This is the first part from the series of LWS based on Dirty John podcast

Read out the sentences from the trailer. Then listen to each snippet, drag and drop missing sentences.

a) He came off as the perfect husband.

b) I called BS on that.

c) I opened the mailbox and there was a letter from a guy from jail.

d) Maybe loneliness plays a role, maybe lust, maybe forces we don't grasp at all.

e) I would try to look him in the eye and he would try to look away.

f) *Dirty John* is a story about seduction and deception

g) I can't wait to be married to you

_____ Who you marry might be the most important decision of your life but it can also be the least rational. _____

It's guesswork and blind intuition.

_____ He was quite excited and kept saying " _____,"

and just "I'm so in love with you" and so on.

_____ Debra is a successful interior designer. She tells everybody about the handsome doctor she met online who seems to live only for her. "We would take a walk; he would hold my hand and wanted to hear all about my day."

John makes her feel alive again. " _____ "

_____ But her family doesn't like John. "To be honest, his story about having the three cars and a house, it didn't make a lot of sense to me. _____ "

Like, why does a practicing anesthesiologist never seem to have any money? When he leaves the house in his blue surgical scrubs, where does he go all day?

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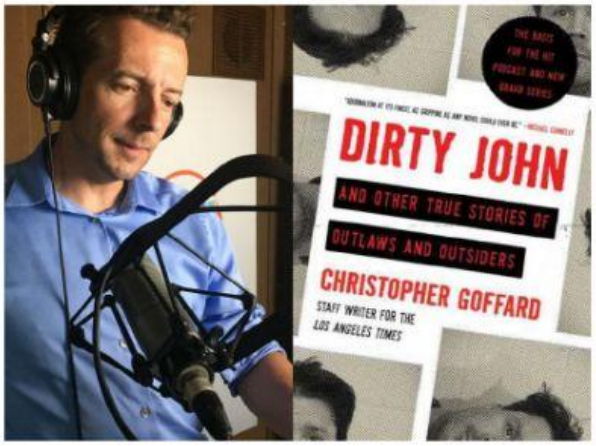
“ _____ So, that just kind of says something about somebody.”

_____ John tells her the problem is with her children. They’re spoiled, trying to sabotage her happiness, they want her money. And her psychologist tells her she needs to establish boundaries with her children. But is there something about John’s past he’s trying to hide?

“ _____ ”

_____ _____; it’s about family and forgiveness, and a borderline between love and death.

What do you think the story is going to be about?



Find in the transcript above synonyms for these words and expressions

strong sexual desire _____

hunch _____

resulted _____

to intentionally prevent the success of a plan or action — to _____

to set up on a firm or permanent basis — to _____

the act of persuading someone to have sex with you — _____

something that separates two different things or qualities — _____

Episode 1. The real thing. Look at the picture, read the description.

Can you imagine living there? What life would it be?

Newport Beach is a coastal city in Orange County, California, United States. Newport Beach is known for swimming and sandy beaches. Newport Harbor once supported maritime industries, but today, it is used mostly for recreation. Balboa Island draws visitors with a waterfront path and easy access from the ferry to the shops and restaurants.

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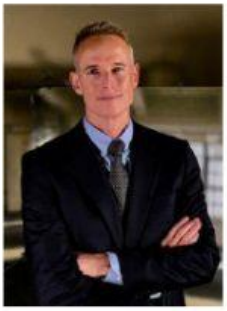
Newport Beach, California

Listen _____

How many **stubbed wounds are there on the body?**

What does Matt **Murphy do for a living?**



If you're from somewhere else, and have a mental picture of Orange County about an hour south of LA. Newport Beach is probably a part of that image. It's the side of the county that the guides want you to see.

Write above each picture the matching word(s) from the clip (in the same form as you can hear them) _____

_____ (3wds)

_____ (1wd)

_____ (2wds)

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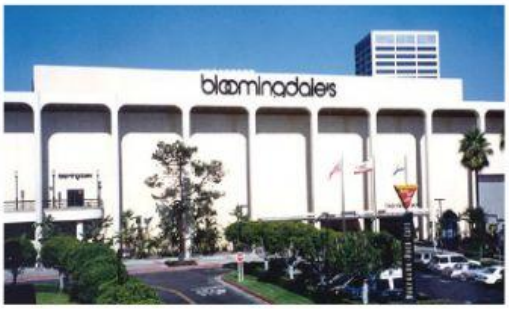

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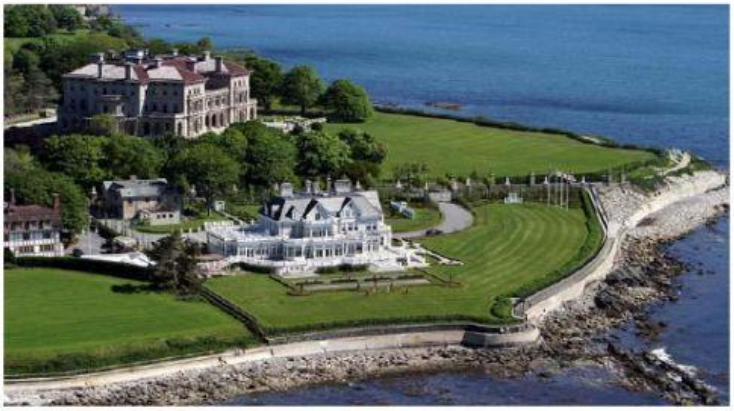

Unjumble the questions and answer them:

/to work/ where did/ reporter /as a crime / Christopher use/?

_____ ?

were there/ murders a year /back then /how many/?

_____?

murder cases /what reasons/ in the most memorable / figured prominently/?

_____ ?

Listen _____ and complete the sentences:

1.The homicide case that landed on his desk in the summer of 2016

_____(3w).

2. And it was _____ (4w).

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3. Murphy is reading the autopsy report which is part of how he assess _____ (6w).

4. A homicide is the killing of _____ (5w).

5. He had to decide _____ (5w).

6. So, when you review something like this, what it tells you is this _____ (5w).

Listen _____ and:

a) **Fill the gaps with numbers**:

In the fall of _____ Debra Newell was flipping through profiles on Our Time – a dating site for singles over ____ . ____ strangers wanted to get to know her. She took a chance on __ guys. She had coffee with one, dinner with another, breakfast with the third. They were older and less handsome than their profile pictures. There wasn't any chemistry. [...]Now she was ____ , married and divorced __ times. Her __ kids were grown and she had a flourishing interior design business.

b) Join the chunks

flipping through	the hood of her car
took	at love
less handsome than	every box
threw himself on	profiles
as easy as	their profile pictures
married and divorced	a chance
to travel with and to	walking into a room
another chance	four times
checked	share her success with

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