

Narrator: Unit Six Test.

Clare: Aunt Mary, can I talk to you about something for a minute?

Aunt: Of course you can, Clare. Come and sit down. Now, tell me what's bothering you.

Clare: Well, I know it sounds silly, but ... I'm really worried about starting at my new school next month.

Aunt: You're joking! I thought you'd be really excited about it.

Clare: No way! I mean, I'll have to leave all my friends, so I'm going to have to make new friends and maybe they won't like me ...

Aunt: Hey, slow down, Clare. Why do you think that? You've got lots of friends now at your old school. I know you're a bit shy sometimes but that's normal.

Clare: Yeah but the classes will be really big at the new school – 35 students in most of them. That's too many.

Aunt: Well, even if that's true, you'll find your own group of friends in your class. And you can join the swimming team there, like you have at your old school ... you know sporty people are always popular.

Clare: But that's just the point ... there's no swimming pool at the school and it's so far away from the city pool that I won't have any time to go there because Mum says I'm going to have lots of homework.

Aunt: Right. Well, I'm sure there must be *something* good to look forward to.

Clare: I guess so, but I'm finding it hard to think of anything right now.