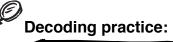
Day Two The Cheerleader Mom

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Some parents become obsessed with sports
- who became obsessed with cheerleading
- She told him she wanted both Amber
- Police heard Wanda agree to give Harper \$2,500
- To leave my kids without a mother

friendships	FREND ships
obsessed	ub SEST
referees	reh fur EEZ
worse	WURSS
commit	kuh MIT
arrested	uh RESS tid
prison	PRIH zin



Circle the base words in the longer words below. Remember, a base word shows the core meaning of a longer word. The base word includes no word endings or prefixes. The first one has been done for you.				
children	friendships	shocking		
hidden	guilty	stunned		

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	art 2: Last read WPM	
	arents want the best for their children. They want good friendships. They want high rades. And many parents want their children to star in sports. Some parents become	
0	bsessed with sports. They forget that sports should be something kids do for fun. These	43
p	arents scream at coaches and referees. They start fights with other parents. And	56
S	ometimes, they do things that are even worse.	64
W	Vanda Holloway was a parent who became obsessed with cheerleading. Her daughter,	76
S	hanna, was 13 years old. Wanda wanted Shanna to make the school cheerleading squad.	90
A	nother girl, Amber, was also trying out. Wanda was scared that Amber would make the	105
S	quad instead of Shanna. So Wanda did something shocking.	114
W	anda spoke to a man named John Harper. She told him she wanted both Amber and	130
A	mber's mother, Verna, killed.	134
В	ut John Harper called the police, and the police set a trap. Harper met with Wanda	150
	earing a hidden microphone. Police heard Wanda agree to give Harper \$2,500 to commit	165
n	nurder.	166
W	/anda Holloway was arrested, tried, and found guilty. She was sentenced to 10 years in	181
p	rison. Amber's mother, Verna, was stunned. "I just want to ask her why, why would you	197
d	o this," she said. "To leave my kids without a mother? Why would a cheerleading spot	213
b	e so important?"	216

My partner said

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