

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

The Woman Who Disappeared by Philip Prowse

A Before Reading

- 1 This is a detective story. What is important in a good detective story?
Make a list of four things.
- 2 Here are four pictures and a piece of information from this story. Use these to plan a detective story. Do not write the whole story. Give names to the people and write a plan of what happens in your story. You can use the pictures in any order.



*Dear Mr. Samuel,
I came here at five o'clock
and waited but you didn't
come. I must see you urgently.
Meet me at Las Cabanas at
11.30 tonight.*

Helen Garfield.



B While Reading

- 3 Read Chapter 1. You are Lenny Samuel. You are searching for the girl's sister. Make notes about your search. Write your notes after:
- (a) Chapter 4
 - (b) Chapter 8
 - (c) Chapter 14
 - (d) Chapter 20

Divide your notes into two parts:

The Facts	What To Do Next
Chapter 4	

C After Reading

- 4 Lenny finds out everything about *The Woman Who Disappeared*. But some of the people do not know the whole of the story. What do they know? Write one of these stories:
- (a) **Sergeant Murphy's Story**
 - (b) **Suzy's Story**
 - (c) **Jo's Story**
- 5 Read page 4 again. Lenny is introducing himself and describing his office. Write about yourself. Introduce yourself and describe a room where you live or work.
- 6 Have you listened to the cassette recording of *The Woman Who Disappeared*? You could make a recording of what you wrote for Question 5.

The Queen of Death by John Milne and *The Franchise Affair* by Josephine Tey
are two more detective stories at Intermediate Level.