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From detective stories to thrillers.

In video 1, Sherlock Holmes, the famous **detective**, is **investigating** on a **murder** with his **assistant**, Dr Watson. The story takes place in the 19th-century London. The people wear dark clothes. A man has got a monocle. Men fight with guns, sticks or experimental tasers. There are **carriages** drawn by horses.

In video 2, the scene takes place in Las Vegas, in the 21st century. A team of **forensic experts** is investigating on a murder. The TV series is called Crime Scene Investigation (CSI). They study **clues** to find the **murderer**.

These 2 videos represent 2 different methods of investigation at 2 different times.

### Vocabulary :

- a de'tective  
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- in'vestigate (V) / an investi'gation (N) / an investi'gator (the person investigating)  
/ei/                      /ei/                      /ei/
- an a'ssistant (N)
- 'murder (V) / a 'murder (N) / the 'murderer (N)  
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- a 'carri(a)ge
- a fo'rensic 'expert = someone who analyzes the clues on a crime scene  
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- a clu(e) = an object, a piece of evidence or some information that helps the police solve a crime  
(ex : bloods stains, broken glass)