

The Case of the Missing Woman

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Before you watch

1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

case clues detectives disappears missing

When someone ¹ disappears or goes ² missing, ³ detectives must search for the person by looking for ⁴ clues. A crime or an incident that the police are trying to solve or understand is called a ⁵ case.



While you watch

2 Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:28) and circle the correct answers.

- 1 Amber Gerweck went missing in 2010 / 2011
- 2 She was 32 / 33 years old when she disappeared.
- 3 Amber's uncle / aunt called the police.

3 Watch the second part of the video (from 00:30 to 01:42). Put the sentences in the order you hear them in the video.

- a 2 The phone was still on.
- b 5 Police searched the car and found her keys and her purse, but Amber was not there.
- c 4 The police interviewed Amber's family and friends.
- d 1 Amber wasn't there, but all her clothes were.
- e 3 Some things were missing, like Amber's purse and car keys.

4 Watch the final part of the video (from 01:43). Complete the sentences.

- 1 Police looked for three more weeks, but still didn't find Amber.
- 2 Then, a thousand kilometres away, in Illinois, police found a woman in a park.
- 3 Amber could only remember her life before the age of twelve.
- 4 With her family's help Amber slowly began to remember her life.

After you watch

5 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 A forgetful person is always forgetting things. What do you always forget?

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- 2 What would you like to forget?

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Students' own answers