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1 Read these sentences about Chapter One. Write T (true), F (false) or DS (does not say).

- 1 Rachel likes living in Ashbury.
- 2 Rachel watches two people who are called Jason and Jess.
- 3 On 8 July, Jason and Jess have the day off and are still in bed.
- 4 Someone called Anna lives at number twenty-three.
- 5 Rachel once shouted at someone at her husband's office party.
- 6 Rachel walked into work drunk and was told to go home.
- 7 Rachel is on the train because she is going to work.

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2 Answer the questions about Chapter One. Choose numbers from the box.

two three four five fifteen twenty-three fifty-four

- 1 How many minutes is the train journey to Ashbury supposed to take?
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- 2 How many years has Rachel been making this journey for?
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- 3 Which number is Rachel's favourite track-side house?
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- 4 Which number house did Rachel used to live in?
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- 5 How many years did Rachel live on Blenheim Road for?
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- 6 Rachel finishes her gin and tonic. But how many more cans does she have in her bag?
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- 7 How many times did Rachel call Tom after she cleared up the kitchen?
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3 Answer the questions about Chapter Two.

1 On the terrace, what can Megan hear?

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2 Why does one early morning train always stop?

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3 How does Megan know that Anna is anxious?

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4 How many days was Megan a nanny for?

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5 Whose idea was it for Megan to see a therapist?

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6 Why does Megan turn right when she goes out for a walk?

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4 For each question about Chapter Three, choose the correct person: A (Megan), B (Anna) or C (Rachel).

1 Who watches people from the train?

A B C

2 Who kisses a man in her garden who isn't her husband?

A B C

3 Who received an email from Tom that said, "I miss you"?

A B C

4 Who searched Tom's emails?

A B C

5 Who is trying to get Evie to sleep through the night?

A B C

6 Who stole Rachel's husband and her house?

A B C

7 Who can't remember what happened, but knows that it was something bad?

A B C

8 Who has gone missing?

A B C

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5 Complete the newspaper report from 15 July with the missing words.

Witney Woman Missing

A ¹.....-year-old woman, ²..... Hipwell, of ³..... Road, Witney, has been missing for two days. Ms Hipwell was last seen by her husband, ⁴..... Hipwell, on Saturday evening at 7 p.m., when she left the couple's home to visit a friend. She was wearing jeans and a red T-shirt. She is 1.63 ⁵....., slim, with ⁶..... hair and ⁷..... eyes. Anyone with information is requested to contact the police.

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6 Unscramble the words in brackets to complete the answers.

- 1 What was the time at the cottage like?
Crazy with quite a lot of smoking, drink and _____ (**s r u d g**).
- 2 What is Anna pushing?
The baby in a _____ (**u g b y g**).
- 3 What would Megan usually do?
_____ (**t r e p n e d**) to be nice.
- 4 What did Scott ask Megan about?
How she's getting on with the _____ (**h a p r e y t**).
- 5 When did Megan ask Kamal if he wanted to go for a drink?
After the _____ (**p e t n p o m a n i t**).
- 6 How did Megan feel by late afternoon?
_____ (**k a y n p i c**) and guilty.

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7 Complete the conversation from Chapter Five. Choose the best answers (a–i) below.

There are three extra answers.

DI Gaskill: We're here to ask you what you did on Saturday evening.

Rachel: ¹

DI Gaskill: Do you mean your ex-husband? Tom Watson?

Rachel: ²

DI Gaskill: What time did you go to Witney, and how long were you there?

Rachel: It was . . . um . . . I think I got the train at about six, and I was there for maybe an hour before I came back.

DI Gaskill: What did you do while you were there?

Rachel: I walked around a bit. But why do you need to know all this? What's going on?

DI Gaskill: Well, Ms Megan Hipwell has been missing since last Saturday. You were seen on Blenheim Road – where Ms Hipwell lives – that evening, around the time she left her home. The witness, Mrs Anna Watson, told us she saw you near Ms Hipwell's house. You were acting strangely.

Rachel: ³

DI Gaskill: Your ex-husband. Did you see this woman on Saturday night?

Rachel: ⁴

DI Gaskill: You don't think so? So maybe you did see her?

Rachel: ⁵

DI Gaskill: Anna Watson said she thought you were drunk when she saw you. Were you drunk?

Rachel: ⁶

- a** I don't think so.
- b** Yes. But then I decided it wasn't a good idea, so I came home.
- c** Yes, that's right.
- d** I . . . I'm not sure.
- e** Oh. I . . . er . . . I went to Witney to see my husband.
- f** That's not true!
- g** I didn't do anything. I didn't. I just wanted to see my husband.
- h** How are these questions connected to Megan Hipwell?
- i** No. I'd had a couple of drinks, but I wasn't drunk.

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8 Read the email from Chapter Five. Choose the correct description (a, b or c).

To: Tom
 From: Rachel Watson
 Could you tell your wife to stop lying to the police about me? She said I keep calling and coming to stare at her and her ugly screaming baby. What rubbish. Tell the stupid woman to leave me alone!

- a Anna lied to the police.
- b Anna won't leave Rachel alone.
- c Drunk Rachel has sent Tom a message.

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9 Choose the correct options to complete the text from Chapter Six.

- 1 Anna had completely **regretted** / **forgotten** / **panicked** about her birthday.
- 2 Everyone told Anna she was **desperate** / **ashamed** / **mad** to move into Tom's house.
- 3 But Anna did **love** / **miss** / **hate** the house, with the noisy trains and the history of Rachel in it.
- 4 Tom didn't notice Anna until she touched him on his **bruise** / **shoulder** / **waist**.
- 5 Tom looked tired and **worried** / **furious** / **panicky**.
- 6 "God, is she ever going to go away? Is she ever going to just let us be **free** / **alone** / **happy**?" Anna said.

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10 Complete the text from Chapter Seven. Use the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

I took ages ¹..... (decide) what to wear, and doing my hair and makeup. I ²..... (get) to Witney just after seven and walked to Blenheim Road. I ³..... (hurry) past number twenty-three, hoping Tom and Anna ⁴..... (not see) me, and on to number fifteen.

Scott opened the door and for a moment I was afraid. Up close he's tall and strong, with huge hands. If he ⁵..... (want) to kill someone, I'm sure he could do it easily. And he has a motive, if his wife ⁶..... (have) an affair.

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11 Read the text and choose the best replies (a, b or c).

- 1 Scott: So, you know Megan from the gallery, and you want to tell me something?
Rachel: **a** She had a secret.
b I saw her with someone.
c I know who killed her.
- 2 Scott: When was it?
Rachel: **a** It was the week before she went missing.
b It was on Friday morning – the day before she went missing.
c It was on Saturday evening – when she went missing.
- 3 Scott: Have you told the police?
Rachel: **a** I did, but I don't think they believed me.
b I did. They're going to talk to you.
c No, I thought I should tell you first.
- 4 Scott: What was she doing?
Rachel: **a** I saw her with a man, and it wasn't you. They . . . they were fighting.
b I saw her with a man, and it wasn't you. They . . . they were kissing.
c I saw her with a man, and it wasn't you. They . . . they were having an affair.
- 5 Scott: What did this man look like?
Rachel: **a** He was tall and slim, and he had fair hair and blue eyes.
b He was short and slim, and he had dark skin and black hair.
c He was tall and slim, and he had dark skin and black hair.
- 6 Scott: So you knew Megan well, then, if you came to the house?
Rachel: **a** It was just once. I didn't know her very well.
b Yes, we worked together at the gallery.
c Yes, I often visited her when I lived at number twenty-three.

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12 Circle the correct words to complete the news story from page 45.

A man in his thirties ¹ **has arrested** / **has been arrested** in connection with missing woman Megan Hipwell, twenty-nine, of Witney, who was last seen nine days ² **ago** / **since**. In an ³ **appointment** / **announcement** this morning, the police have said: "The suspect we ⁴ **have been arrested** / **have arrested** has not ⁵ **yet** / **already** been accused of a crime. The search for Megan continues, and we are searching an address which we believe may be connected to the crime." It is not known whether the ⁶ **suspect** / **witness** is Scott Hipwell.

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13 Complete the sentences from Chapter Eight with the missing words. Use one word for each gap.

- 1 I'm furious. There are messages from him.
- 2 If he thinks I'll just disappear, go quietly, then he's
- 3 "Dave's invited us for dinner this evening," Scott says. "We haven't seen him and Karen for ages. you change your meeting with the therapist?"
- 4 Scott puts his hand on my shoulder, looks me in the eyes and says, "Cancel it,?"
- 5 "Megan," Kamal says, his head. "You can't . . . Sit down, and let's talk."
- 6 I start shouting at him, telling him I don't about his job.

