

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the streets of London in the Victorian era. The fog is spreading, crime runs rampant, and fortunately, you are here to lead the investigation ... You take on the role of members of the unofficial gang of the Irregulars, street children who help Sherlock Holmes in solving mysteries. Most of them chose to live in an abandoned factory not far from 221B Baker Street.

In each case booklet, some of the Irregulars are referred to by name. When available, Watson accompanies them, so don't be surprised if his name crops up as well.

Some of the Irregulars you'll see mentioned include:

Wiggins: The eldest of the Irregulars and the group's leader. He is an adventurous and clever teenage boy with a cheeky smile and the gift of the gab.

Simpson: A stocky Irish boy with red hair who, when not working on cases for Holmes, makes money selling matches on street corners.

Tinker: One of the younger Irregulars, Tinker is a 'mudlark', someone who searches through river mud to find anything of value that has been discarded or fallen from boats. He cleans and repairs items and then sells them on the street.

And now you can add your names to the list above because you too are in the Baker Street Irregulars. Follow Wiggins out into the gas-lit London streets to begin your adventures Good luck!

OBJECT OF THE GAME

This set contains ten mysterious cases which it will be up to you to solve.

For each case, you'll have a series of leads to follow, a map of London, a directory, and the local press.

You also have a list of informants which contains some very qualified people who will assist you in your research (medical examiner, criminologist, etc.).

Armed with all these elements and with your imagination, you'll walk the streets of London looking for clues which will allow you to solve the enigma and answer a series of questions about the case. But nothing's ever as simple as it seems, and you will have to be wise if you don't want to be ridiculed during your final confrontation with Holmes!

Will you surpass the master?