

Episode 3: Feeling awkward

The story so far

Kara is staying at Owl Hall with her mum and her brother Martin. The house is very big and Kara and Martin have explored. Kara found a laptop in her room. She can access the Owl Hall homepage but can't use the internet. Martin is afraid that someone is watching them.

Listening

1 Listen to Episode 3 and put the events in the order that you hear them.

- Kara goes outside and makes a film with her mobile phone.
- Kara writes in her blog.
- Martin jumps on Kara to scare her.
- Martin starts a fire.
- Mum asks why Kara shut her bedroom door.

2 Listen again. Who says what? Write Mum, Martin or Kara.

1. Are you worried I'm going to do something stupid again? _____
2. I wanted to find somewhere quiet to go on holiday. Somewhere we could spend some time together. _____
3. I'm making a fire. Come and help me! _____
4. It's a lovely day. What do you want for breakfast? _____
5. And over to the right, there's a ... what is it? It must be a barn. _____
6. Why do you look so frightened? Have you seen a ghost? _____

1 Language

Look at the following groups of adjectives. For each group, cross out the adjective that has a very different meaning to the rest.

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| 1. awkward | difficult | embarrassing | amusing |
| 2. cross | angry | miserable | upset |
| 3. nervous | anxious | quiet | worried |
| 4. terrible | scared | alarmed | frightened |

2 Using different adjectives from exercise 1, complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. Kara feels _____ when ...
2. Mum gets very _____ when she sees ...
3. Martin makes Kara _____ when he ...
4. Mum has brought the family to Owl Hall because she is _____ about ...

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Speaking

Discuss the questions.

1. Kara hints that she did "something stupid" in the past. What do you think she did?
2. What do you think Kara wrote in her blog?
3. Mum wanted to come to Owl Hall to spend time with the family. Do you think modern families spend enough time together? Why or why not?
4. What do you think will happen next?

**VISIT THE OWL HALL WEBSITE TO READ KARA'S
FIRST BLOG ENTRY AND WATCH HER VIDEO >>**

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- Mum:** Why was your bedroom door shut earlier?
Kara: I'm allowed some privacy, aren't I, Mum?
Mum: Of course you are. But –
Kara: But what? Are you worried I'm going to do something stupid again?
Mum: No, of course not.
- Martin:** Kara! There's no TV!
Kara: Mum? Is there really no TV?
Mum: I wanted to find somewhere quiet to go on holiday. Somewhere we could spend some time together.
Mum: Where are you going?
Kara: I'm not hungry anymore.
- Kara:** Martin?
Martin: I'm in here. In the living room.
Kara: What are you doing, Martin?
Martin: Look Kara! I'm making a fire. Come and help me!
Kara: I don't think we should make a fire Martin. Mum will be very angry.
Martin: Are you ready Kara?
Kara: Martin! Don't!
- Mum:** Kara – what's going on?!
Martin: She started it!
Kara: It was Martin!
Mum: You're tired Kara. Go to bed.
Kara: But Mum –
Mum: I said – go to bed!
- Kara:** OK, let's try writing a blog.
Kara: Welcome to your personal blog. Day 1. Fine. But what do I write? 'Hi!'
Kara: This is stupid. OK.
Kara: 'My name is Kara and this is my blog. We arrived here today. We = me, my mum, and my brother Martin.'
- Mum:** Good morning Kara! Sleep well? It's a lovely day. What do you want for breakfast? Toast ... cereal ... how about ...
Kara: I'm not hungry. Can I go out?
Mum: Alright but don't go too far.
Kara: Thanks.
- Kara:** Martin?! I'm going to explore outside.
Martin: I can't hear you!
Kara: I said I'm going outside!
Martin: OK. I'll be there in a minute.
- Kara:** Still no signal. Wait a minute. I can use the phone to make a video. Let's see ... Awkward Productions presents ... Owl Hall – the movie ... directed by Kara. ... Here we are at the back of the house ... there are a lot of bushes and trees ... And over to the right, there's a ... what is it? It must be a barn. ... What's ... what's that? Hello? Who's there?
- Martin:** Ah HA!!!
Kara: Martin! The phone! My video! What's your PROBLEM?
Martin: Calm down! What is it Kara? What's wrong? Why do you look so frightened? Have you seen a ghost?
Kara: Shhhhhh.

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 2. Mum
 3. Martin
 4. Mum
 5. Kara
 6. Martin

Language

- 1
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 2. miserable
 3. quiet
 4. terrible
- 2 Individual answers will vary.