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1 Reacting to Dr. Watson's prompting, Sherlock ___ roused from his seven-percent solution induced stupor.
 2 "___ Scotland Yard summons..." "...I declare, 'The hunt is on!'" Passed out again. "Mrs. Hudson! Coffee!"
 Upon crossing threshold of reclusive Sir Richard's chalet, Sherlock beset upon by yappy Cocker Spaniel.
 "Charles!" Sir Richard rescued. "Thinks he owns the house. Once he knows your scent, gentle as a lamb."
 4 Chief Inspector briefed Holmes, Watson on the essence of the crime: "Baffooned baffling jewelry ___!"
 6 Urged to relate events, Sir Richard, "At two in the morn, I was awake by the loud ___ of a breaking window.
 Rushed to den, locked! Heard a ruckus, retrieved key. Entering, saw sheister snag his satchel on the sash,
 10 rip the strap, abandon bag, and flee. The cash was recovered...but ___ my Mother's heirloom jade stone.
 Stone was wrapped in a sheath of legal papers amongst my other documents." Below wall safe, strewn
 12 papers and manual heart monitor ___, which Inspector volunteered, instrumental in deciphering tumblers.
 15 Below right-hinged drapeless window, an area of dirt in otherwise ___ den, shattered glass tending to right.
 Left of window, short bookcase topped with trophies, bric-a-brac. Right, long floor-to-ceiling bookcase.
 17 Inspector continued, "We thoroughly ___ the house and grounds. Prompted by Sir Richard, we also did the
 same at the home of one Maurice, a guest-cook last night. He's awaiting questioning...bring in Maurice."

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22 Height-slight Maurice, "Christina, Richard's wife, asked me to fill-in for the Cook and Maid, married couple
 whose auto suffered a ___ battery. She knows me from The Ritz, worked here before, knows I freelance."
 23 Dr. Watson, attempting to lighten mood, "Oh, then you work for free, Lance!" "*That* is a bald-faced ___!"
 34 Maurice followed, "If *that's* an attempt at humor, *stow* it! *I* am a professional with *zero* ___ for frivolity!"
 25 Sir Richard recalled last night, "Christina and I, seated in the ___ room, she took cell call, asked me to look in
 on dinner. Entered kitchen just as Maurice cut his finger on chopping board. We ambulated to upstairs
 27 bathroom for a bandage. Then he ___ the salad dressing, served, cleared, chatted with Christina, departed."

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25 Holmes next ___ with the kitchen, noted tidyness, albeit with almost empty milk glass, stacked dishes, used
 blender. Place exuded old-fashioned aura. Proceeded to backdoor, eyed old jacket, key-rack, used cane.
 9 ___, Sherlock exited left on path, passed by den window, noted vague large-boot impressions in garden.
 16 Holmes made an ___ for the maintenance outbuilding, where fastidious Gardener was securing his wares.
 28 The Detective scanned: hand tools, power ___, dusty galloshes, stained rain jacket, worked patio umbrella.
 65 Introductions, then amiable Gardener snapped padlock, ambled to kitchen. "Only one ___" and racked it.
 35 Enveloping eternally elsewheres, Christina eventually entered and enthusiastically ___ Sherlock's entreaties.

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54 "After dinner, my husband ___ in the den. But I wanted a dessert, so I blended a milk shake in the kitchen.
 119 My hairdresser is a comedian and I ___ with Maurice and we enjoyed a hearty laugh. Ten minutes, he left.
 Now, while that stone *is* fully insured, can you recover it?" "Trust me madam." "I never thrust anyone."
 49 To Inspector and Watson, "I am ___ not completely confident with my conclusions, but let us do assemble."

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- 3 Addressing curious congregation in the dining room, Sherlock Holmes triumphantly announced, " __ " Watson, unbelievably, "I count 32 lines above! How can you deduce the solution from such paucity?" "Elementary dear Watson! Pick up the trail beginning at this answer's end and boldly follow to stone."
- 63 "A conspirator could have turned on Cook, Maid's car lights in the morning, __ beams going unheeded."

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- 3 " __ Maurice is in fact a conspirator, then we can conclude fellow-conspirator's identity: Christina!"

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- 18 Maurice bolted to his feet, "What an outrage! I am a famous __ and I'll not suffer such indignities!"
- 44 Christina bolted to *her* feet, "You __ me! How *dare* you! My husband can account for my every minute! "

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- 18 "Turns out, he cannot. You answered Maurice's call from the kitchen, then sent Sir Richard to __ him.
- 51 Knife poised, our famous chef ' __ ' only nicked his finger as Sir Richard entered. They retreated upstairs.

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- 56 Then Miss Christina sprang to action! __ to den, retrieved bag from behind bookcase, opened safe,
- 69 loaded cash into bag to save time later, pocketed real __ , left safe door slightly ajar, replaced portrait.

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- 56 After restashing the bag, she __ lock-latch, closes drape across window to conceal the vulnerability.
- 55 Christina dashed back to dining room, composed herself, __ with her husband, and feigned a sweet-tooth. She one-sided a jovial conversation, but as Watson revealed, Maurice would've hardly enjoyed a laugh.
- 69 She blended as Maurice unracked key, and with no time to __ , scampered to unlock utility-shed padlock.

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- 108 Meanwhile, Christina hid the __ . Maurice returned, reracked key, bade a hearty goodnight, departed.
- 84 Short of two in the morn, Maurice donned galloshes from shed to conceal his small footprints, __ in den,
- 53 removed boots (too cumbersome), got bag, closed, locked door, ' __ ' aside portrait, removed documents.

