

## Listen & transcribe

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### Glossary

**chauffeur** *n.* a person employed to drive a private automobile

**distressed** *adj.* suffering from anxiety or pain

**The Yard** *n.* Scotland Yard, the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police Service

**brought in** *pv.* summoned

**implication** *n.* something suggested but not clearly stated

**ordeal** *n.* a painful or unpleasant experience

**A report about a girl who was kidnapped in London in 1981.** [UK accents]

### part 1

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4. **The** kidnappers demanded **a** hundred **and** fifty thousand pounds ransom.
5. **Her** father immediately **told the** police.
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### part 2

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2. **For** most **of this** evening **she's been** talking **to** police officers **at** The Yard and **at** Paddington Green Police Station **about what** happened **to her** since yesterday.
3. That **was** when **she was** kidnapped yesterday morning **as she was being** chauffeur-driven **to her** school **in** west London, round about half past eight.
4. **The** first **her** father knew **of** it **was** when **a** man **with a** London accent phoned **him**.
5. He said, '**You** love **your** daughter. **If you** want **to** see **her** again, **pay** up.'

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