

Need another word that means the same as “sleuth”? Find 8 synonyms for “sleuth” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sleuth” are: sleuthhound, private detective, detective, private investigator, investigator, snoop, spy, stag

Sleuth as a Noun

Definitions of "Sleuth" as a noun

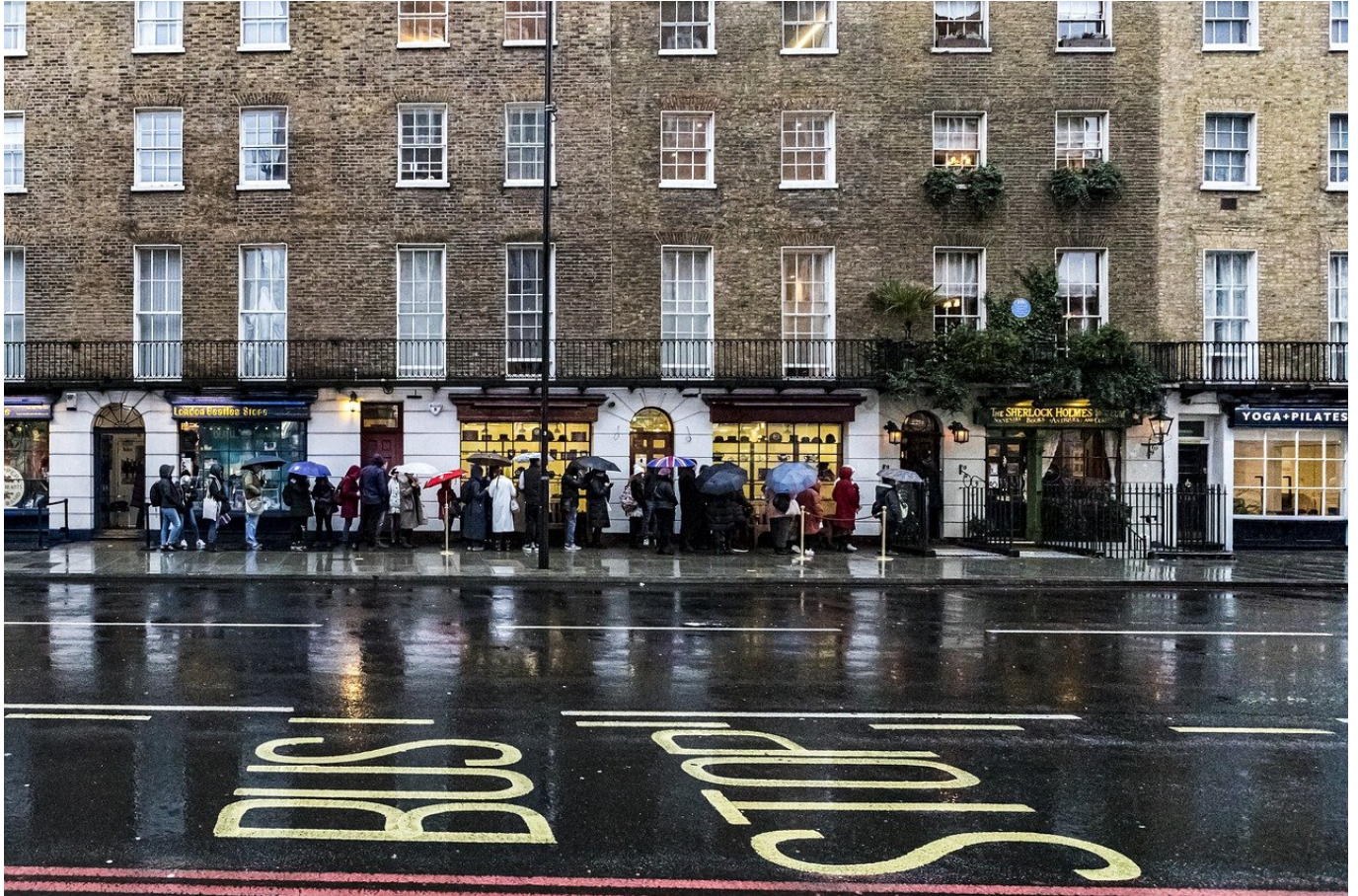
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “sleuth” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A detective who follows a trail.*
- *A person who investigates crimes; a detective.*



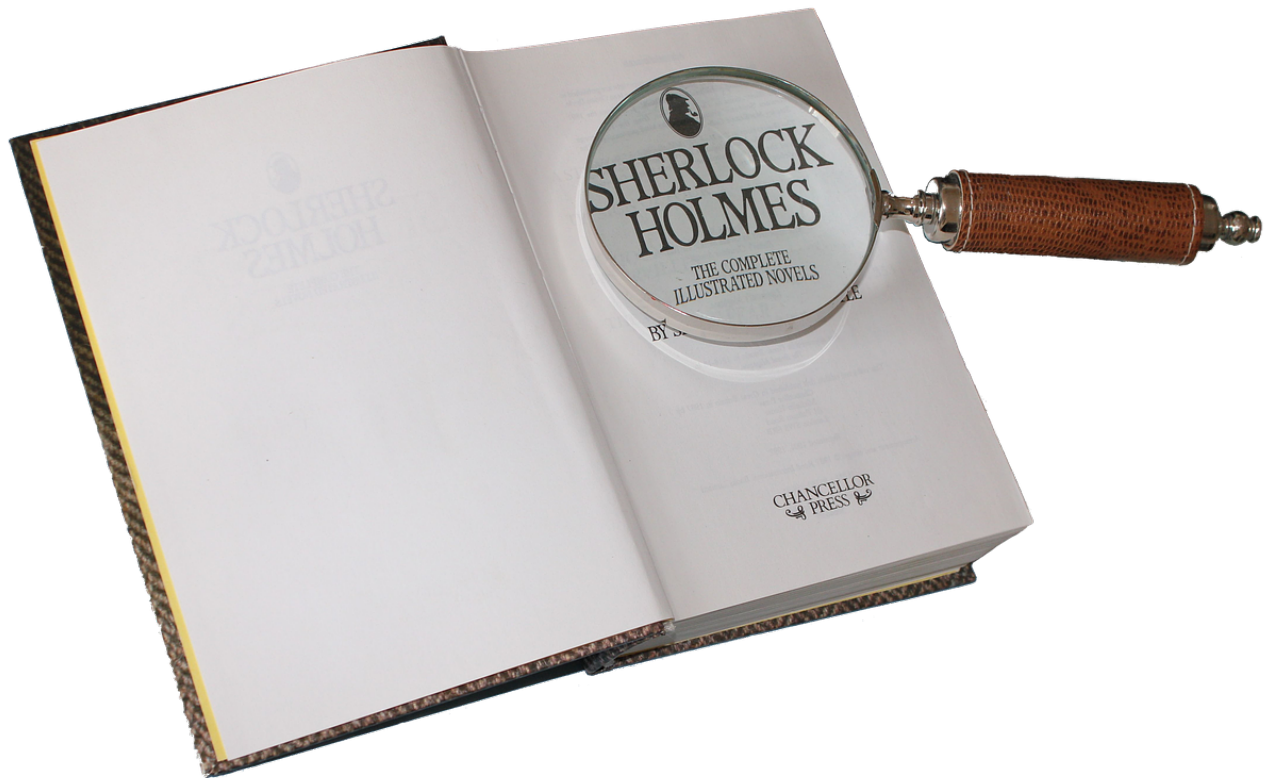
Synonyms of "Sleuth" as a noun (5 Words)

<u>detective</u>	Concerning crime and its investigation. <i>Detective</i> work.
<u>investigator</u>	A scientist who devotes himself to doing research. <i>Investigators</i> found no signs of forced entry.
private detective	An enlisted man of the lowest rank in the Army or Marines.
private investigator	An enlisted man of the lowest rank in the Army or Marines.
sleuthhound	A detective who follows a trail.



