



**A Study in Pink (S1E1)
Part 2 (00:15:40-00:30:40)**

Why did Sherlock decide to take Dr. Watson with him?

How did Sherlock find out that Dr. Watson's brother has a drinking problem?

How did Sherlock realize these are murders and not suicides?

Watch the excerpt and fill in the blanks:

SHERLOCK: When I met you for the first time yesterday, I said, “Afghanistan or Iraq?” You looked surprised.

JOHN: Yes, how did you know?

SHERLOCK: I didn't know, I saw. Your haircut, the way you _____, says military.

But your conversation as you entered the room ...

(Flashback to the lab at Bart's)

JOHN (looking around the lab): Bit different from my day.

SHERLOCK: ... said trained at Bart's, so Army doctor – obvious. Your face is tanned but no tan above the wrists.

You've been abroad, but not sunbathing. Your limp's really bad when you walk but you don't ask for a chair when you stand, like you've _____ about it, so it's at least partly psychosomatic. That says the

original circumstances of the injury were traumatic. Wounded in action, then. Wounded in action, suntan – Afghanistan or Iraq.

JOHN: You said I had a therapist.

SHERLOCK: You've got a psychosomatic limp – of course you've got a therapist. Then there's your brother.

JOHN: Hmm?

SHERLOCK (holding his hand out): Your phone. It's expensive, e-mail enabled, MP3 player, but you're looking for a flatshare – you wouldn't _____ money on this. It's a gift, then.

SHERLOCK: Scratches. Not one, many over time. It's been in the same pocket as keys and coins. The man sitting next to me wouldn't treat his one luxury item like this, so it's had a previous owner. Next bit's easy. You know it already.

JOHN: The engraving.

SHERLOCK: Harry Watson: clearly a family member who's given you his old phone. Not your father, this is a young man's gadget. Could be a cousin, but you're a war hero who can't find a place to live. Unlikely you've got an extended family, certainly not one you're close to, so brother it is. Now, Clara. Who's Clara? Three kisses says it's a romantic attachment. The expense of the phone says wife, not girlfriend. She must have given it to him _____ – this model's only six months old. Marriage in trouble then – six months on he's just given it away. If she'd left him, he would have kept it. People do – sentiment. But no, he wanted rid of it. He left her. He gave the phone to you: that says he wants you to stay in _____. You're looking for cheap accommodation, but you're not going to your brother for help: that says you've got problems with him. Maybe you liked his wife; maybe you don't like his drinking.

JOHN: How can you possibly know about the drinking?

SHERLOCK (smiling): _____ in the dark. Good one, though. Power connection: tiny little scuff marks around the edge of it. Every night he goes to plug it in to charge but his hands are shaking. You never see those marks on a sober man's phone; never see a drunk's without them.

SHERLOCK: There you go, you see – you were right.