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- 37 Draws from bag a __ and casually splays it about. Then Maurice quietly rips open a few documents,

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- 37 and just as casually __ the paperwork. He grabbed bag, rebooted at window, and from bookcase,

- 39 **Maurice grasped small __ , braced it on frame, and slammed window upon it, spraying shards right-ish.**
Exertion of window smashing opened Maurice's wound, he bled upon the drape, removed and pocketed it.
- 64 Sir Richard aroused, descended, retrieved key. Maurice ruckused, climbed, lodged bag in __ , when door

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- 72 **unlatched, yanked pre-cut strap, fled, returned boots (should've cleaned them), relocked and __ ."**
- 91 Maurice erupted, "Poppycock! I __ how this fanciful theory of yours indicates I burglarized Sir Richard!"
- 81 "Visitors are few here," observed Holmes. Eyes upon Maurice, condemned him quietly, "The dog __ bark."
- 102 Christina, back on her feet, "This makes no sense! Why the __ ? Why not arrange burglar to stash it all?"
- 118 "Due to second constraint: First, minute-to-minute alibi. Second, strict __ of loot. *You* are distrustful."

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- 97 Christina exaggerated a yawn, "Charming fairy __ . But circumstantial without the stone, don't you think?"
- 98 Sherlock Holmes stood, gloated with a subtle __ to Chief Inspector and Dr. Holmes, strode into kitchen.
- 75 **"Why did she try to __ us with such an awkward account for needed minutes to unlock utility shed?
Turns, egotistical criminals can't resist to daringly dangle subtle clues to deride my detective prowess."
Sherlock reached into almost empty milk glass, found and retrieved the JADE HIDDEN IN THE SHAKE.**

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- 5 Alpha-Soup for Interactive Learning Network
- 7 Big-Cheese rodent
- 8 "__ I deduced..."
- 11 Alter
- 13 Initials of singer (1963 -), mezzo-soprano voice*
- 14 Initials of jolly 1950s TV mannequin*
- 19 Initials of Hermione portrayer*
- 30 Initials of Timothy Olyphant (1968 -), "Hitman"
- 38 GI Joe shirt?
- 40 Sexual longing
- 42 Hip
- 45 Flashlight battery type
- 46 Initials of 1950s singing movie-star child*
- 47 Creative disciplines
- 48 Apiece, in short
- 49 Showboat
- 50 Undo 11-Down on printed proof
- 61 Enrich
- 67 Watson's photo __ to go with column piece
- 71 Dentist : "Give me the Novacaine and I'll __ ."
- 73 Initials of British punker Curtis Ian
- 74 Gourmet coffee namesake
- 77 Century Mary I restored Catholicism in England
- 79 Bed-bug habitat

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- 1 Initials of "Hammer," led MLB in HR's for 33 yrs*
- 20 Time Machine "sheep"
- 21 Lennon's old lady
- 24 Chop
- 26 What Inmate Ole Long Ears shaved a carrot into
- 29 From Online Slang Dictionary, "uncool person"*
- 31 Initials of NSA whistle-blower*
- 32 Initials of German tennis-pro Steffi Graf
- 33 Initials of "Fear, Loathing in Las Vegas" author*
- 36 And so on, in brief
- 41 Mess __
- 43 @
- 52 Initials of "Home Improvement" star*
- 57 Initials of The Queen of Rock-n-Roll*
- 58 People of the Great Basin
- 59 Env. content
- 60 Block the flow
- 62 Initials of "Trading Places" star*
- 66 Pelt
- 68 It's all about __ !
- 70 He and Timothy dosed the nation*
- 76 Ancestor
- 77 Game pieces
- 78 That, to Pedro

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82	Ltd.
85	"Well, I'll ___ ..."
86	___ Flynn
87	Grateful ___
90	Initials of John Muir's political ally in Nat'l Parks*
92	Number of volunteers for manned sun-landing?
93	Initials of lightbulb inventor*
95	Initials of "Cheers" star*
101	Brit restroom
102	Pol. officer issued the speeder a ___ .
103	Biblical suffix
104	Tarnish
105	Lass's bro
107	Motor City st.
109	"And we're headed to ___ !" beamed the coach.
111	Initials of Hollywood icon, charitable food guy*
114	Dance-party visual director*
115	Jovian moon*
116	Tulsa st.

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80	"Same page! ___ -to-(obital seer) with you!"*
83	Interjections of satisfaction
88	Let It ___
89	[A clue for this? I just ___ think of anything.]
94	Typical artist headgear
96	Construct
99	Deg. for designing Mother Boards
100	Spiffy General Motors GT-auto
104	Gentle
106	Paris pal
110	Mayberry denizen
112	Take 2 much
113	American singer and songwriter ___ Max*
114	Small version of this used to express "empathy"
117	JK and Spock's vessel*

SUPPLIED ANSWERS*

1	Hank Aaron	70	Ken (Kesey, with Leary)
13	Tori Amos	80	I'm eye-...
14	Howdy Doody	90	Theodore Roosevelt
19	Emma Watson	93	Thomas Edison
29	Moen	95	Ted Danson
31	Edward Snowden	111	Paul Newman
33	Hunter Thompson	113	Ava
46	Shirley Temple	114	Video Jockey
52	Tim Allen	115	Io
57	Tina Turner	117	Star Trek Enterprise
62	Eddie Murphy		