

**1. Match the key words from the text to their contextual definitions.**

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| 1) Legendary (....)        | a) weapon                             |
| 2) Inspiration (....)      | b) hero of the story                  |
| 3) Fascinating (....)      | c) a scientist who studies birds      |
| 4) Dull (....)             | d) travelled to and from              |
| 5) Blunt instrument (....) | e) extremely interesting              |
| 6) Protagonist (....)      | f) from a famous fictional story/myth |
| 7) Ornithologist (....)    | g) influence                          |
| 8) Commuted (....)         | h) boring                             |

**2. Match the listed key words with their antonyms.**

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| 1) Legendary (....)   | a) antagonist     |
| 2) Inspiration (....) | b) exciting       |
| 3) Fascinating (....) | c) factual        |
| 4) Dull (....)        | d) uninteresting  |
| 5) Protagonist (....) | f) discouragement |

**3. Answer the questions from the reading.**

a) What is James Bond's alias?

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b) What did Ian Fleming want his protagonist to be like?

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c) Why do you think Ian Fleming thought that the name James Bond sounded boring?

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d) Why do you think the author used a familiar number as his character's code name?

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