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# SHERLOCK HOLMES' SCHOOL OF LOGIC



Aims of the session: To show you how Sherlock would work, study and interact with the surroundings – especially English



Try to write as many Spanish words as you can, and one for each Spanish Try to write as many Spanish words as letter of the Spanish alphabet below.



Realice el siguiente ejercicio siguiendo detalladamente las instrucciones: escriba una palabra en español comenzando por cada letra del alfabeto:

A	H	N	U
В	I	0	V
C	J	Р	W
D	K	Q	X
E	L	R	Υ
F	M	S	Z
G	N	Т	



To be a master-sleuth you will need:





- > a judgement of whether something is good, bad, valid, or true
- >rational, or, reason-based
- > sceptical thinking
- > productive thinking not only challenging ideas but producing them coming to conclusions about issues
- >carefully reading beyond a text's literal meaning
- >awareness of the entire process
- > ethical or activist in other words, not neutral

# Making Logical Conclusions

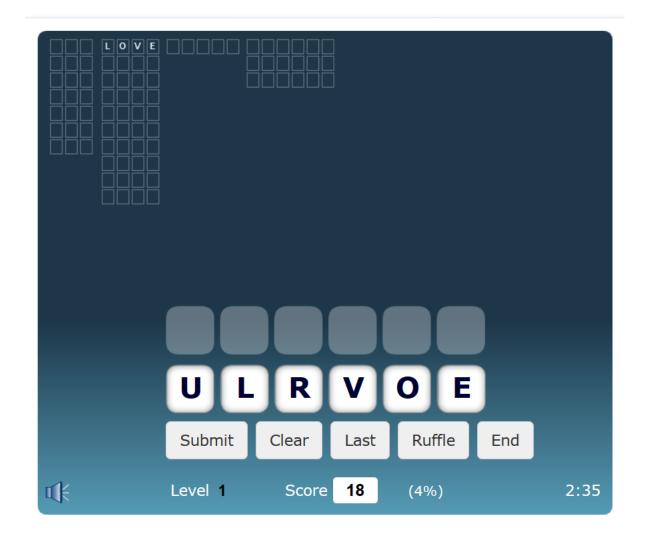
- > "If it is snowing, it is cold outside."
- Conclusions 
  ightharpoonup In conditional sentences, if the premise is true, then the conclusion is true also.
  - If I drop my phone, it will be ruined; If I do not eat, I will be hungry, etc.



# Word Ruffle







### HANDOUT EXPLAINS

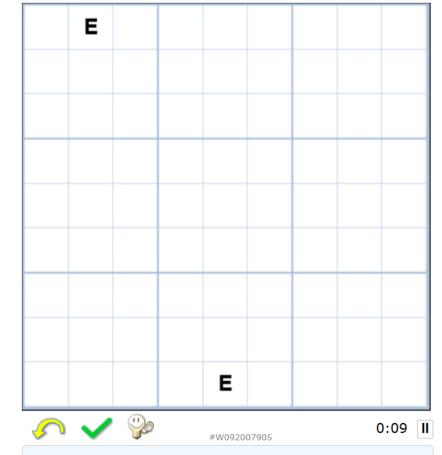
# Sudoku: an elimination game

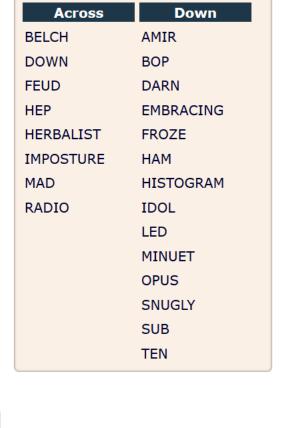
3 9 6 9 2 5 3 8 1 6 1 Mathematics is one of the best exercises for improving your logical skills.

"When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth."

### Word Sudoku

Playing Sudoku and other games with numbers or even words in challenging ways can improve the brain's ability to solve real problems faster.