Usage Examples of "Sleuth" as a noun

- *They make MI5 look like a bunch of amateur sleuths.*

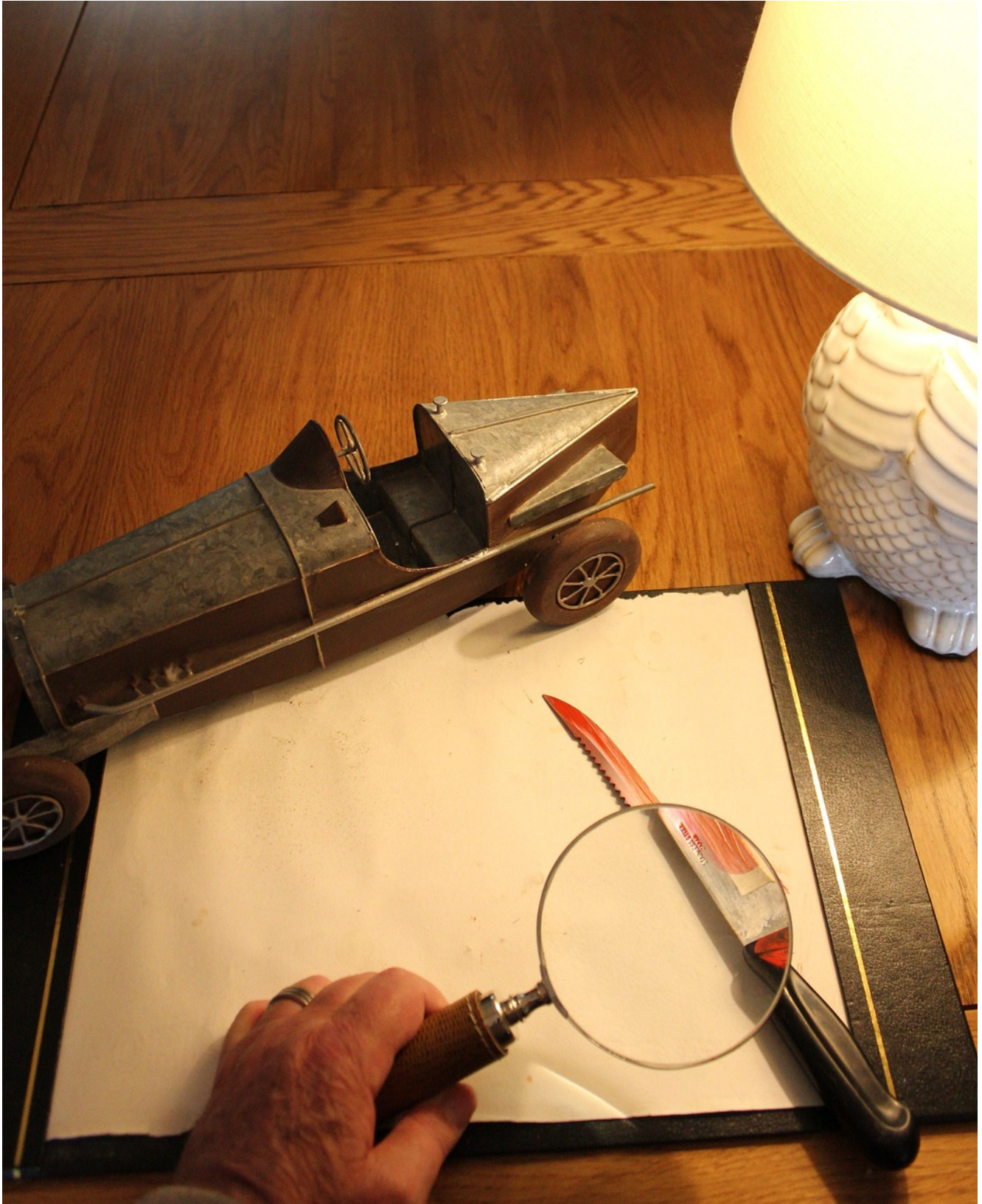


Sleuth as a Verb

Definitions of "Sleuth" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "sleuth" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Watch, observe, or inquire secretly.*
- *Carry out a careful investigation into a crime or mystery.*
- *Discover by careful investigation.*



Synonyms of "Sleuth" as a verb (3 Words)

snoop Watch, observe, or inquire secretly.
*Your sister might find the ring if she goes **snooping** about.*

spy Work for a government or other organization by secretly obtaining information about enemies or competitors.
*He would go and **spy** out the land.*

stag Buy (shares in a new issue) and sell them at once for a profit.
*I **staged** them off and burned the ends then tucked them away.*



Usage Examples of "Sleuth" as a verb

- *There's nothing you can do but sleuth around until you find the answer.*
- *My expertise was once again required to sleuth out the culprit.*

