

# WOW 3

TEXTBOOK  
IN  
ENGLISH



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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?

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How many employees does she have?

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What work needs to be done in the shop?

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Why does the employee call?

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What has to be done this weekend?

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What does Tom's mom do?

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## 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?

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**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** - Pratad

**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?

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What are Jim and Sue going to do tonight?

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At what time?.....

What does Tom say that he will do?

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What was Jim just about to do?

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Why is Tom dying to call Anne?

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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...

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Yesterday - Igår

She went all mad - Hon blev alldeles galen

Screaming - Skrikande

It seemed to be - Det verkade vara

Hated - Hatade

Each other - Varandra

Didn't care - Brydde sig inte

Went all crazy - Blev helt tokig

Yelling - Vrålande

All nuts - Helt knäpp

**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.



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



## Exercise

What was Jim watching?

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How was Jim's mom?

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What was Anne watching?

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How was Anne's dad?

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What was Tom watching?

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How was Tom's mom?

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What is it that the parents don't know?

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What does that make the kids interested in doing?

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