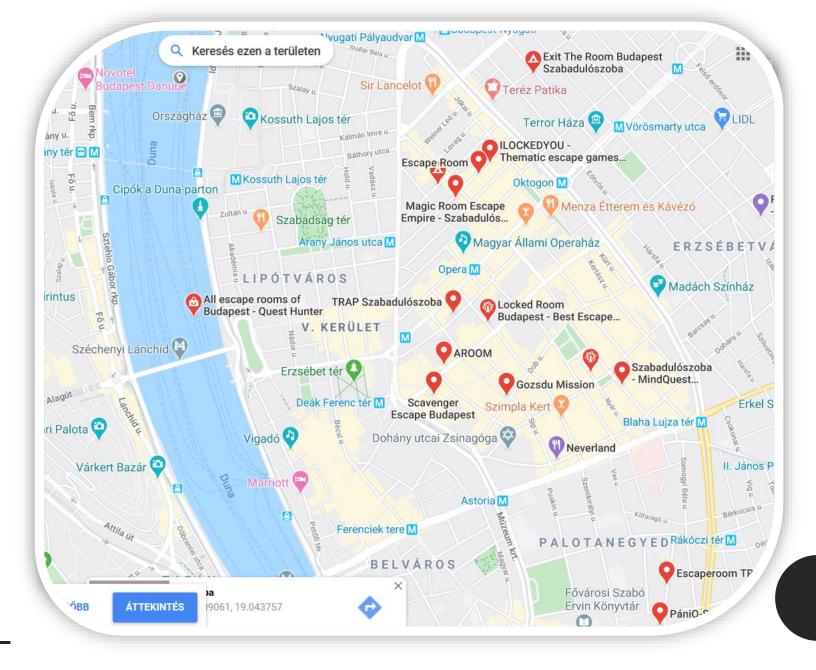


## Solve Mysteries and Break Codes

Crime stories and detective novels requires logical thinking

Eliminate the impossible and the improbable, and the solution will come to you.

Escape Rooms



# Conducting a Debate or Question time

encourage – causes, consequences,

transform into solid arguments

require logical thinking and spontaneous decision making

sharpen your mind



# Normal discussional tactics

# I'm sorry to interrupt...

tactics Just a minute...

By the way...



That reminds me...

Er...

Could I just say something...



I see what you mean...

I'm sorry but...

House of Commons dehate

The right honourable gentleman/lady

Madam Speaker

**RULES:** 

debate Mr. Speaker

I believe it is much better to...

Order, order!

The prime minister

Could the honourable lady/gentleman please...



### The mind



[ Complete the text below with the full infinitive, the bare infinitive or the -ing form of the verbs

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in brackets.	
COLDREADING	1
1 (read) people's minds is impossible. However, mind-readers use a	
technique called 'cold reading', which makes it 2 (look) like they can	
3 (understand) what you are thinking. Without 4	
(know) anything about a person, a practised cold reader is capable of 5	
(mintered)	
Clothes, age, ethnic group, - (analyse) -	
Cluet Am.	
body language, level of	
education and even accent etc	
guesses. A cold reader may 10	
'Your father died due to problems in his chest or abdomen'. This seems	
	7
11 (work) well on older subjects, whose father	
is likely to have died, and the description covers the majority of	
causes of death. Cold readers often work with audiences where they	
use mathematics and probability 12(get)	
results. People are usually shocked 13 (hear)	
someone telling them what is going on in their mind; but it's all just a	
simple trick.	1

# Captain America...how to solve logically





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B bravo		0	V viva
<u>C</u>	J	P	W
D	K	Q Qué?	X
E	L	R	Y y
F fiesta	M mañana	S	Z zorro
G gol	N	T tango	



# How to learn 2000 words in Spanish

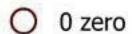


- ✓ Ciudad
- ✓ Popularidad
- Audacidad
- ✓ Electricidad
- ✓ Tenacidad
- ✓ Autenticidad
- ✓ Curiosidad
- Discapacidad
- Estupidez

- **✓ City**
- ✓ Popularity
- Audacity
- **✓** Electricity
- √ Tenacity
- **✓** Authenticity
- **✓** Curiosity
- Disability
- Stupidity



Learning a language is not as difficult as you might think



- 1 ichi

\_\_ 2 ni

∃ 3 san

四 4 shi

五 5 go

六 6 rok

七 7 nana

八 8 achi

九 9 kyuu

+ 10 juu







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**MNEMONICS** 



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Well, I knew his dad better. He had all sorts of mad theories about this place. Listen, I can't really talk now. Here's my cell number. If I can help with Henry, give me a call.



