



Reading activity I

The woman who disappeared - part I

- ✓ This activity is based on the first chapters of the book entitled ***The Woman Who Disappeared***.
- ✓ Read chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4 **and then** answer the questions that follow accordingly. Try **not** to look for the answers in the book.
- ✓ You can either print this activity or simply write down the answers in a separate piece of paper. Do not forget, however, to fully identify it.

Based on the information found in the story, answer the questions below:

A- Choose the correct alternative:

- 1- When did Elaine Garfield disappear?
 - a) Helen didn't know.
 - b) The day before Helen went to see Lenny.
 - c) The morning Helen went to see Lenny.
 - d) A week before Helen went to see Lenny.

- 2- Why did Helen Garfield fly from New York to Los Angeles?
 - a) To attend a business meeting.
 - b) To meet her sister.
 - c) To visit Lenny Samuel.
 - d) To see her boyfriend.

- 3- What did Helen say she did when Elaine failed to come to her hotel?
 - a) She called the police.
 - b) She went to Elaine's apartment and then to her office.
 - c) She went to Elaine's office and then to her apartment.
 - d) She went to visit Lenny Samuel.

- 4- Why did Helen wait so long before telling anyone about her sister?
- a) She said it was none of Lenny's business.
 - b) She was ill for a few days and couldn't do anything.
 - c) She expected Elaine to come back.
 - d) She thought Elaine had had an accident.

- 5- What did Lenny notice in Elaine's apartment?
- a) The ashtrays were full of cigarette butts.
 - b) There was blood on the bathroom floor.
 - c) The wardrobe was almost empty.
 - d) Her driver's license was in the toilet.

B- How does Lenny Samuel describe himself?

C- When Lenny decided to leave his office to start looking for Elaine, he took his gun and then changed his mind. What argument did he give as to why he would not take the gun?

D- What happened when Lenny ran across Jo and his friend?
