

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

## NARRATIVE

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

The next morning, Will's mother, Joyce, _____(9) (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 _____(10) (test) a mysterious experiment. According to an emergency memo just sent to Hopper's office, something _____(11) (escape) into our world.

Chief Hopper began an investigation, but he _____(12) (know – negative) yet how strange and dangerous this case was about to become.

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# NATIVE SPEAKER ENGLISH

Phrasal verbs pulled straight from tonight's case.

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

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