

LOL 3

TEXTBOOK
IN
ENGLISH



Catrin Ankh



1. What's so good about school?

There are only two days left of summer vacation.

Four kids; Tom, Sue, Anne and Jim, meet at a café.

The four of them are the best of friends.

They haven't seen each other much during summer vacation.

So now, they are very happy to be together again.

But an old man is sitting at the table next to them.

And he doesn't seem happy at all.



Left - Kvar

Meet - Möts

The four of them - De fyra

The best of friends - Bästa vänner

Seen each other - Sett varandra

During summer vacation - Under sommarlovet

Next to them - Bredvid dem

He doesn't seem - Han verkar inte



Exercise

What will happen in two days?

.....

Where do the kids meet?

.....

Why are they so happy to meet?

.....

Who does not seem to be happy?

.....

5. I think I'm sick



Dialogue



Jim calls Sue on the phone

Jim: Hi, Sue!

Sue: Hello...

Jim: What? You sound really strange. Are you on the school bus?

Sue: No...

Jim: Oh, I thought you would be. It's time to go to school.

Sue: Well, I'm not going to school.

Jim: What's wrong? I can hardly hear you...

Sue: I'm sick. I can't go to school.

Jim: Oh, I see. What's wrong with you?

Sue: Can't you hear? My throat is sore.

Jim: Oh, that's why you sound so strange...

Sue: Yes, and I have a fever.

Jim: So do I!

Sue: Oh. So we're both sick, then?

Jim: I guess so.

Sue: No school for you either.

Jim: LOL! That's a good thing.

Sue: Yeah. But my throat hurts. I can't talk anymore.

Jim: Well, get better, Sue. See you soon.

Sue: You too, Jim. Yeah, I'll see you!



I thought you would be -
Jag trodde du skulle vara det
You sound - Du låter
Strange - Konstig
I can hardly hear you -
Jag kan nästan inte höra dig

For you either - För dig heller
My throat is sore - Jag har ont i halsen
My throat hurts - Min hals gör ont



Exercise

How does Sue sound?

.....

Why does Jim think she's on the bus?

.....

What's wrong with Sue?

.....

What does Jim think is a good thing?

.....

Why can't Sue talk anymore?

.....

7. Happy thoughts



Dialogue



Tom: Do you think it works?

Jim: What?

Tom: Do you think that we feel better if we think positive thoughts?

Sue: I don't know. Could it be that easy?

Tom: It would sure be nice!

Sue: Yeah, it would give you a lot of power to rule your life.

Tom: I like the idea. I want to give it a try.

Jim: Yeah, me too.

Sue: But it's difficult to think positive, don't you think?

Anne: I don't know.

Sue: Sometimes I just want to feel sorry for myself and to hate everybody and everything.

Tom: Yes, it feels good, but those kinds of thoughts aren't good.

Sue: I know. I'll try the happy thoughts. Shit. Look! It's raining again. I hate rain!

Tom: LOL! That wasn't a happy thought, Sue.

Sue: Oh, you're right. I like rain, I really do!

Jim and Anne: LOL!

Do you think it works - Tror ni att det funkar
Positive thoughts - Positiva tankar
Easy - Lätt, enkelt
To feel good - Att må bra
A lot of power - En massa kraft, en massa makt

To rule your life - Att bestämma över sitt liv
I like the idea - Jag gillar tanken, jag gillar idén
To feel sorry for yourself -
Att tycka synd om sig själv
Those kinds of thoughts - Den sortens tankar



Exercise

What are the kids talking about?

.....

Why would happy thoughts give them power to rule their own lives?

.....

Does Tom want to give it a try?

.....

Who says it's difficult to have positive thoughts?

.....

What does Sue want to do sometimes?

.....

What does Tom say about those kinds of thoughts?

.....

What does Sue say when she sees the rain?

.....

How does she make her thoughts happy instead?

.....



Exercise

Draw a line to the correct answer

Who drives the car?

Jim's mom does.

Who talks about ghosts?

Jim's dad does.

Who died in the house?

Jim does.

Who wants to see a ghost?

The kids do.

Who used to live in the house?

Jim's mom's grandparents did.

Who says that Jim's making it up?

Amelia does.

Who'll have to stay awake at night?

Sue does.

Who sits in Sue's lap?

Jim's mom's grandmother did.