



## Episode 1 – "The Vanishing of Will Byers" · Fill in the Gaps

### NARRATIVE

On a quiet night in Hawkins, four boys \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(1)</sup> (play) a game of Dungeons & Dragons in Mike's basement. When the game finished, Will \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup> (get on) his bike and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(3)</sup> (ride) home alone through the dark streets. Suddenly, something strange \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(4)</sup> (appear) in the road in front of him. Will was so scared that he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(5)</sup> (fall off) his bike and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(6)</sup> (run) into the forest. While he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(7)</sup> (hide) behind a shed, a strange creature \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(8)</sup> (chase) him – and then he disappeared completely.

The next morning, Will's mother, Joyce, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(9)</sup> (realize) that he never came home, so she called the police right away. Meanwhile, at the very same moment, in a secret government laboratory nearby, scientists \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(10)</sup> (test) a mysterious experiment. According to an emergency memo just sent to Hopper's office, something \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(11)</sup> (escape) into our world.

Chief Hopper began an investigation, but he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(12)</sup> (know – negative) yet how strange and dangerous this case was about to become.

# NATIVE SPEAKER ENGLISH

Phrasal verbs pulled straight from tonight's case.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Example from the case
<b>hop on</b>	to get onto a bike, bus, or vehicle quickly	<i>Will hopped on his bike as soon as the game ended.</i>
<b>take out</b>	to remove something, or to defeat / eliminate someone	<i>Nobody knew what kind of creature could take out a grown man so easily.</i>
<b>hang up</b>	to end a phone call	<i>Joyce hung up the phone and grabbed her car keys.</i>
<b>pull over</b>	to stop a vehicle at the side of the road	<i>Hopper pulled over near the edge of the forest to look around.</i>
<b>creep up on</b>	to approach someone quietly and unnoticed	<i>Something crept up on Will while he was hiding behind the shed.</i>
<b>run off</b>	to leave quickly, often to escape danger	<i>Will ran off into the woods to get away from the creature.</i>
<b>freak out</b>	to become very frightened, panicked, or upset	<i>Joyce freaked out when she realized Will never came home.</i>
<b>show up</b>	to arrive somewhere, especially unexpectedly	<i>A strange girl with a shaved head showed up outside Mike's house.</i>