

L. A. Movie

PHILIP PROWSE

Background

2 b 3 a 4 d 5 c 6 a 7 a 8 d 9 b

Grammar Focus 1: *as if*

2	He doesn't have much money, but he acts as if he were a millionaire.
3	My aunt is staying with me at the moment. She treats me as if I were her own daughter.
4	He doesn't know much about photography, but he talks as if he were an expert.
5	She wears thick jumpers and heavy coats all the time as if it were winter.
6	He works really slowly, as if we had all the time in the world.

Writing

Students' own answers.

At Mike Devine's Apartment

2 street 3 garage 4 underneath 5 elevator 6 apartment 7 doorman 8 rang 9 owe
10 wrecked 11 warning 12 hit 13 wouldn't 14 frighten 15 succeeded

Grammar Focus 2: Reported Speech

2	He said (that) he hadn't hit Lenny on the head that evening.
3	They said (that) Gail Lane was making a new movie then / at that time.
4	She said (that) she had received threatening letters that week.
5	He said (that) Josie had broken both her legs that day.
6	They said (that) Gail had gone out on her own that evening.
7	Captain Garcia said (that) they had been keeping an eye on Gail that week.
8	Lenny said (that) Gail / she was in great danger at that time.

Words From the Story

2	Broke
3	Bucks
4	Budget
5	Downtown
6	Producer
7	Scandal
8	Senator
9	Sidewalk
10	Siren
11	Skid
12	Tram

Multiple Choice

1 a 2 d 3 c 4 b 5 d