [ɪz] [ə] [ˈlɪtl] [ɒf] [ðə] [ˈbi:tɪn] [træk],  
isn’t it?” said he.  
[ˈɪznt] [ɪt]?” [sed] [hi:].

Holmes chuckled and wriggled in his chair, as was his habit when in high spirits. “It is a little off the beaten track, isn’t it?” said he.

038. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yZTr3EW4iodYRoA2ZiCWZEIy5bjEMAED/view?usp=sharing>

“And now, Mr. Wilson, off you go at scratch  
[ænd] [naʊ], [ˈmɪstə] [ˈwɪlsən], [ɒf] [ju:] [gəʊ] [æt] [skrætʃ]  
and tell us all about yourself, your household,  
[ænd] [tɛl] [ʌs] [ɔ:l] [əˈbaʊt] [jɔ:ˈself], [jɔ:] [ˈhaʊshəʊld],  
and the effect which this advertisement had  
[ænd] [ði] [ɪˈfɛkt] [wɪtʃ] [ðɪs] [ədˈvɜ:tɪsmənt] [hæd]  
upon your fortunes. You will first make a note,  
[əˈpɒn] [jɔ:] [ˈfɔ:tʃənz]. [ju:] [wɪl] [fɜ:st] [meɪk] [ə] [nəʊt],  
Doctor, of the paper and the date.”  
[ˈdɒktə], [ɒv] [ðə] [ˈpeɪpə] [ænd] [ðə] [deɪt].”

“And now, Mr. Wilson, off you go at scratch and tell us all about yourself, your household, and the effect which this advertisement had upon your fortunes. You will first make a note, Doctor, of the paper and the date.”

039. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TA8x0YPxJSvpgokXultBSRMZRBghRPvs/view?usp=sharing>

“It is *The Morning Chronicle* of April 27,  
[ˈɪt] [ɪz] [ðə] [ˈmɔːnɪŋ] [ˈkrɒnɪkl] [ɒv] [ˈeɪprəl] [ˈtwenti]-[ˈsevn],  
1890. Just two months ago.”  
[ˈeɪˈtiːn] [ˈnaɪnti]. [dʒʌst] [tuː] [mʌnθs] [əˈgəʊ].”

“Very good. Now, Mr. Wilson?”  
[ˈvɛri] [gʊd]. [naʊ], [ˈmɪstə] [ˈwɪlsən]?”

“It is *The Morning Chronicle* of April 27, 1890. Just two months ago.”

“Very good. Now, Mr. Wilson?”

040. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uBl\\_WJKqnm7fDJwyywckT6YqPnG2Xank/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uBl_WJKqnm7fDJwyywckT6YqPnG2Xank/view?usp=sharing)

“Well, it is just as I have been telling you,  
[wɛl], [ɪt] [ɪz] [dʒʌst] [æz] [aɪ] [hæv] [biːn] [ˈtɛlɪŋ] [juː],  
Mr. Sherlock Holmes,” said Jabez Wilson,  
[ˈmɪstə] [ˈʃɜːlɒk] [həʊmz],” [sɛd] /Jabez/ [ˈwɪlsən],  
mopping his forehead; “I have a small pawnbroker’s  
[ˈmɒpɪŋ] [hɪz] [ˈfɔːhɛd]; [aɪ] [hæv] [ə] [smɔːl] [ˈpɔːnˌbrəʊkəz]  
business at Coburg Square, near the City. It’s not  
[ˈbɪznɪs] [æt] /Coburg/ [skwɛə], [nɪə] [ðə] [ˈsɪti]. [ɪts] [nɒt]  
a very large affair, and of late years  
[ə] [ˈvɛri] [lɑːdʒ] [əˈfeə], [ænd] [ɒv] [leɪt] [jɪəz]  
it has not done more than just give me a living.  
[ɪt] [hævz] [nɒt] [dʌn] [mɔː] [ðæn] [dʒʌst] [gɪv] [miː] [ə] [ˈlɪvɪŋ].”

“Well, it is just as I have been telling you, Mr. Sherlock Holmes,” said Jabez Wilson, mopping his forehead; “I have a small pawnbroker’s business at Coburg Square, near the City. It’s not a very large affair, and of late years it has not done more than just give me a living.”

041. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FGTUWz5eTbcRIE1Mp6JJgdU0rM-YpTxI/view?usp=sharing>

I used to be able to keep two assistants,  
[aɪ] [ju:st] [tu:] [bi:] ['eɪbl] [tu:] [ki:p] [tu:] [ə'sɪstənts],  
but now I only keep one; and I would have a job  
[bʌt] [naʊ] [aɪ] ['əʊnli] [ki:p] [wʌn]; [ænd] [aɪ] [wʊd] [hæv] [ə] [dʒɒb]  
to pay him but that he is willing to come  
[tu:] [peɪ] [hɪm] [bʌt] [ðæt] [hi:] [ɪz] ['wɪlɪŋ] [tu:] [kʌm]  
for half wages so as to learn the business."  
[fɔ:] [hɑ:f] ['weɪdʒɪz] [səʊ] [æz] [tu:] [lɜ:n] [ðə] ['bɪznɪs]."

I used to be able to keep two assistants, but now I only keep one; and I would have a job to pay him but that he is willing to come for half wages so as to learn the business."

042. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e\\_4Q5T8UK3x199HCpMnshqxdqMY4bMucB/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e_4Q5T8UK3x199HCpMnshqxdqMY4bMucB/view?usp=sharing)

"What is the name of this obliging youth?"  
[wɒt] [ɪz] [ðə] [neɪm] [ɒv] [ðɪs] [ə'blɪdʒɪŋ] [ju:θ]?"  
asked Sherlock Holmes.  
[ɑ:skt] ['ʃɜ:lɒk] [həʊmz].

"What is the name of this obliging youth?" asked Sherlock Holmes.

043. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L1mnus8oC1CO9aLFVvc3W2W1tiM9Cf3Z/view?usp=sharing>

"His name is Vincent Spaulding,  
[hɪz] [neɪm] [ɪz] [vɪntsənt] /Spaulding/,  
and he's not such a youth, either.  
[ænd] [hi:z] [nɒt] [sʌtʃ] [ə] [ju:θ], [ˈaɪðə].  
It's hard to say his age.  
[ɪts] [hɑ:d] [tu:] [seɪ] [hɪz] [eɪdʒ].

"His name is Vincent Spaulding, and he's not such a youth, either. It's hard to say his age.

044. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oomav4I3Dsn3Tm1P2NpYGGWWicLZF-rJo/view?usp=sharing>

I should not wish a smarter assistant, Mr. Holmes;  
[aɪ] [ʃʊd] [nɒt] [wɪʃ] [ə] ['smɑ:tər] [ə'sɪstənt], ['mɪstə] [həʊmz];

and I know very well that he could better himself  
[ænd] [aɪ] [nəʊ] ['veri] [wɛl] [ðæt] [hi:] [kʊd] ['betə] [hɪm'self]

and earn twice what I am able to give him.  
[ænd] [z:n] [twais] [wɒt] [aɪ] [æm] ['eɪbl] [tu:] [gɪv] [hɪm].

But, after all, if he is satisfied,  
[bʌt], ['ɑ:ftər] [ɔ:l], [ɪf] [hi:] [ɪz] ['sætɪsfɑɪd],

why should I put ideas in his head?”  
[waɪ] [ʃʊd] [aɪ] [pʊt] [aɪ'diəz] [ɪn] [hɪz] [hed]?”

I should not wish a smarter assistant, Mr. Holmes; and I know very well that he could better himself and earn twice what I am able to give him. But, after all, if he is satisfied, why should I put ideas in his head?”

045. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aiGAmhhszEcbOOYwTIg6G4JhHWQmp-m/view?usp=sharing>

“Why, indeed? You seem most fortunate in having  
[waɪ], [ɪn'di:d]? [ju:] [si:m] [məʊst] ['fɔ:tʃnɪt] [ɪn] ['hævɪŋ]

an *employé* who comes under the full market price.  
[ən] [ˌɛmplɔɪ'i:] [hu:] [kʌmz] ['ʌndə] [ðə] [fʊl] ['mɑ:kɪt] [praɪs].

It is not a common experience among employers  
[ɪt] [ɪz] [nɒt] [ə] ['kɒmən] [ɪks'pɪəriəns] [ə'mʌŋ] [ɪm'plɔɪəz]

in this age. I don't know that your assistant  
[ɪn] [ðɪs] [eɪdʒ]. [aɪ] [dəʊnt] [nəʊ] [ðæt] [jɔ:r] [ə'sɪstənt]

is not as remarkable as your advertisement.”  
[ɪz] [nɒt] [æz] [rɪ'mɑ:kəbl] [æz] [jɔ:r] [əd'vɜ:tɪsmənt].”