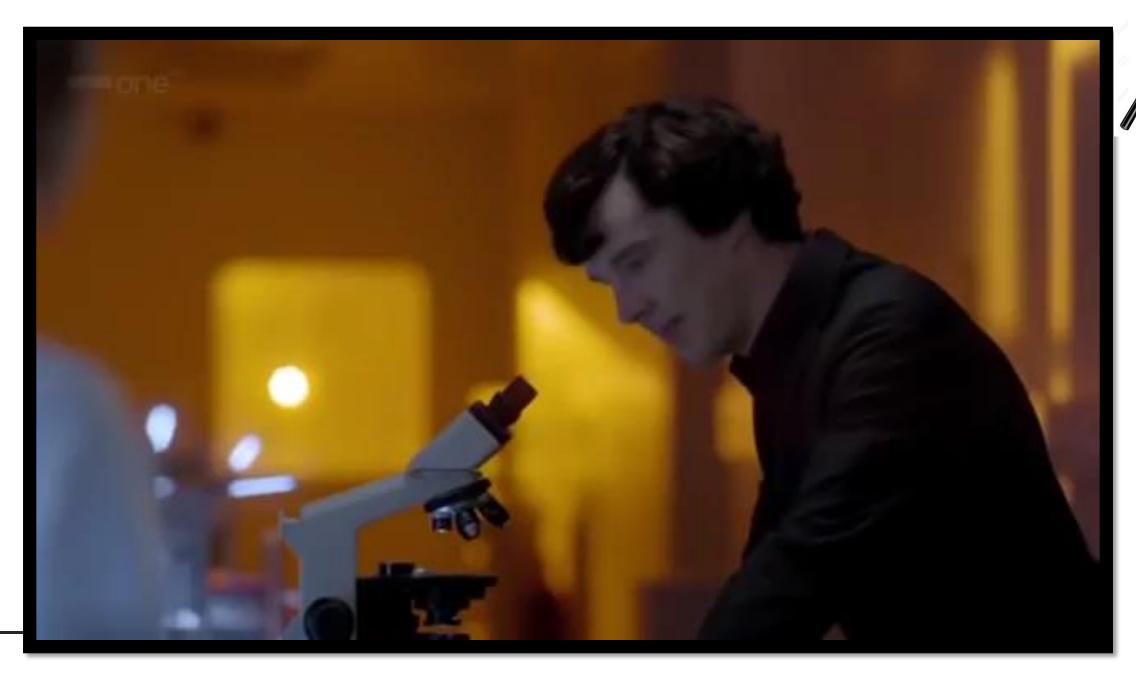


- > Observation
- > Knowledge
- > Deduction
  - Imagination

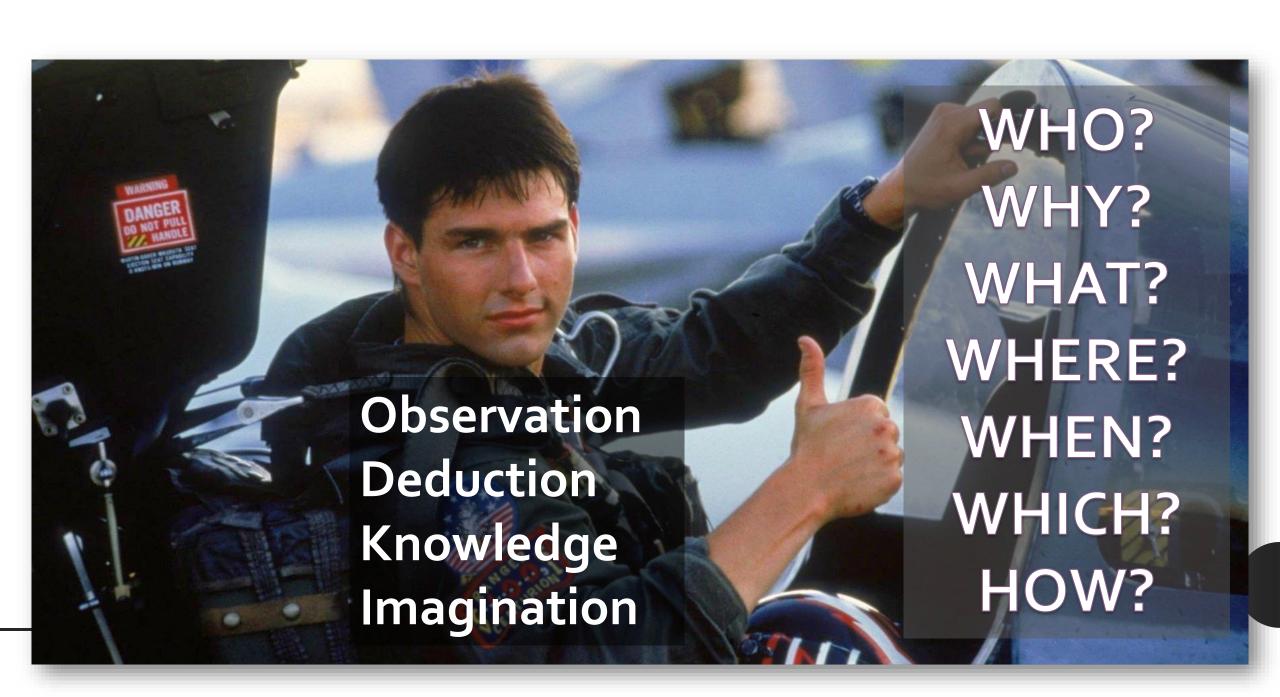


He said, cell phone...mm...









# Observation Deduction Knowledge Imagination

Car door
Behind the front seat
Cables
Looking at time
Why two jackets?



Art speaks
where words
are unable to
explain

"Treat a work of art like a prince. Let it speak to you first."

Arthur Schopenhauer



## If you question the picture, you get the story!

pointing finger authority black vs. white

attention

German helmet

hairstyle





# Making Logical Conclusions

After dinner and a bottle of wine, they lay down for the night, and go to sleep. Some hours later, Watson awoke and nudged his faithful friend."Holmes, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Holmes replied, "I see millions of stars, what does that tell you?".

Watson replied,

"Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets."

"Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo."

"Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three."

"Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant."

"Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow."

Holmes said, "So, what does it tell you, Watson?"

Watson was silent for a minute, then spoke: "Holmes, you idiot. Someone has stolen our tent!"





