

# Reading

Read the play.

Act 1 Scene 1 Friday evening, in the Lees' flat

Mum : How was school today?

Emma: (*sad*) I got a D in my Maths test.

Dad : (*shocked*) What?

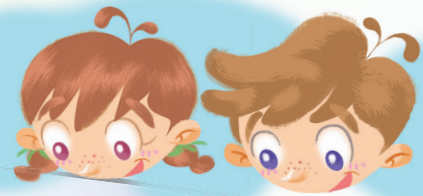
Emma: Alex got an E!

5 Mum : (*angry*) You need to study more. You can only watch TV at weekends.

Emma: (*groaning*) Oh, Mum!

Dad : There are more important things in life than TV.

(*exit Mum and Dad*)



## TV Guide

Kids TV		Fun Channel	
12:00 noon	Midday news and weather	11:45 am	The best new bands 
12:25 pm	Don't forget your passport! This week — Singapore 	12:30 pm	On this day in history
1:00 pm	Sports time Highlights — NBA Basketball	1:25 pm	Lunchtime news and weather
3:15 pm	Cartoon hour	1:45 pm	Kitty the Supercat Japanese cartoon
4:15 pm	Amazing animals 	2:10 pm	Weekend sports show
5:00 pm	Cooking with Carly 	4:00 pm	Who wants to be a winner?
5:35 pm	Tomorrow's world Find out about new technology	5:00 pm	The King and I 
6:15 pm	News		

10 Emma: Let's get up early to do our homework tomorrow.

Alex : Yes, then we can watch TV in the afternoon. What do you want to watch?

Emma: I like both cartoons and pop music shows.

Alex : I don't want to watch a cartoon or a pop music show. I don't like cookery programmes either.

15 Emma: (*pointing to a TV guide*) What about this documentary? It sounds interesting.

Alex : I like animals. OK, let's watch it. Let's watch *The King and I* too.

### Act 2 Scene 1 Saturday morning, in the Lees' flat



Emma: (*closing her book*) I have finished my homework.

Alex : Me too. I have also studied for my English test!

20 Mum : Great! You two work much faster when the TV is off. Let's all go for a bike ride after lunch.

### Act 2 Scene 2 That afternoon, in the park

Alex : (*excited*) This is fun!

Emma: (*pointing to a stall*) Can we buy a kite to fly?

25 Mum : (*looking at her watch*) Well, your documentary starts soon.

Emma: We can watch TV another time.

Alex : Yes. There are more important things in life than TV.

Dad : (*smiling*) Alright then. Let's go!

30 (*exit all*)



Do you agree that there are more important things in life than TV? Why / Why not?