FATHER AND SON  
Episode 1

ACTIVITY 1

Why do you think the title of the detective series is ‘Father and Son’?

ACTIVITY 1

Complete the information. Predict then watch the video.

Name: Callie Pritchard

Profession: _________

Extra: _________

Name: Lucy Phelps

Profession: _________

Age: 30

Extra: _________

Name: Nikesh Ready

Profession: _________

Extra: _________

Lawyer

Detective

A pal of the superintendent

A recent parent

Detective

Reported her husband missing

Lead investigator

ACTIVITY 2

Who do you think says the following? Watch and match.

I know how this works. It’s too soon, he’s just gone off somewhere.

I appreciate that you’re feeling very worried.

Something’s happened. He never behaves like this. He’s obsessed with his phone.

The vast majority of cases end in …

If we spent all our time looking for wayward husbands …

This is not one of those cases.

You’re not listening.

Why don’t you tell us what’s happened?
ACTIVITY 3
Complete the timeline.

22nd October
The Phelps have dinner then put Pip to bed.

23rd October
08.00
His PA sees him run into the office and take something.

09.00
He makes breakfast for the family.

11.30
Lucy is interviewed.

He leaves the house for work and takes his son to the nursery.

He disappears.

Jamie sends some emails.

Jamie and Lucy fall asleep watching TV.

Lucy tries calling him and then the hospitals.

GO BACKSTAGE!

The story so far

Callie and Nikesh have to work out whether Lucy’s telling the truth and what’s happened to Jamie and Pip. Callie thinks Jamie is just a suspicious husband and maybe he’s just gone to the zoo and they will return later. She thinks that maybe Lucy is just a time waster and there’s nothing to worry about. Nikesh is a little bit more wayward.

ACTIVITY 4

1 - Watch Session 4 and complete.

work out

truth

time waster

wayward

suspicious

return

2 - Watch Activity 11, Session 3 and match.

1. I always like to be very methodical at first so I can feel it inside and out and ... 2. Once I get to that point, it’s just about relatability and not judging the character: 3. Once you have a full grasp of their motivations,

a) you become the character and the character becomes you.

b) I don’t even have to think about the words that are on the page anymore.

c) understanding them and seeing how that person can be somebody that you might understand.

Listen to Veronica Jean Trickett, who plays the part of Lucy, talking about learning her lines.
ACTIVITY 5
What do we know so far?
Choose correct options and complete the sentences.

Name: Jamie/James Phelps
Age: 38/39
Profession: Accountant/lawyer
Missing

Name: Pip Phelps
Age: 4/5
Lucy and Jamie’s son/daughter
Nursery school: St Saviour’s
Extra: One sister/only child

Extra: Does accounts for clients in the ________ industry
Wife/PA calls him ‘discreet’
Callie suspects he’s having an ____________

What do you think has happened?

ACTIVITY 6
What do we know so far? Use vocabulary from the story to complete.

ACROSS
3. a romantic relationship between people who are not married to each other
7. day care for children under school age
9. a person who takes up too much of another person’s time
10. title for a woman

DOWN
1. a friend
2. difficult to control and does unexpected things
4. official financial records
5. doesn’t attract attention
6. person who receives a service from a business
8. person who helps you with your job
ACTIVITY 4  GO BACKSTAGE!

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2. 1:b 2:c 3:a

ACTIVITY 5

Name: Jamie Phelps
Age: 39
Profession: Accountant
Missing
Extra: Does accounts for clients in the media industry
Wife calls him ‘discreet’
Callie suspects he’s having an affair

Name: Pip Phelps
Age: 4
Lucy and Jamie’s son
Nursery school: St Saviour’s
Extra: Only child