

Debra&John, LWS 7 Part 2

Could you ever forgive John? If yes, under what circumstances?

1. Listen to Debra, why did she feel guilty? _____



for better or worse for better or for worse Example sentences

Worse

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or for better or for worse

PHRASE

If you say that something has happened or been done **for better or worse**, you mean that you are not sure whether the consequences will be good or bad, but they will have to be accepted because the action cannot be changed.

I married you for better or worse, knowing all about these problems. 📖

2. Listen, order the lines then shadow _____

_____ She didn't tell her family at first; she knew they'd be furious. _____

_____ The house on Balboa Island was full of bad memories and the plan was to start fresh. _____

_____ She took him back. _____

_____ She didn't tell people at her office, but she began sneaking away to see him. _____

_____ she withdrew her request to annul the marriage. _____

_____ They found an apartment near the Irvine Spectrum. _____

_____ She did something that would astonish and horrify her family: _____

_____ And she began quietly looking for another place with him. _____

Irvine Spectrum Center



3. Listen and type in all small words that are missing _____

It took two month to move _____ another place together. So, we moved _____, there was a caution _____ me, I kept trying to figure _____ what were lies, what was _____ truth. The issue was that he treated me so well. It was as _____ I was the only being _____ Earth.

4. Fill the gaps with adjectives and adverbs

I listened _____ to Debra's explanation for why she went back to him, but no matter how many ways I asked, no matter how many ways she tried to explain, it remained _____.

This was a woman who ran a _____ interior design firm with thirty employees, a _____ entrepreneur who travelled around the world and saw her work celebrated in the news papers.

Was this an _____ example of compartmentalized nature of intelligence? An illustration of how we can be _____ in one area and _____ misled in another?

5.Listen: _____. What “women of intelligence and achievement” did John deceive? What did Tonia said to Christopher Goffard?

“I kept thinking there had to be more to it” – what do you think Christopher means?



Debra’s mother Arlane Hart at her home at Corona

6. Read, drag and drop the time adverbials

- twelve toward four o'clock all my life half-hour
about noon twelve thirty, one o'clock

She said, I'll come over for lunch. I said great, I'll fix a special lunch for you. So, I was teaching piano at that time, like I've done _____, every _____ another student would come in. It was a beautiful day and I thought, “Oh, I get to see Cindi today, we'll have lunch together, this gonna be great.” I was really excited. Right _____ I got up, went in and fixed the lunch, cause she said she'd be there at _____. And she didn't come. _____ . So, I put everything back in refrigerator and continued my day up teaching.

_____, the door bell rang and I went to the door, there were two policemen standing there, and the one on the left said there's been a shooting. And I thought, “Oh, no, he's so disturbed over losing Cindi that he shot himself. I said, “Who's been shot?” He said, “Your daughter has been shot.”

Listen and check _____

Now, report Arlane's words (Cindi said she... Arlane said... Arlane told she... etc.)

7. Listen and ask questions for the following answers _____:

1. His friend.
2. It was chrome-plated 25-caliber pistol with a black plastic handle.
3. At the house in Garden Grove in Southern California.
4. They were selling the place and there were details to settle.
5. She sat at a table writing out checks.

8. Listen and report back the gist:

9. Listen: _____

A. Fill the gaps with prepositions:

I went to the Court House ____ Santa Ana to dig ____ what's left of the official record of the case. It's been 33 years and most of the files are long ____ destroyed including the exhibits. But I found a transcript of the preliminary hearing ____ April 26 1984 ____ the case People vs. Billy Franklyn Vickers. Vickers was charged ____ murder ____ the first degree.

B. Fill the gaps with verb forms:

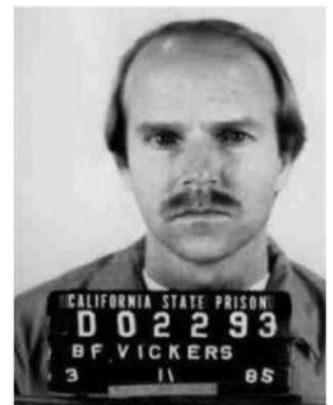
A witness named Carol Planchon, one of Vickers' friends, _____ that Billy came to her house _____ her husband's gun about two weeks before the shooting. Vickers said he wanted to take it to the shooting range and her husband said it was OK. She gave it to him and _____, "Don't _____ up a liquor store."

Planchon's husband Bill _____ that he never gave Vickers permission to take the gun. He says he _____ Vickers _____ himself. He called Vickers repeatedly and asked _____ it back and Vickers _____, "I don't have it any more, I _____ of it."

Restore the dialogue between Carol and Billy from the snippet in blue font.

10. Listen, drag and drop :

the gist of her mother's testimony
made it singular in his experience
in a state of temporary unconsciousness
former prosecutor
that testimony influenced the result
as cold-blooded execution threw her under the bus



I talk to the _____ she's referring to, Thomas Avdeef, who took the case to trial in January 1985. He says it looked to him _____, but that wasn't what _____, it was the victim's family.

He says Cindi Vickers' family threw her away. As he interpreted it, _____ and other family members', whose names he doesn't recall, was that Cindi had mistreated her husband. And he says he has no doubt _____. They _____, he tells me. I don't know the dynamics of the family, I could never understand that. Why say bad things about the victim?

The defense attorney put on psychologists to make the case that Vickers hadn't been in his right mind, that he'd been _____. This seemed to dissuade the jurors as well.

11. Listen and fill the gaps with numbers _____

Billy Vickers wrote on a plea form: on March ____, _____ in the County of Orange I shot and killed my wife Cindi Vickers. In exchange, he got a ____-year sentence.

Arlane credits her own testimony for Billy's short prison term. He credit for time served, credit for good behavior, and he was out before Christmas night _____.

The consequence of forgiveness was this: Bill Franklyn Vickers spent ____ years ____ months and ____ days in lock-up for shooting his wife in the head.



12. _____ How did John show his repentance after he and Debra had moved in again?

13. Listen and join the chunks _____

seemed distracted, preoccupied

someone kept

had a strong

was

were in

had trouble

totally racked

the family just

wanted that man

was nervous

was torn apart

understanding

furious

suspicion

out of our life

texting her

the whole time

with her smart phone

disbelief

the family

14. Listen and decide whether the statements are True or False _____

1. If Shad had a conversation with Debra, she'd never tell John. T F
2. John kept texting and messaging Shad on phone and on social media. T F
3. Shad didn't want to break up with his aunt and put up with all the inconveniences. T F
4. Debra says the estrangement from her kids and grandkids was breaking her heart. T F
5. John knew exactly to what part of Debra to appeal to. T F
6. Debra is sure she truly believed him. T F
7. Halfway in the marriage, she realized that John isn't gonna be that easy to leave. T F

