Looking at the cartoons, can you figure out the meaning of "*mope around*"?

"If you're going to mope around the house, at least do it in a fresh new way."

1.Listen to the clip. What was Jacquelin's impression of John?

_____

Read out the ing-forms of verbs and try to find the correct place for each one in the transcript, then listen again and check

scanning **going (x2)** **spending**

moping **thinking**

He began _____ the night regularly at her Irvine penthouse. This alarmed her 24-year old daughter Jacquelin who lived there with her. Jacquelin thought he'd looked homeless. She remembered the first time she saw him at their place: Only second I opened the door, I just kind of looked at him [...] and talked to myself: "Oh, this loser!" He didn't carry himself very well, his body was kind of _____ around. He looked very focused. His eyes were _____ from one corner of the room to the other as if he was _____ , _____ pretty hard about something. He had a lot _____ on in his mind. But he was pretty calm.

What do you think was going on in John's mind ?

2. Read out the transcript and try to fill the gaps with the prepositions.

in (x5) **by** **for (x2)** **after**

on (x3) **down** **with**

Soon, she and John were quietly looking ___ a place together. They found a house __ the Boardwalk __ Balboa Island __ Newport Beach. The rent was $6500 a month. She put ___ a

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year ___ advance. He didn't want his name ___ the lease – tax problems, he said. _____ Jacquelin's overt hostility, Debra wasn't about to tell her kids that John

would be moving ___ with her. She knew what they'd say – that she was moving too fast, acting ___ her heart, repeating old mistakes.

What the kids didn't see was how well he treated her day ___ day, better than her husbands had; how he brought her coffee ___ the morning and got her groceries; how he took her Tesla and Range Rover ___ for maintenance. Sometimes he even carried her purse ___ her. She was convinced that they'd understand how wonderful he was once they knew him.

Listen and check _____

Describe the picture on the right

3. Read the statements, then listen to the snippet and do this T/F activity

1. Terra is the youngest child in the family. ___
2. Terra is outgoing and assertive. ___
3. Terra is into Zombie shows and classical music. ___
4. Terra has a tattoo on her arm. ___
5. Terra is physically strong and tough. ___
6. Terra met her boyfriend at a coffee shop. ___
7. Terra is taking online dog grooming classes. ___
8. Terra is not protective of her mom. ___
9. Terra's mom has had many long-term relationships. ___
10. Terra's mom is cautious about trusting people. ___

Now read out the chunks and the correct place for each one

a pet store felt protective give him a chance an avid hiker

was assertive dog grooming classes the pleaser

family rebel Psalm 23

And she knew that if any of her kids would _____ , it was her youngest Terra.

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Terra Newell was 23 and as quiet and non-confrontational as her sister Jacquelin _____. If Jacquelin was the streetwise _____ , Terra was _____ . The first word people used to describe her was "sweet".

streetwise adjective

street·wise ˈstrēt- wīz

Synonyms of *streetwise* >

: possessing the skills and attitudes necessary to survive in a difficult or dangerous situation or environment

Terra was into dogs and Zombie shows, church and country music. She had _____ tattooed on her foot. She had her Mom's blond hair and her soft manner.

She was _____ , fit but physically small, with a gentleness that made her seem smaller steel. She was living outside Vegas with her boyfriend. They'd met at _____ where they'd both worked and had bonded over Walking Dead. Terra was taking online _____ . For years Terra had watched men come in and out of her mom's life. She knew her mom liked to take care of people and tried to see the best in them. Sometimes she trusted too easily. So, Terra _____ of her mom.

4. "*And she couldn't shake off a few questions*".Unjumble them:

/to see them /if he had houses in /why had no one/ Newport Beach and Palm Springs, / been allowed/?

_____

/ Mom's cars/ why was /instead of his own car/ he always driving/?

_____

/playing Call of Duty /seem to spend all day/ TV Mom /why did he/ on the 70-inch plasma/ for the house/ had bought/?

_____

/why did/ own nothing but/ he seem to/ a few old clothes/ if he was a doctor,/?

_____

Listen and check _____

Draping a sweater around your shoulders: Yay or nay?

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5. Work with clips from the podcast theme song by Tracy Bohnam

A. Listen and type in the missing pieces _____

who ya kiddin' a Doppelganger I feel for ya

drapin' all over something goofy

I saw him in the city oh how _____

_____ it wasn't pretty

You thought it'd never happen well _____ ?

It's time to let it go, let it go

Unless there's _____

Like in the movies like perhaps a body double

_____

He called you from his car while his hands were on her

Oh, what an animal, animal

B. Listen and put the phrases into three lines of the lyrics _____

to hear you don't loud say

you don't want it loud and clear something

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

C. Listen and join the parts of 4 red lines _____

Well, Devil's got leave you

He's got the one who said and he'll never let go

he'd never he'd always love you

Devil's got your boyfriend

he's got your boy your boyfriend

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