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14 Match the dates with the events. Draw lines between them. One date has more than one event.

Monday, 22 July

Tuesday, 23 July

Wednesday, 24 July

Friday, 26 July

Monday, 29 July

Thursday, 1 August

- a Scott tells Rachel that she can't be trusted as a witness.
- b Cathy sees Martin Miles and finds out that Rachel hasn't worked for months.
- c The police name their suspect.
- d The body of a young woman is found.
- e The news reports that the police have arrested someone.
- f Kamal is released because there's not enough evidence against him.
- g Rachel asks Tom about what happened on Saturday night.

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15 Rewrite the sentences. Choose the correct phrasal verbs to replace the underlined words. Use the correct tense.

carry on warm up go out get rid of look after let go of

1 Craig loved me and helped me.

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2 Kamal waits patiently for me to continue.

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3 I've kept this dark secret for so long, and it's so difficult to stop keeping it a secret.

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4 I was glad we hadn't ended the pregnancy and made her go away.

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5 I tried to light a fire, but it kept stopping burning.

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6 I was so tired. I was drinking gin just to become less cold.

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16 List four things that Kamal and Megan's friend Tara told the police. They all make Scott look guilty in Chapter Eleven.

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17 Change the direct speech into reported speech.

1 The man with the short fair hair said, "I keep thinking that maybe I saw Megan."

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2 He called after Rachel, "I didn't mean to upset you."

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3 Rachel asked, "Scott, do you know Anna Watson?"

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4 Rachel asked Scott, "Can we meet? I need to talk to you."

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5 Rachel said, "I think I saw Anna that Saturday night."

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6 "When I drink," Rachel told Kamal, "I sometimes do terrible things, and I can't remember them."

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18 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.

1 I was in a café this morning having a coffee with the other mums and babies when

2 I tried to call Tom on the way home, but

3 As soon as I got home,

4 The article said it was possible that

5 And I can't help thinking that

6 I kept thinking about the times I left Evie alone with her,

7 She always seemed so happy to pass Evie back to me when

8 It was as though

a I knew there was something strange about that woman . . . something cold.

b it was time for her to go.

c he didn't answer.

d Megan "had been involved in the killing of her own child" ten years ago.

e I saw the newspaper.

f I read the news online.

g she didn't like the feel of a child in her arms.

h it made me feel sick.

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19 Complete the text from Chapter Thirteen. Choose one word for each gap.

¹....., I leave the house and walk back ²..... the road. I see Anna,
³..... standing by her car ⁴..... me. She immediately shakes her
 head, turns away and walks very ⁵..... towards her front door. I stand still for a
 moment, watching her move away from ⁶....., before I carry on walking towards
 the station.

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| 1 | Once | Later | When |
| 2 | up | to | of |
| 3 | who | who's | whose |
| 4 | watch | watches | watching |
| 5 | quick | quickly | quicker |
| 6 | I | me | myself |

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20 Complete the sentences from Chapter Fifteen. Each sentence has one word from each box. Use the correct tense of the verbs.

pass seem bring walk change hide chase

underpass guy clothes hole tears stairs memories

- 1 I got up early, washed my hair, put on make-up and my
four times.
- 2 "I know Scott like a nice, but you can't be sure, can you?"
- 3 I have to look away to my
- 4 I think about how the aftershave on the train back of
that night.
- 5 I him up the with a golf club in my hand.
- 6 Every time I the in the wall I thought about that night.
- 7 I slowly and purposefully into the

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21 Complete the text from Chapter Sixteen. Form new words using the words in capital letters.

- 1 It's evening now, and Tom texted me to say he's going to be late.
- 2 Now I'm sitting on the bed, shaking with
- 3 Rachel had admitted she was with Scott Hipwell, but she wasn't going to see him again.
- 4 Perhaps,, he likes the fact that she can't give him up.
- 5 Rachel seemed much better. She looked, in fact.
- 6 But really, there had been no at all, and he'd been in a coffee shop with his ex-wife.
- 7 I'm doing the things Rachel did: The things she did and he

- EARLY
- ANGRY
- FRIEND
- SECRET
- HEALTH
- MEET
- HATE

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22 Who said these words? Write R (Rachel), S (Scott) or T (Tom).

