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Unsolved mysteries

**Part 1: Write the underlined vocabulary word next to its definition below
Then name the part of speech (noun, verb, adverb, or adjective) for each word,**

1. She tried to decipher the meaning of the ancient symbols.
2. The sudden disappearance of the painting remains an enigma.
3. The audience felt intrigued after hearing the mysterious story.
4. People began to speculate about the cause of the power outage.

Word	Part of speech	Definition
_____	_____	very interested by something, especially something strange, unusual, or mysterious
_____	_____	to discover the meaning of something written badly or in a difficult or hidden way
_____	_____	to think about something and make guesses about it
_____	_____	a person or thing that is mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand

Part 2: Write 4 sentences with the given words.

1. decipher _____
2. enigma _____
3. intrigued _____
4. speculate _____

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Phrasal verbs

Part 1: Match the sentence halves together to complete the phrasal verbs.

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| 1. He fell | • | • apart emotionally and physically. |
| 2. After working too many hours without rest, she started to fall | • | • behind in your classes. |
| 3. If you don't study regularly, you might fall | • | • through because the weather was terrible. |
| 4. Our plans for the weekend fell | • | • for a clever online scam. |

Part 2: Fill in the gaps with phrasal verbs from the box. Put them into in the correct tense.

fall apart

fall behind

fall through

fall for

Last year was difficult for Emma. At the beginning of the semester, she became sick and started to (1) _____ in her studies. Because she missed several classes, she struggled to catch up with her classmates. Around the same time, her travel plans (2) _____ when her flight was suddenly cancelled. She had been looking forward to that holiday for months.

Things became worse when she (3) _____ an online advertisement that promised quick money. Unfortunately, it turned out to be a scam. After losing her savings, she felt her confidence slowly (4) _____. However, with support from her family and better time management, she managed to recover. By the end of the year, she had improved her grades and learned to be more careful in the future.