

**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.