

Sherlock Holmes – The Speckled Band

Read through the following statements and decide whether they are **true** or **false**. Where they are false, you need to write the **correct version**.

Statements		True	False
1.	The family lived in India before Helen and Julia's mother died.		
2.	Doctor Roylott is a calm quiet man.		
3.	Doctor Roylott keeps a lion in the grounds of his house.		
4.	Julia Stoner was killed before her marriage.		
5.	She would have inherited some money if she had got married.		
6.	Julia had not locked her door or windows the night she died.		
7.	Helen believes her sister died of fright.		
8.	Helen is about to get married herself.		
9.	Helen has had to move into her sister's old room because of building work to the house.		
10.	Helen has heard whispering at night.		
11.	Helen Stoner is concerned about her safety.		
12.	Sherlock Holmes does not think Helen is at risk.		

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