

2 SONG FOR RUBY TEACHER'S NOTES

Objectives

SUMMARY

Ellie, Ruby, and Dan are visiting Tom at his house. Tom is embarrassed by his dad who seems to want to play the guitar for Dan's friends. Dan shows his friends his bedroom, his sister's bedroom, the game room, and the living room. Dan's friends are surprised to discover the music that Dan's dad likes and are even more surprised when Dan's dad appears and starts playing them a song on his guitar.

LANGUAGE

possessive 's, possessive adjectives, *this / that / these / those*

USEFUL INFORMATION

"Ruby" is a song by the British band Kaiser Chiefs. It was released in 2007, and reached number 14 in the U.S. *Billboard Modern Rock* chart.

THINK ABOUT

If students have already watched the video, refer them back to episode 2. Ask what they remember about the story (e.g., *Whose house are they in? What does Tom's dad want to do?*). Once students have reviewed the story, focus on the idea of embarrassing parents.

- 1 Now refer students to the questions. Introduce the topic by telling students about the music you like. Allow students to write down their answers to the questions. Then, ask students to compare their answers in their groups.
- 2 Ask students to read through the sentences so that they know what they need to listen for. Then students watch the video and put the sentences in the correct order.

Answers

1 e 2 f 3 b 4 d 5 a 6 c

- 3 Ask students to read through the sentences so that they know what they need to listen for. Then students watch the video again and match the sentences with the speakers.

Mixed ability idea

Ask students to try to match the sentences to the speakers before they listen.

Answers

1 c 2 d 3 e 4 a 5 b

Optional activity

Ask students to think of situations where they can use these phrases.

THINK BACK

- 4 Students work in pairs and check the rooms in the house that they see in the video. If there is time, when checking the students' answers, you can play the video again with the sound off and ask students to call out the rooms as they appear on screen.

Answers

Tom's bedroom Tom's sister's bedroom Game room
Living room

- 5 Ask students to read the five questions. Then students work in pairs to answer the questions.

Answers

1 Ruby 2 a poster of a race car 3 Ellie 4 table tennis
5 Tom's dad's

THINK THROUGH

ROLE PLAY A different ending

Explain that students are going to create a role play based around an alternate ending for the episode. Elicit some ideas for what could happen next.

Read through the task with the class. Draw students' attention to the mind map and the suggested phrases. Together, they should give students some ideas for alternate endings.

Monitor and offer support while students prepare their role plays. Encourage as many students as possible to perform their role plays.

Optional activity

If you have the song, ask the students to listen to "Ruby" by the Kaiser Chiefs. Ask students to say what they think of the song.