## 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

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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 quide) 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?

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)

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