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moped; moping

Definition of *mope* (Entry 1 of 2)

intransitive verb

- 1** : to give oneself up to brooding : become listless or dejected
// I was feeling depressed and just *moped* around all day.
- 2** : to move slowly or aimlessly : DAWDLE
// the little woman does *mope* along in traffic
— Paul Jones
- 3** *archaic* : to act in a dazed or stupid manner

1. Listen and join the collocations

A.

began spending

very focused

at her

homeless

this alarmed

one corner of the room to the other

he'd looked

Irvine penthouse

the second I

the night regularly

he didn't carry

on in his mind

his body was kind of

her daughter

he looked

opened the door

his eyes were going from

pretty calm

as if he was

about something

thinking pretty hard

himself very well

he had a lot going

scanning

he was

moping around

B.

even at a glance the penthouse

the walls

there were black

area

a glass

expensive bags and purses

fine art on

reflected money

two original

the door

a collection of

creep out of the house

the office

velvet dining chairs

none of

cocktail table

slid

Salvador Dali paintings

better get this

your business



2. Listen and fill the gaps with prepositions

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 year ____ advance. He didn't want his name ____ the lease, tax problems, he said. ____ Jacquelyn'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 ____ ____ maintenance. Sometimes he even carried her purse ____ her.

She was convinced that they'd understand how wonderful he was once they got to know him.

streetwise

adjective

UK /ˈstriːt.waɪz/ US /ˈstriːt.waɪz/

(US also **street-smart**)

able to deal successfully with dangerous or difficult situations in big towns or cities where there is a lot of crime:

• McDonald was as streetwise as any of the criminals he had investigated

3. Listen, drag and drop

as quiet and non-confrontational felt protective it was her youngest
Jacquelyn was assertive dog grooming classes the pleaser
the streetwise family rebel met at a pet store tattooed on her foot
bonded over Walking Dead was into dogs and Zombie shows
an avid hiker blond hair and her soft manner

And she knew that if any of her kids would give him a chance, _____ Terra.
Terra Newell was 23 and _____ as her sister

If Jacquelyn was _____, Terra was _____. The
first word people used to describe her was “sweet”.

Terra _____, church and country
music.

She had Psalm 23 _____.

She had her Mom’s _____.

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 _____ where they’d both worked
and had _____. 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 _____



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 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