

Missing dog

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- 1 Michigan couple Steve and Debra Mejeur received a very special Christmas surprise this year. The pair said they were reunited with their beloved black labrador, Lola, who went missing over three years ago. In October 2017, the couple and then 5-year-old Lola were visiting a friend in Elk Grove Village, Illinois – about three hours from their home – when their world turned upside down. Somehow, the dog escaped from the fenced-in backyard of their friend’s home, Debra told CBS News.
- 2 They tried desperately to find Lola after she went missing, and stayed in Illinois for the night to search again the next day. The couple spent about a month looking for her, making the three-hour trip from their home every weekend. Debra said she posted in every Facebook group she could find in the community for two years to try to get any leads, but came up empty-handed. So, she was shocked when she received a message on December 3 stating that Lola had been found. “I was overwhelmed by so many emotions. I was in disbelief because it’s been three years. I was relieved that she was finally safe.”
- 3 And it turns out that while Lola was lost, she certainly hadn’t been alone. A couple who live about 10 miles away from where Lola disappeared had been feeding her outside for two and a half years, Debra said. But Lola never allowed them to get close enough to capture her. Finally, on December 3 of this year, they were able to catch her and brought her to the shelter. Luckily, Lola had been microchipped and the county was able to track the owners down. Lola was reunited with her family just two days later.

4 “It took her a little time to recognize me,” Debra explained. “When she finally came up to me, she did a small sniff, licked my forehead and that’s when she knew. Her tail started wagging and she turned into an excited dog!” The sweet reunion was captured on video, showing Lola dressed for the occasion with a red bow. Debra said Lola’s personality hasn’t changed at all, adding she even remembers her commands. “It’s like she’s never been gone,” she said. “I don’t think it has really hit us that she’s here yet but we are forever grateful to the couple that looked after her,” Debra said.

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- 1p 10 Waarom was het vreemd dat Lola uit de achtertuin van vrienden kon ontsnappen? (alinea 1)
- A omdat er een hek om de tuin stond
 - B omdat Lola vastgebonden zat
 - C omdat ze nog niet eerder ontsnapt was
- 2p 11 Geef van elke bewering aan of die juist of onjuist is volgens alinea 2. *Omcirkel ‘juist’ of ‘onjuist’ in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 Steve en Debra begonnen de volgende dag met zoeken.
 - 2 Steve en Debra reden elke maand naar Illinois.
 - 3 Debra plaatste meerdere oproepen op Facebook.
 - 4 Debra geloofde het eerst niet dat Lola was gevonden.
- 1p 12 Waardoor duurde het zo lang voordat Lola terug was bij haar eigenaren? (alinea 3)
- A Lola kon niet eerder gevangen worden.
 - B Lola was niet geregistreerd.
 - C Lola woonde bij een ander echtpaar.
- 1p 13 Wat zei Debra over Lola, nadat ze weer thuis was gekomen? (alinea 4)
- A Lola blafte naar Debra.
 - B Lola herkende Debra meteen.
 - C Lola was volgens Debra niks veranderd.