

Narrator: End-of-year Progress Test.

Example.

Jack: Where've you been, Karen?

Karen: I'm so sorry I didn't call you, Jack – I thought my phone was at home on the table, but it's in my pocket. But the bus was just leaving when I arrived at the bus stop. The driver closed the doors – and drove away! I had my ticket ready and everything.

Jack: Oh dear!

Narrator: 1.

Sam: I can't believe you didn't know about my fear of snakes, Maria!

Maria: Why would I, Sam? We don't exactly live in a place where there are lots of them.

Sam: Mm, I probably won't wake up one night and find one in my bedroom.

Maria: Unlikely! Anyway, I know it's difficult, but maybe one day you'll feel better about them.

Sam: I hope so. It'd be great to go to the Amazon jungle one day. That's my dream!

Narrator: 2.

Dad: When's it going to rain? It's been over 30 degrees for ages.

Girl: Yeah, I know, dad. Your poor garden ... everything's dying. Hey, I know – why don't you use your bath water?

Dad: Hey, that's a great idea. Thanks!

Narrator: 3.

Dad: Have you seen the wall outside the cinema?

Girl: No, why?

Dad: Someone's drawn some weird thing – all strange shapes with writing on them.

Girl: Oh come on, Dad. I bet it's really good. There are some really good artists and sculptors around ...

Narrator: 4.

Girl: I think we should start a recycling campaign at school.

Boy: Well, what did you have in mind? We're already recycling loads of plastic bottles and bags.

Girl: Yeah, but how about a competition to see which class can collect the most stuff?

Boy: Like what?

Girl: Well, you know ... old notebooks, newspapers, stuff like that ... Not glass bottles, maybe.

Boy: Well, we don't get so many of those round the school, anyway.

Narrator: 5.

Mum: Can you help me do some gardening at the weekend?

Boy: Sorry Mum, I can't. You know I have to go to the gym.

Mum: Surely you can miss one session to help me.

Boy: Not really ... if I want to get on to the national team I have to train every day.