

# The Woman Who Disappeared

PHILIP PROWSE

## People in the Story

2 no 3 yes 4 no 5 yes 6 no 7 yes 8 no

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|---|---|
| 2 | Did she say where she was staying?            |
| 3 | Did she give Lenny her sister's address?      |
| 4 | Did she say she was worried about her sister? |
| 5 | Did she tell the police about her sister?     |
| 6 | Did she give Lenny her address?               |

## Multiple Choice 1

2 b 3 c 4 a 5 c 6 d

LA = Los Angeles NY = New York

## Words From the Story

|    |           |
|----|-----------|
| 2  | blonde    |
| 3  | Chrysler  |
| 4  | criminal  |
| 5  | diamond   |
| 6  | disappear |
| 7  | entrance  |
| 8  | nervous   |
| 9  | porter    |
| 10 | prison    |
| 11 | sergeant  |
| 12 | wardrobe  |

### What Happened Next?

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| 2  | Lenny went to Elaine's apartment and opened the door using a piece of plastic.                      |
| 3  | He noticed that the apartment was very tidy and that there were hardly any clothes in the wardrobe. |
| 4  | A red-haired man and a man with a gun hit Lenny on the head.  |
| 5  | Lenny went to the office of Myer and Myer.  |
| 6  | He spoke to Mr Myer and asked what happened to Elaine.  |
| 7  | Mr Myer said that Elaine worked with Suzy Graham.   |
| 8  | Suzy said that Elaine had gone home the day she disappeared after receiving a phone call.           |
| 9  | Suzy Graham also told Lenny that Elaine had met a man called Benny Greep a month before.            |
| 10 | Lenny went to Las Cabanas club, and paid the cleaner to tell him Benny Greep's address.             |
| 11 | Lenny went to Benny Greep's apartment.  |
| 12 | The door was open so Lenny did not have to break in.  |
| 13 | The apartment was very untidy and Benny Greep was in the bath.                                      |

### At Benny Greep's Apartment

2 to 3 and 4 door 5 was 6 bath 7 hand 8 over 9 of 10 had 11 nails 12 a 13 on  
 14 covered 15 rather 16 couldn't 17 arm 18 under 19 head 20 hair 21 open 22 parts  
 23 feet 24 toes 25 socks 26 red

### A Police Report

|                    |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| NAME OF VICTIM:    | Benny Greep                           |
| ADDRESS OF VICTIM: | 5314 Arvieda Street, West Los Angeles |
| CAUSE OF DEATH:    | Gunshot                               |
| CRIME REPORTED BY: | Lenny Samuel                          |

## Comprehension

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| A1  | He played the drums in the band.                                    |
| A2  | He'd met her at the Las Cabanas club.                               |
| A3  | She thought he was no good at all.                                  |
| A4  | He was shot in the chest.   |
| A5  | Because he found his driving licence in his coat.                   |
| A6  | He phoned the police.   |
| A7  | They took him to the police station.                                |
| A8  | Some of Sergeant Murphy's policemen followed Lenny in a yellow car. |
| A9  | A letter from Helen Garfield.                                       |
| A10 | He wanted to see the porter at the Manson Building.                 |

## Making Sentences

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| Q2  | What did she ask him to do?   |
| Q3  | How much information did Helen give Lenny?  |
| Q4  | What did Suzy Graham know about Elaine's twin sister?   |
| Q5  | Who did Sergeant Murphy accuse of murdering Benny Greep? / Who did Sergeant Murphy accuse Lenny of murdering? |
| Q6  | Where did Helen ask Lenny to meet her?  |
| Q7  | Why did the policemen stop following Lenny?   |
| Q8  | What did Lenny see on the porter's desk at the Manson Building?   |
| Q9  | Who did Helen say she spoke to at Elaine's office?  |
| Q10 | Who tried to stop Lenny leaving the nightclub? / Who did Jo and his friend try to stop leaving the nightclub? |

## Multiple Choice 2

2 d 3 c 4 a 5 a 6 b