

Sherlock - 2010 UK TV c. 2.5 min. Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman
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- **grammar points:** can, reported speech, should, each other, must, ought to be able to, will, present perfect, going to
 - **phrasal verbs:** work for s.o., feel about, got, got to, have got, approve of, walked out on, to go on with
 - **idioms:** my day, what's wrong?, sorry/sorry?, Here, for days on end, bother, then, just, a difficult leap, have my eye on, Is that it?, flatmates, flat
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WATSON:

A bit different from **my day**.

MIKE:

You have no idea.

SHERLOCK:

Mike, **can** I borrow your phone? There's no signal on mine.

MIKE:

And **what's wrong** with the landline?

SHERLOCK:

I prefer to text.

MIKE:

Sorry, it's in my coat.

WATSON:

Here, use mine.

SHERLOCK:

Oh, thank you.

MIKE:

This is an old friend of mine, John Watson.

SHERLOCK:

Afghanistan or Iraq?

WATSON:

Sorry?

SHERLOCK:

Which was it, Afghanistan or Iraq?

WATSON:

Afghanistan, **sorry**, how did you know?

SHERLOCK:

Ah Molly, Coffee, thank you. What happened to the lipstick?

MOLLY:

It wasn't **working for** me.

SHERLOCK:

Really? I **thought it was** a big improvement. Your mouth's too small now.

MOLLY:

OK.

SHERLOCK:

How do you **feel about** the violin?

WATSON:

I'm **sorry**, what?

SHERLOCK:

I play the violin when I'm thinking and sometimes I don't talk **for days on end**.

Would that **bother** you?

Potential flatmates **should** know the worst about **each other**.

WATSON:

You told him about me?

MIKE:

Not a word.

WATSON:

Then who said anything about **flatmates**?

SHERLOCK:

I did.

I Told Mike this morning that I **must** be a difficult man to find a flatmate for.

Now here he is **just** after lunch with an old friend clearly **just** home from military service in Afghanistan.

Wasn't **a difficult leap**.

WATSON:

How did you know about Afghanistan?

SHERLOCK:

Got my eye on a nice little place in central London.

Together we **ought to be able to** afford it.

We'll meet there tomorrow evening, seven o'clock.

Sorry, **got to** dash.

I think I left my riding crop in the mortuary.

WATSON:
Is that it?

SHERLOCK:
Is that what?

WATSON:
We've only just met and we're going to go and look at a flat?

SHERLOCK:
Problem?

WATSON:
We don't know a thing about each other.
I don't know where we're meeting, I don't even know your name.

SHERLOCK:
I know you're an Army doctor and you've been invalided home from Afghanistan.
I know you've got a brother worried about you but you won't go to him for help because you don't approve of him, possibly because he's an alcoholic, more likely because he recently walked out on his wife.
And I know that your therapist thinks your limp's psychosomatic, quite correctly, I'm afraid.
That's enough to be going on with, don't you think?
The name's Sherlock Holmes and the address is 221B Baker Street.
Afternoon.

MIKE:
Yeah, he's always like that.