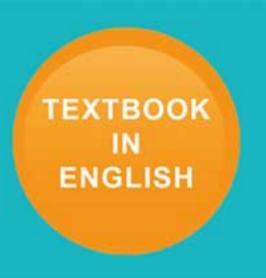
WOW 3





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2. It's hard work to have a job

Tom's mom owns a pet shop. It's a small shop with only one employee.

Tom loves the shop.

But he often wishes that he could keep all the fish and birds and hamsters instead of selling them.

Though the shop is small, there is always a lot to do.

The aquariums have to be cleaned. As do all the cages with birds and small animals.

One Friday night, the employee calls Tom's mom.

She says that she's sick. She won't come to work this weekend.

All the cages and aquariums have to be cleaned this weekend.

At first, Tom's mom panics. Then she knows what to do.

She asks Tom and his friends if they would like some extra work during the weekend.

Of course they do!



Owns - Äger
Pet shop - Djuraffär
Though - Fast, trots att
Always - Alltid
A lot to do - Mycket att göra
Employee - Anställd
Wishes - Önskar
Keep - Behålla

Cleaned - Rengjorda
As do - Det gör också
Cages - Burar
Calls - Ringer
Sick - Sjuk
Panics - Blir rädd, får panik
Extra work - Extrajobb
During - Under



Exercise

What does Tom's mom own?
How many employees does she have?
What work needs to be done in the shop?
Why does the employee call?
What has to be done this weekend?
What does Tom's mom do?



Dialogue



On the phone.

Tom: Hi, Jim.

Jim: Hi.

Tom: How are you?

Jim: I'm good, thanks. We kissed and made up.

Tom: Oh, I'm glad to hear that.

Jim: I don't know what came over me.

Tom: Well, you were pretty scary...

Jim: Oh, shut up, Tom!

Tom: LOL!

Jim: Honestly, I'm sorry.

Tom: It's okay. You had a shitty day.

Jim: Yeah, but even so...

Tom: Well, as long as you and Sue are good.

Jim: We're fine now. In fact, I'm seeing her tonight.

We're going to watch a comedy and eat popcorn.

Tom: At your place?

Jim: Yeah.

Tom: What time?

Jim: At seven o'clock.

Tom: Okay. I'll be there.

Jim: I was hoping you would say that.

Tom: Have you spoken to Anne?

Kissed and made up - "Blev sams"
Glad to hear - Glad att höra
What came over me - Vad som hände med mig
Pretty scary - Ganska läskig
As long as - Så länge som, bara
In fact - Faktum är att

At your place - Hos dig
I'll be there - Jag kommer
I was hoping - Jag hoppades att
Speak - Prata
Spoken - Pratat
Have you spoken to - Har du pratat med

Jim: No, not yet. I'm just about to call her.

Tom: I'll do that. I'm dying to break the good news.

Jim: Okay, thanks. See you at seven!



Exercise

What does Jim say that he and Sue did?
What are Jim and Sue going to do tonight?
At what time?
What does Tom say that he will do?
What was Jim just about to do?
Why is Tom dying to call Anne?

I'm just about to - Jag ska precis I'll do that - Jag gör det I'm dying to - Jag längtar ihjäl mig efter att Break the good news - Berätta de goda nyheterna

7. Don't watch that!



Dialogue



Jim: You know what my mom said yesterday?

Sue: No?

Jim: I was watching Hamlet on TV, and she went all mad, screaming "Turn it off!

Don't watch that!".

Anne: No way! Mine too!

Jim: What?

Anne: I wanted to watch Romeo and Juliet.

That's a Shakespeare play too, it seemed to be really romantic.

The families hated each other, but Romeo and Juliet didn't care...

Tom: So what happened?

Anne: What do you think? My dad went all crazy, yelling "Turn it off!

Don't watch that!".

Tom: LOL!

Sue: What's so funny?

Tom: Well, I was watching Othello. A really interesting play.

The lovers are Othello and Desdemona.

Sue: So?

Tom: Well, in comes my mom, all nuts, screaming...

7. Don't watch that!

Sue+Anne+Jim: "Turn it off! Don't watch that!"

Tom: Wow! Yes! Those were her words!

Anne: Wow! What's wrong with our parents?

Don't they know we watch horror movies on TV and at the cinema?

Jim: Well, whatever they know or don't know,

they sure make us very interested in reading or watching Shakespeare.



Those were her words - Det var vad hon sa They sure make us interested -De får oss verkligen intresserade

7. Don't watch that!



Exercise

What was Jim watching?
How was Jim's mom?
What was Anne watching?
How was Anne's dad?
What was Tom watching?
How was Tom's mom?
What is it that the parents don't know?
What does that make the kids interested in doing?