“Why, indeed? You seem most fortunate in having an *employé* who comes under the full market price. It is not a common experience among employers in this age. I don't know that your assistant is not as remarkable as your advertisement.”

046. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B\\_crgwLr9Rhg0eAx\\_MN3kp9\\_mv94bTZg/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B_crgwLr9Rhg0eAx_MN3kp9_mv94bTZg/view?usp=sharing)

“Oh, he has his faults, too,” said Mr. Wilson.  
[əʊ], [hi:] [hæz] [hɪz] [fɔ:ltz], [tu:], [sæd] [ˈmɪstə] [ˈwɪlsən].

“Never was such a fellow for photography. Snapping away  
[ˈnevə] [wɒz] [sʌtʃ] [ə] [ˈfeləʊ] [fɔ:] [fəˈtɒgrəfi]. [ˈsnæpɪŋ] [əˈweɪ]

with a camera when he ought to be improving  
[wɪð] [ə] [ˈkæməɹə] [wɛn] [hi:] [ɔ:t] [tu:] [bi:] [ɪmˈpru:vɪŋ]

his mind, and then diving down into the cellar  
[hɪz] [maɪnd], [ænd] [ðen] [ˈdaɪvɪŋ] [daʊn] [ˈɪntu:] [ðə] [ˈsɛlə]

like a rabbit into its hole  
[laɪk] [ə] [ˈræbɪt] [ˈɪntu:] [ɪts] [həʊl]

to develop his pictures.  
[tu:] [dɪˈveləp] [hɪz] [ˈpɪktʃəz].

“Oh, he has his faults, too,” said Mr. Wilson. “Never was such a fellow for photography. Snapping away with a camera when he ought to be improving his mind, and then diving down into the cellar like a rabbit into its hole to develop his pictures.”

047. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IkAZpM7S8-cuC6rMzF5zQpLwy0XbdWGB/view?usp=sharing>

That is his main fault, but on the whole  
[ðæt] [ɪz] [hɪz] [meɪn] [fɔ:lt], [bʌt] [ɒn] [ðə] [həʊl]

he’s a good worker. There’s no vice in him.”  
[hi:z] [ə] [gʊd] [ˈwɜ:kə]. [ðeəz] [nəʊ] [vaɪs] [ɪn] [hɪm].”

That is his main fault, but on the whole he’s a good worker. There’s no vice in him.”

048. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1puRme09tD6hcRc-75Wp8CU-qHZS2s95N/view?usp=sharing>

“He is still with you, I presume?”  
[hi:] [ɪz] [stɪl] [wɪð] [ju:], [aɪ] [prɪˈzju:m]?”

“He is still with you, I presume?”

049. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yUoF3tS2moBGBnFIAGzAaVxrGrxxtI2R/view?usp=sharing>

“Yes, sir. He and a girl of fourteen, who does  
[ˈjɛs], [sɜː]. [hiː] [ænd] [ə] [gɜːl] [ɒv] [ˈfɔːtiːn], [huː] [dɒz]  
a bit of simple cooking and keeps the place clean—  
[ə] [bɪt] [ɒv] [ˈsɪmpl] [ˈkʊkɪŋ] [ænd] [kiːps] [ðə] [pleɪs] [kliːn]—  
that’s all I have in the house, for I am a widower  
[ðætʃz] [ɔːl] [aɪ] [hæv] [ɪn] [ðə] [haʊs], [fɔːr] [aɪ] [æm] [ə] [ˈwɪdʊə]r  
and never had any family.  
[ænd] [ˈnevə] [həd] [ˈeni] [ˈfæmɪli].

“Yes, sir. He and a girl of fourteen, who does a bit of simple cooking and keeps the place clean—  
—that’s all I have in the house, for I am a widower and never had any family.

050. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LxYg8WSSSOvy6FV3iy\\_mBZdHJ7srSpp2/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LxYg8WSSSOvy6FV3iy_mBZdHJ7srSpp2/view?usp=sharing)

We live very quietly, sir, the three of us;  
[wiː] [lɪv] [ˈveri] [ˈkwaɪətli], [sɜː], [ðə] [θriː] [ɒv] [ʌs];  
and we keep a roof over our heads  
[ænd] [wiː] [kiːp] [ə] [ruːf] [ˈəʊvə] [ˈaʊə] [hɛdʒ]  
and pay our debts, if we do nothing more.  
[ænd] [peɪ] [ˈaʊə] [dɛtʃz], [ɪf] [wiː] [duː] [ˈnʌθɪŋ] [mɔː].

