Wraithlook

Before listening to/reading the story

Lead in…

- Do you believe in life after death?
- Do you believe that you can connect with loved ones on the other side through a psychic medium?
- How would you react or what would you say or think if your best friend said that she/he had contacted someone on the other side through a psychic medium?
- Do you know anyone who has met a psychic medium?

While listening to/reading the story

Details

1. How had Martin’s relationship with Christine ended?
2. Why does Jen call Martin all of a sudden?
3. Christine and Jen were friends - how does Martin describe them?
4. Where had Jen met Christine?
5. Why does Jen say the photo of Christine was taken recently?
6. What does Jen text Martin later that week?
7. Describe what Martin sees when the gets to Jen’s house.
8. What happens when Martin clicks on Christine’s tag on the Wraithlook site?
9. How does Martin stop all the horror happening to him?
10. Why does Martin think it will be a long while before he surfs the internet again?
After listening to/reading the story

Discussion

1. Have you/ or has someone you know ever clicked on a link on the Internet which has led you to something bad?
2. Have you/ or has someone you know ever clicked on something on the Internet which has cost you money without you knowing it?

Grammar: Nouns – please fill in the plural

1. Body _________________________ 2. Boy ______________________________
3. Cemetery ______________________ 4. Church __________________________
7. Shelf __________________________ 8. Foot _____________________________
13. Woman ________________________ 14. Cat _____________________________
15. Mouse _________________________ 16. Tooth __________________________
17. Goose _________________________ 18. Tomato __________________________

Creative writing

Imagine that you are Martin on your way home to Jen’s house. Describe your reactions and feelings as you walk up the path to her house and enter it.
Cut out the pictures below and place them in the correct order together with the text on the following page:
I asked around but none of her classmates had seen her, so I guessed she was at home. | We walked to her house and sat down at her computer up in her room.
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The photos tied to the fence, the cards, even the teddy bear. I didn’t want to look, but some days I had to. | A noise made me look at the screen. There was a reply! It said, “Hi Martin! Wanna be friends again? Great! I’m coming!” From Christine of course. I felt strange, tense.
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Three days later, I got a text message from Jen. She just wrote: “Have joined site”. | But Jen, wait, think about this. It must be some kind of scam,” I said. “How can she come back, for god’s sake? She was crushed under a truck!”
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I logged on and went looking for the site she had joined, called Wraitlook.com. | Funny, usually the people around here kept their gardens spotless, but it looked like someone had spilt some dark, sticky liquid along the path, and on the steps on the porch too.
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No way. When did she buy that top? A week or two before she died, and she was wearing it … when it happened,” said Jen | It was on the way to school, if I went a certain way. Most days I didn’t go that way, but sometimes I couldn’t help myself.
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She said she had something amazing to tell me, and I knew it had to be about Christine. | As soon as I did that, I heard a wailing cry, and something being dragged back from the door, down the steps, along the gravel, until the sound disappeared completely.
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   **Christine died in a car crash.**
2. Why does Jen call Martin all of a sudden?
   **Jen had got in contact with Christine again.**
3. Christine and Jen were friends - how does Martin describe them?
   **Christine was blonde, funny, cute and clever. Jen was pretty dumb and he had nothing to talk to her about except Christine.**
4. Where had Jen met Christine?
   **On a website called Wraithlook.com.**
5. Why does Jen say the photo of Christine was taken recently?
   **Christine is wearing a top that she had bought only two weeks before she died.**
6. What does Jen text Martin later that week?
   **Have joined site.**
7. Describe what Martin sees when the gets to Jen’s house.
   **It looked like someone had spilt some dark, sticky liquid along the path, and on the steps on the porch.**
8. What happens when Martin clicks on Christine’s tag on the Wraithlook site?
   **He comes to her page where he can see a picture of Christine standing in front of a café that was opened after she had died.**
9. How does Martin stop all the horror happening to him?
   **He clicks on the “unlike” icon on Christine’s page.**
10. What does Martin answer when his dad asks him what happened on their porch?
    **He says he doesn’t know – he’s been surfing on the net.**

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