Watson, you should... notice details, look for patterns, similarities, think critically, increase knowledge, **Imagination!** 

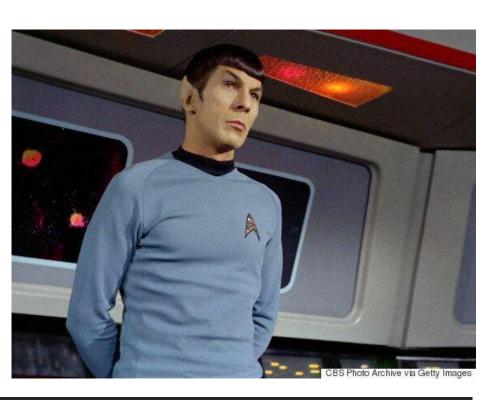


Seán Thompson seanotomais@gmail.com Thank you for coming and making it so logical.

you should notice details, look for patterns, similarities, think critically, increase knowledge, use your imagination and above all the brain God gave you!



# A Vulcan's logic



- > "... You may find that having is not so pleasing a thing after all as wanting. This is not logical, but it is often true."
- "Computers make excellent and efficient servants, but I have no wish to serve under them."
- > "Captain, a starship also runs on loyalty to one man, and nothing can replace it, or him."
- "Without followers, evil cannot spread."
- > "Were I to invoke logic, logic clearly dictates that the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few."
- > "Logic is the beginning of wisdom ... not the end."
- > "... When you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth."

Español:
OK, tres días.
English:
OK, three days.

### Students protest against globalisation.

contrary - counter

Students protest to counter globalisation.

I studenti protestano contro la globalizazione.

Studenti protestuju za kontru globalizaciji. \*

Los estudiantes protestan contra la globalización.

Студенты протестуют против глобализации.



