

FOCUS ON

Benedict Cumberbatch

1. Write a letter to a friend about some of the characters Benedict Cumberbatch has played.
2. If you were an actor, what types of characters would you want to play? Why?
3. When did Cumberbatch first start acting?
 - A. after he graduated from school
 - B. when he went to university
 - C. as a teenager in high school
4. Why might acting in front of a green screen be a challenge?
 - A. Actors must imagine their location.
 - B. Actors must perform their own stunts.
 - C. Actors must speak directly to the camera.

5. What does **shatters** mean in this book?

*Strange crashes into a glass case with a red cape inside. The glass **shatters**.*

- A. stays in one piece
- B. breaks into many pieces
- C. turns a different color

6. What does **genius** mean in this book?

*Turing was a math **genius** in real life. He helped solve difficult codes during World War II (1939–1945).*

- A. a person who performs stunts in a movie
- B. a person who is extremely smart or creative
- C. a person who fights in a war

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. A
5. B
6. B