# Problems with father

1. Conversation 1

* Hi Alice, what are you doing?
* I’m just relaxing a bit, watching some TV.
* What’s on?
* I’m watching the news
* So...What’s happening in the world?
* The usual: **politicians** are trying to **pretend** they know what they are doing!
* Alice! You are such a **sceptic**!
* That’s the way I am
* What’s that?
* It’s a book Im reading
* What’s it about?
* It’s a story about a woman, a young woman...Who can’t stand her father.
* That sounds interesting
* Yes, It’s not that bad...
* Alice, what’s wrong? Do you want talk about it?
* No, I so tired now, I going to the bed...
* Good night!
* Night!

1. Conversation 2

* What are you doing?
* I’m connecting to the Internet, becuse I need send an email
* Who are you sending an email to?
* To my boss in America. He needs the weekly report **immediately**
* Why?
* Because he has a meeting with the **shareholders** tomorrow morning
* What happening with the laptop?
* The Internet connection isn’t working very well
* Somtimes it happens with my computer, too
* Do you have a suggestion?
* Usually Peter lends me his computer...
* Is Peter at home?
* No, I think there’s only Sharon
* Okay. I’m going anyway...

1. Conversation 3

* Yes, I’m listening to you! Yes, I’m listening!
* Who’s she talking to?
* I don’t know, I guess it’s her father
* Just the moment. What do you want?
* Nothing, It’s four o’clock in the morning...
* It’s everything all right, Alice?
* It’s none of your business!
* What? Excuse us. Sorry to **interrupt**!
* Listen...I know it’s late, I’m sorry, But I’m talking to my father. He’s in Boton now, it’s nine o’clock there!
* What?
* What do you want?
* I’m not tired anymore...
* Neither am I..What about eating some thing?
* I don’t know, I’m not really hungry. I’m going the Internet to chat with a friend in Italy. Would you like to join me?
* Now, that I’m not sleeping anymore...
* Would you like to see him?
* How?
* I have pictures of him on my computer...And do you know what? He can see you too, with the Webcam!
* What? Oh my God! No, please! I’m horrible now!
* No, you’re not! And besides...He might be ineterested...
* Why?
* Do you think I need a boyfriend?

# Clean up time!

* Fine. I’m looking forward to seeing you. Bye bye. Oh my God! Okay guys, don’t **panic**!
* What?
* We have to be strong, and try to keep calm!
* What do you talking about?
* She’s coming! Tomorrow morning!
* Who, for God’s **sake**?
* Aunt Mảy! The owner of the flat!
* So what?
* Your auntie!
* What’s so terribale about her?
* Let me explain: **imagine** me in fifty years...
* You mean...You...Old...with your manias...Your cleaning **obsessions**?...Oh my god! Okay okay, don’t panic!
* So, what do we have to do?
* Let me see...What do you have scheduled for today?
* Today is a busy day! I have to finish my painting!
* No way! Painting means **brushes**, colours...**Dirt** and **mess** everywhere!
* As for me...Let’s check my date book..
* Date book? I don’t believe it! You mean, you don’t have a PDA?
* Please, Alice. I haave a program on my laptop, I don’t need a PDA as well
* I’m just surprised, that’s all. You are usually highly technological
* That’s not entirely true...I like to use paper and pen as well.
* Okay...Leave it guys! **Let’s go straight to the point.** What’s on your schedule today?
* I’m meeting a client from four to five. And then I’m going to the **mall**
* Why do you going to the mall?
* I want to buy a new modem for my PC
* A new modem?!
* That’s not exactly business
* Yes...well...There’s something wrong with mine..Okay, maybe it’s not taht important...I can go tomorrow morning...
* That’s very kind of you, Jack. Well, let me see...I’ve got a list with all your **duties** here..
* But...what’s it?
* It’s always with me...For emergencies, you know...Just like thí one. Jack!
* At your orders, general!
* You have to clean up the kitchen. You’re washing the dishes...Cleaning the oven and the fridge...the burners and the basin. Oh, and finally, you have to **sweep** and **mop** the floor
* I’m ready!
* Oh, and obviously you have to clean your bedroom, too
* It sounds exciting...
* Alice, you have to clean the living room. You have to throw all these magazines out, put all th CDs in order, clean uo the **carpet** and dust the **furniture**
* Do I have to mop the floor as well?
* Of course! As for me, I’m cleaning the bathroom and all windows...Well, I want you both in teh living room at half past six for a detailed report, ok?
* Yes sir!

# Work-life blance

# Speed dating

# New word

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| politician | n | /ˌpɒl.ɪˈtɪʃ.ən/ | Chính trị gia |
| pretend | v | /prɪˈtend/ | giả vờ |
| sceptic | n | /ˈskep.tɪk/ | sự hoài nghi |
| That’s the way I am |  |  | Đó là cách của tôi |
| immediately | adv | /ɪˈmiː.di.ət.li/ | Ngay lập tức |
| Shareholder | n | /ˈʃeəˌhəʊl.dər/ | Cổ đông |
| interrupt | v | /ˌɪn.təˈrʌpt/ | Làm gián đoạn |
| panic |  | /ˈpæn.ɪk/ | hoảng loạn |
| sake |  |  | Lợi ích |
| imagine |  |  | Tưởng tượng |
| obsessions |  |  | Ám ảnh |
| brushes |  |  | Cọ vẽ |
| Dirt = dust |  |  | Bụi bẩn |
| mess |  |  | Lộn xộn |
| Let’s go straight to the point |  |  | Đi thẳng vào vấn đề |
| mall |  |  | Trung tâm mua sắm |
| duties |  |  | Nhiệm vụ |
| emergencies |  |  | Trường hợp khẩn cấp |
| sweep |  |  | Quét |
| Mop |  |  | Lau |
| carpet |  |  | Tấm thảm |
| furniture |  |  | Đồ nội thất |