We live very quietly, sir, the three of us; and we keep a roof over our heads and pay our debts,  
if we do nothing more.

051. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1132n89KXJPjxh6cc1B\\_djaUqEud-utY8/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1132n89KXJPjxh6cc1B_djaUqEud-utY8/view?usp=sharing)

“The first thing that put us out was that advertisement.  
[ðə] [fɜːst] [θɪŋ] [ðæt] [pʊt] [ʌs] [aʊt] [wɒz] [ðæt] [ədˈvɜːtɪsmənt].

Spaulding, he came down into the office just this day  
/Spaulding/, [hiː] [keɪm] [daʊn] [ˈɪntuː] [ði] [ˈɒfɪs] [dʒʌst] [ðɪs] [deɪ]

eight weeks, with this very paper in his hand,  
[eɪt] [wiːks], [wɪð] [ðɪs] [ˈveri] [ˈpeɪpə] [ɪn] [hɪz] [hænd],

and he says:  
[ænd] [hiː] [seɪz]:

“I wish to the Lord, Mr. Wilson,  
[aɪ] [wɪʃ] [tuː] [ðə] [lɔːd], [ˈmɪstə] [ˈwɪlsən],

that I was a red-headed man.’  
[ðæt] [aɪ] [wɒz] [ə] [rɛd]-[ˈhɛdɪd] [mæn].’

“The first thing that put us out was that advertisement. Spaulding, he came down into the office just this day eight weeks, with this very paper in his hand, and he says:

“I wish to the Lord, Mr. Wilson, that I was a red-headed man.’

052. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YWnwrB2j9yT2D4ddS9uYtCb7f0iKcRaa/view?usp=sharing>

“‘Why that?’ I asks.  
[ˈwaɪ] [ðæt]?’ [aɪ] [ɑːskz].

“‘Why that?’ I asks.

053. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z17rQsZKwMTxP79HOTFhezKHnXzTzmlq/view?usp=sharing>

“‘Why,’ says he, ‘here’s another vacancy  
[ˈwaɪ], [seɪz] [hiː], [ˈhiəz] [əˈnʌðə] [ˈveɪkənsi]

on the League of the Red-headed Men.  
[ɒn] [ðə] [liːg] [ɒv] [ðə] [rɛd]-[ˈhɛdɪd] [mɛn].

“‘Why,’ says he, ‘here’s another vacancy on the League of the Red-headed Men.

054. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XmWUwvKw9F0ctM2NqUXJhCTsDkelzA-Y/view?usp=sharing>

It's worth quite a little fortune to any man  
[ɪts] [wɜ:θ] [kwɑɪt] [ə] ['lɪtl] ['fɔ:ʃʊn] [tu:] ['ɛni] [mæn]  
who gets it, and I understand that there are  
[hu:] [gɛts] [ɪt], [ænd] [aɪ] [ˌʌndə'stænd] [ðæt] [ðeə] [ɑ:]  
more vacancies than there are men, so that the trustees  
[mɔ:] ['veɪkənsɪz] [ðæn] [ðeə] [ɑ:] [mɛn], [səʊ] [ðæt] [ðə] [trʌs'ti:z]  
are at their wits' end what to do with the money.  
[ɑ:r] [æt] [ðeə] [wɪts] [ɛnd] [wɒt] [tu:] [du:] [wɪð] [ðə] ['mʌni].  
If my hair would only change colour, here's a nice  
[ɪf] [maɪ] [heə] [wʊd] ['əʊnli] [tʃeɪndʒ] ['kʌlə], [hɪəz] [ə] [naɪs]  
little crib all ready for me to step into.'  
['lɪtl] [krɪb] [ɔ:l] ['rɛdi] [fɔ:] [mi:] [tu:] [stɛp] ['ɪntu:].'

It's worth quite a little fortune to any man who gets it, and I understand that there are more vacancies than there are men, so that the trustees are at their wits' end what to do with the money. If my hair would only change colour, here's a nice little crib all ready for me to step into.'

055. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bYMBvoqJWc4F4biUmU\\_L66kNFhVvYsb4/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bYMBvoqJWc4F4biUmU_L66kNFhVvYsb4/view?usp=sharing)

“Why, what is it, then?” I asked. You see,  
“[waɪ], [wɒt] [ɪz] [ɪt], [ðɛn]?” [aɪ] [ɑ:skt]. [ju:] [si:],  
Mr. Holmes, I am a very stay-at-home man,  
[ˈmɪstə] [həʊmz], [aɪ] [æm] [ə] ['veri] ['steɪəθəʊm] [mæn],  
and as my business came to me instead of my  
[ænd] [æz] [maɪ] ['bɪznɪs] [keɪm] [tu:] [mi:] [ɪn'stɛd] [ɒv] [maɪ]  
having to go to it, I was often weeks on end  
[ˈhævɪŋ] [tu:] [gəʊ] [tu:] [ɪt], [aɪ] [wɒz] ['ɒf(ə)n] [wi:kz] [ɒn] [ɛnd]  
without putting my foot over the door-mat.  
[wɪ'ðaʊt] ['pʊtɪŋ] [maɪ] [fʊt] ['əʊvə] [ðə] [dɔ:]-[mæt].

“Why, what is it, then?” I asked. You see, Mr. Holmes, I am a very stay-at-home man, and as my business came to me instead of my having to go to it, I was often weeks on end without putting my foot over the door-mat.

056. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dqBTF8uIjkOYL39apBirkukr3HrSrtxO/view?usp=sharing>

In that way I didn't know much of what was  
[ɪn] [ðæt] [weɪ] [aɪ] [dɪdnt] [nəʊ] [mʌʃ] [ɒv] [wɒt] [wɒz]  
going on outside, and I was always glad  
[ˈgəʊɪŋ] [ɒn] [ˌaʊtˈsaɪd], [ænd] [aɪ] [wɒz] [ˈɔ:lweɪz] [glæd]  
of a bit of news.  
[ɒv] [ə] [bɪt] [ɒv] [nju:z].

In that way I didn't know much of what was going on outside, and I was always glad of a bit of news.

057. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s3QpUvTOc\\_78M\\_qCQncQ2\\_sKDAbW5FwE/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s3QpUvTOc_78M_qCQncQ2_sKDAbW5FwE/view?usp=sharing)

“Have you never heard of the League of the Red-headed  
[ˈhæv] [ju:] [ˈnevə] [hɜ:d] [ɒv] [ðə] [li:g] [ɒv] [ðə] [rɛd]-[ˈhɛdɪd]  
Men?’ he asked with his eyes open.  
[mɛn]?’ [hi:] [ɑ:skt] [wɪð] [hɪz] [aɪz] [ˈəʊpən].

“Never.’  
[ˈnevə].’

“Why, I wonder at that, for you are eligible  
[ˈwaɪ], [aɪ] [ˈwʌndər] [æt] [ðæt], [fɔ:] [ju:] [ɑ:r] [ˈɛlɪdʒəbl]  
yourself for one of the vacancies.’  
[jɔ:ˈself] [fɔ:] [wʌn] [ɒv] [ðə] [ˈveɪkənsɪz].’

“And what are they worth?’ I asked.  
[ænd] [wɒt] [ɑ:] [ðeɪ] [wɜ:θ]?’ [aɪ] [ɑ:skt].

“Have you never heard of the League of the Red-headed Men?’ he asked with his eyes open.

“Never.’

“Why, I wonder at that, for you are eligible yourself for one of the vacancies.’

“And what are they worth?’ I asked.

058. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yrhfc\\_5M0VCQre-3OIXRCC9p-djOgg4J/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yrhfc_5M0VCQre-3OIXRCC9p-djOgg4J/view?usp=sharing)

“Oh, merely a couple of hundred a year,  
“[əʊ], [ˈmɪəli] [ə] [ˈkʌpl] [ɒv] [ˈhʌndrəd] [ə] [jiə],

but the work is slight, and it need not interfere  
[bʌt] [ðə] [wɜ:k] [ɪz] [slaɪt], [ænd] [ɪt] [ni:d] [nɒt] [ˌɪntəˈfɪə]

very much with one’s other occupations.’  
[ˈveri] [mʌtʃ] [wɪð] [wʌnz] [ˈʌðər] [ˌɒkjʊˈreɪʃənz].’

“Oh, merely a couple of hundred a year, but the work is slight, and it need not interfere very much with one’s other occupations.’

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