

WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON,  
JOHN? YOU LOOK WORRIED?

HOLMES LEFT ME AN URGENT  
CODED MESSAGE I NEED TO BREAK.  
TROUBLE IS, I AM NOT QUITE  
FAMILIAR WITH THIS DESIGN...



**SO WHAT IS THE PROBLEM? I THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE PROVIDED A DECIPHER FOR THE MESSAGE.**

**WELL HE DID, IT IS JUST HE WAS IN A HURRY, IT SEEMS... I CANNOT FIGURE OUT SOME OF THE CHARACTERS, WHICH LOOK THE SAME...**



*LIKE THIS ONE...  
I AM NOT SURE  
IF IT MEANS  
'PIGEON' OR  
'RELIGION'...*

*I AM SURE I HAVE  
NOT SEEN THIS  
CODE BEFORE. IS  
SHERLOCK USING  
A NEW FORM FOR  
THIS MESSAGE?*



*AT LAST CHECK,  
HE HAS USED  
APPROXIMATELY  
TWO DOZEN THIS  
SCHOOL YEAR...*

*REALLY, THAT'S  
IMPRESSIVE. HOW  
LONG HAVE YOU  
BEEN WORKING ON  
THIS URGENT CODE?*



*IT FEELS LIKE HOURS, BUT I DON'T  
THINK IT HAS BEEN THAT... OH...*

*huh? IS SOMETHING  
WRONG, JOHN?*



*OVER AN HOUR. IN  
RETROSPECT, I THINK THIS  
CODE WILL BE RETIRED,  
NEVER TO BE USED AGAIN..*



*SHOULD I ASK?*

*I KNOW I'M  
NOT...*



WELL, I GUESS WE KNOW  
WHAT THIS ALL MEANS...

YES, I THINK  
WE DO...





*THAT SYMBOL IS DEFINITELY  
'PIGEON', NOT 'RELIGION.'*

*AT SECOND GLANCE,  
PIGEON DOES MAKE MORE  
SENSE. THE NEXT SYMBOL  
MUST BE 'ROOST.'*

