


LESSON 6: Activity Sheet 5

A moving mystery

You are going to solve a mystery:

In October 2005 Stan Bowden, a long-distance lorry driver, ran over a body as he drove into a service station on the motorway. Whose body was it and why was it there?

Cut out the clues below. Arrange them on your desk to find the connections between them. Make up a story using the clues to solve the mystery.

 Stan's lorry was carrying a load of potatoes from Belgium to Doncaster, in Yorkshire	The body was an Asian man in his thirties	Ky worked for an agency that provided cheap labour to chicken slaughterhouses
On his journey from Belgium, Stan parked his lorry in a lay-by in northern France	Dao Thi Loan, a 68 year-old grandmother, lives in Vietnam	Khanh Truc Nguyen, a Vietnamese woman living in London, was expecting a guest
Before the accident, Stan heard a noise in the trailer on the back of his lorry	Loan runs a takeaway restaurant from the front of her house	Three months after he left home, Ky phoned his family to say he was in Europe
There is no old-age pension in Vietnam. People either work or are supported by their family	When police examined the body they found no documents	Ky heard that it was possible to earn more in Britain than in France
Nguyen heard a report about an accident, involving suspected illegal immigrants	Loan shares a two-room house with her two grown-up sons and their families	Ky's job in France was to kill and pluck 100 chickens a day. It was a poorly paid job
Stan pulled into a service station on the A1 motorway near Peterborough	In March 2005, Loan's son Thong (Ky's brother) caught hepatitis. He asked Ky for money	Loan's third son, Ky, left home to find work in Hanoi, the nearest city. She did not see him again
Another driver on the A1 saw people jumping from Stan's lorry as it slowed down	There is no free health service in Vietnam. Medical treatment has to be paid for	Loan received a called from London to tell her Ky had been killed in a road accident