

# Tara Calico's Vanishing

- 1) Read the whole text once. Then, search the words you don't know.
- 2) Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

**books - daughter - scar - police - bike route -  
polaroid - Walkman - witnesses**

## Missing Person

Born: 28 February 1969  
Disappeared: 20 September 1988  
Last seen: riding her bike near her  
home in Belen, New Mexico.



On September 20, 1988, 19-year-old Tara Calico goes out for a bike ride at 9:30 in the morning and vanishes. Tara's mother, Patty, goes searching for her \_\_\_\_\_ when she doesn't return by noon. When she can't find Tara, Patty notifies the \_\_\_\_\_, who soon joins the mother in examining Tara's usual \_\_\_\_\_. Along the way, police discovers broken pieces of Tara's Sony \_\_\_\_\_ and cassette tapes. Multiple \_\_\_\_\_ claim to have seen a 1953 or 1954 Ford pickup following Tara that morning.

In June of 1989, some people discover a \_\_\_\_\_ photo of a young girl and boy on a bed in the parking lot of a store in Port St. Joe, Florida. Patty believes that the young girl in the polaroid is Tara because the photo shows one of Tara's favourite \_\_\_\_\_ on the bed. Additionally, Patty claims that a \_\_\_\_\_ on the leg of the girl in the photo is the same as Tara's. However, till today, no one knows what has happened to Tara Calico.