

Dancing Men Code

Name _____

In the Sherlock Holmes' mystery *The Adventure of the Dancing Men* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Elsie Patrick received several disturbing messages that were written using figures of dancing men. To decode the messages that she received (as well as the message that she sent to the criminal), Sherlock Holmes used two facts:

- The letter E is the most common letter in the English language.
- It was likely that Elsie's name appeared in one of the messages.

Can you decode the following messages?

Criminal's First Message to Elsie:



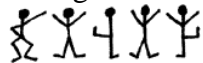
Criminal's Second Message to Elsie:



Criminal's Third Message to Elsie:



Elsie's Message to the Criminal:



Criminal's Fourth Message to Elsie:



Sherlock Holmes' Message to the Criminal:

