

1. Listen to the podcast.
2. Complete the sentences with the information you hear.



STRANGER THAN FICTION

- Hi, this is Victor Sanchez
- and this is Linda Friend.
- Welcome to this week's episode of Stranger Than Fiction. The podcast the looks at some (1) _____ real stories.
- So, what's this week's story Linda?
- Let me start with a question. What would you do if you woke up one morning and you were 34 years old?
- I'd be (2) _____. I love being 15, but that's impossible.
- Naomi Jacobs thought this had happened to her.
- I don't understand.
- Her story starts when she woke up one morning and didn't recognize where she was. So, she called out to see who was there, and she didn't recognize her own voice. But things got (3) _____ when she found the bathroom, when she looked in the mirror. She was (4) _____ to see her own face, but she looked (5) _____. She looked (6) _____ to with huge black bags under her eyes.
- That's (7) _____. If that happened to me, I'd be (8) _____, but I still don't understand.
- She was suffering from a really (9) _____ condition when your brain deletes all your recent memories.
- So it's like going back in time to before you have those memories. Naomi was 34 but when she woke up she really thought she was 15.
- That's (10) _____. So, did she get her memory back?
- She did. But it took a long time and she had to learn about a whole new world. Just imagine how you'd feel if somebody told you, you are actually a mother with a young child, and If you didn't know what a mobile was or the Internet,
- It's hard to imagine that really is a (11) _____ story.
- Yep. A life really can be Stranger Than Fiction.

3. Choose the best option according to the listening.

- 1 The story *is* / *isn't* true.
- 2 Naomi *heard* / *didn't hear* another person's voice.
- 3 She *recognised* / *didn't recognise* the face in the mirror.
- 4 She was suffering from *a common* / *an unusual* condition.
- 5 She *still remembered* / *didn't remember* that she had a child.
- 6 Her memory came back *slowly* / *quickly*.