

**gone home**

hi, this is Katie.  
I just got back home after having  
spent a year in Europe.  
Believe me, there are so many  
great places in Europe!  
I definitely have to tell you more  
about my fantastic trip!  
But now, I really need your help!

I called my mum earlier to tell her that I'll be home late but when  
arriving at our house I noticed that my family is gone! There is  
absolutely no one! No mum, no dad and my sister Sam is missing, too!  
I'm really starting to get worried. Where are they? What has  
happened?

**MISSING!**

What do you think has happened to  
family?

a) Write down:  
When are they?  
What has happened after Katie had  
called her mum?  
Why are they not waiting for her?

(Write about 20-40 words. Write full sentences)  
You can start like this:  
I think Katie's family is missing because...

b) When you have finished: work with your neighbour!  
c) The younger one: read your ideas to your partner.  
Then listen to your partner's ideas.  
Do you have similar ideas?

**Dad Terrence**

1) Do you know Dad Terrence?  
Complete the profile with the  
missing information

age: \_\_\_\_\_  
job: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Why did the family move into the  
house in Sam's town?

3) Complete the title of Terrence's book:  
The \_\_\_\_\_

4) Dad Terrence was 42 years old when  
he left his family. Complete  
the text with what you know about  
the newspaper article.

**Mum Janice**

1) Find more information about Mum Janice  
and fill in her profile

age: \_\_\_\_\_  
job: \_\_\_\_\_  
friend: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Find Janice's weekly  
plans:  
What did she have on  
Sundays?  
On what day did she go  
for Terrence and Sam?

**OBITUARIES**  
Oscar "Doc" Mason

Mum Janice

Dad Terrence

Sam

Katie

**The Greenbriar Family**

**Sam Greenbriar**

1) Complete Sam's profile

age: \_\_\_\_\_  
hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
new school: \_\_\_\_\_  
friends: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Sam is writing and recording a journal  
to let her sister know what was going  
on at home while Katie was in Europe.  
Listen to her recording after her 1st day at  
her new school. What happened after she  
told them she moved in and what was she called?

3) What did Sam write down on the  
31st August 1994 at 11.30am?

4) What is the title of the story  
that Sam wrote on 1st December 92?

**Katie Greenbriar**

1) Fill in the missing information

2) Complete Katie's profile

age: \_\_\_\_\_  
places she has visited when she  
was in Europe: \_\_\_\_\_

3) What were Katie's hobbies when she was in  
school?

4) What do you think? Why did Katie  
decide to go a year abroad?  
(Write about 20-40 words. Write in full sentences)

**Donnie**

1) Write down Donnie's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Listen Sam's recording 'Big Gold Star'. Sam describes  
Donnie. What does Sam say? Write it down.

3) Why does Donnie sometimes wear army clothes?

4) After Sam and Donnie became friends quickly,  
Sam invited Donnie to her home to play  
video games. Find Sam's note and write  
down Donnie's answer.

**Donnie**

5) Something changed between Sam and Donnie.  
What was the reason?

6) Sam's parents found out about Sam and Donnie. What was  
their reaction? What did Sam mean when she said 'one  
very long phone'?

*It's very long phone*

**Message for Sam**

After Katie had found out what happened to her family  
she has decided to send a message to her sister.  
What does she tell Sam?

1) Write down what Katie wants to tell Sam. The following questions  
can help you:

What does Katie think about Sam's new school  
and how she likes her teachers?  
What does Katie think about Sam's relationship  
with Donnie?  
Does she think it's ok that Sam ran away with  
Donnie or is she angry about it?  
What about Uncle Oscar?

2) Use your text from 1) and record Katie's message to Sam. Before you  
start recording make sure you practice reading out your text!