- 1 "The baby wasn't mine. But it wasn't Abdic's either."
- 2 "Everything you've told me is a lie."
- 3 "I was trying to find out . . . I was trying to help."
- 4 "I should break your neck. But I've got more important things to do."
- 5 "That night . . . I was very drunk and . . . I don't remember what happened."
- 6 "Anna was supposed to be going out, but because of you, she had to cancel her plans."
- 7 "Don't call me, don't come here, don't leave notes. Leave my family alone!"

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23 Complete the text. Choose one word (a, b, c or d) for each gap.

Tom and I have had ¹..... argument. He found ²..... about Rachel's note this evening, because the stupid woman phoned him and told him.

There's something going ³..... between them. There ⁴..... be. First he lied ⁵..... seeing her, and then there's the note. I hid it when I found it, and I told Detective Sergeant Riley, but I didn't tell Tom.

After she called, he shouted ⁶..... me and asked about the note. I told him ⁷..... it away.

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| 1 a the | b a | c another | d all |
| 2 a in | b out | c up | d in |
| 3 a out | b on | c up | d about |
| 4 a must | b might | c could | d probably |
| 5 a of | b out | c about | d on |
| 6 a at | b to | c on | d by |
| 7 a I'd throw | b I'd thrown | c I'd threw | d I'd thrown |

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24 Complete the sentences. Use adverbs formed from the correct adjectives in the box.

sarcastic tight slow cold quiet different secret calm

- 1 “We need to go, Anna,” I say, , and she laughs.
- 2 I follow more , stopping just outside the open doors.
- 3 Tom shakes his head and laughs, as though I’m drunk and crazy, but I see him now.
- 4 “What?” Tom says and laughs,
- 5 “Because at the beginning we used to meet in secret like that, didn’t we?” and he laughs,
- 6 Anna stares at him, then speaks very “Don’t lie to me.”
- 7 “We used to meet at the Swan Hotel.”
- 8 Anna’s holding on to the table , staring down, tears running down her face.

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25 When Megan says these things in Chapter Twenty, who is she talking about?

- 1 “I put my arms around him and close my eyes as I hear the train loudly rolling up to the signal light. He puts his arms around me, too, and kisses me.”
- 2 “His arm is against my neck, and I can’t breathe; he’s so much stronger than me.”
- 3 “I call his number, and I’m not surprised when he doesn’t answer. I leave a message.”
- 4 “I keep walking, thinking about what I should do next. I’ve just passed the station when I see him.”

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26 In Chapter Twenty-One, Rachel says, “He puts his hand around my waist and starts to kiss me. I let him. I don’t know if everything’s in the same place it used to be in this house. Maybe Anna has moved things around. I hope she hasn’t. As he pushes himself against me, I carefully open the drawer behind me and put my hand inside.” What does Rachel take from the drawer?

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27 Complete the sentences with words that use a stem and a suffix from the table.

Stem				Suffix	
excite	back	announce	air	-less	-ment
appoint	treat	journal	to	-wards	-ist

- 1 I've no idea what's going on, but it's the most I've had in weeks.
- 2 I move into the corner of the room.
- 3 In an this morning, the police said they have arrested a suspect.
- 4 It's hot, and crowded on the train this morning.
- 5 I made an to see Dr Kamal Abdic.
- 6 Tom and I tried everything, and paid for specialist
- 7 A is standing in the rain, talking, with the woods and a police car behind him.
- 8 I carry on walking the station.

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28 Complete the third conditional sentences.

- 1 If I (**know**) about the baby Megan killed, I wouldn't have let her look after Evie.
- 2 If you (**just / leave**) us alone, none of this would have happened.

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29 Match the words and write the new words or phrases.

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| 1 bed | a bell | |
| 2 cork | b pass | |
| 3 door | c room | |
| 4 lap | d end | |
| 5 pass | e top | |
| 6 under | f screw | |
| 7 week | g word | |

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30 Rewrite the sentences using “used to”.

1 I don't want to see the house that was mine.

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2 We soon roll into Witney station, where I got on to the train.

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3 I dreamed of being one of them, with my own beautiful child.

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4 I wish he wouldn't call me Rach. It's what he called me when we were happy.

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5 I think about all the times I woke in the morning not remembering anything.

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6 Tom showed me the bruises where I'd hit him, or describe the terrible things I'd done.

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7 And now he's gone, I find myself acting just like she did.

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