

Listen & transcribe

Listen to the audio and transcribe the missing words in the spaces provided. Use the glossary to help you.

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

1. ____ twelve-year-old daughter ____ ____ former Saudi diplomat
____ released ____ tears ____ unharmed ____ ____ kidnapped
____ ____ day ____ ____ half ____ London.
2. Reem al-Harithi, ____ father ____ Military Attaché ____ ____
Saudi embassy ____ kidnapped yesterday morning ____ ____
____ ____ driven ____ school.
3. ____ chauffeur ____ ____ man ____ tonight helping police ____
____ enquiries.
4. ____ kidnappers demanded ____ hundred ____ fifty thousand
pounds ransom.
5. ____ father immediately ____ ____ police.
6. Two men ____ arrested as ____ ransom ____ ____ handed
over.
7. Desmond Hamill ____ ____ details.

part 2

1. Young Reem arrived back home distressed ____ ____ two-day
ordeal ____ otherwise unharmed, rescued by police ____ ____
carefully ____ well-timed operation ____ ended ____ Swiss
Cottage ____ London ____ afternoon, just after half-past four.
2. ____ most ____ ____ evening ____ ____ talking ____ police
officers ____ The Yard and ____ Paddington Green Police Station
____ ____ happened ____ ____ since yesterday.
3. That ____ when ____ ____ kidnapped yesterday morning ____
____ ____ chauffeur-driven ____ ____ school ____ west
London, round about half past eight.
4. ____ first ____ father knew ____ it ____ when ____ man ____
____ London accent phoned ____.
5. He said, ' ____ love ____ daughter. ____ ____ want ____ see
____ again, ____ up.
6. We want ____ hundred ____ ____ thousand pounds.
7. ____ caller also told ____ general not ____ tell ____ police.

8. _____ general, _____ retired _____ years _____, _____ still advises _____ Saudi Arabian embassy _____ matters, did phone the police, _____ anti-terrorist squad _____ brought in _____ deal _____ matter.

9. _____ general _____ number _____ telephone calls all _____ same man.

10. No direct threats _____, but the implications were clear.