1

Boy Hi! How are you?

Girl Not great.

- B Oh, dear.
- **G** Can I ask your advice about something?
- **B** Yes, of course. What is it?
- **G** Well, I'm really angry with my brother. He never helps with the housework at home.
- **B** Oh, dear!
- **G** So I have to do more housework.
- **B** That's not fair.
- **G** So what should I do? When I talk to him, he just laughs.
- **B** You should talk to your parents.
- **G** Really?
- **B** Yes. Tell them how you feel.
- **G** You're right. Thanks.

2

Girl Hi! How are you?

Boy I'm OK. But I'm worried about the school show.

- **G** Oh, dear. Why?
- **B** Because I don't know my words! And the show is next week!
- **G** You should learn them!
- **B** I can't learn them. My memory isn't very good.
- **G** I know. You should practise your words with me.

- **B** What do you mean?
- **G** You should say your words to me. And I can do all the other parts.
- **B** Yes, that's a good idea. Thanks very much!
- **G** No problem. Let's start today, after school!

3

Boy Hello! Are you OK?

Girl Not really.

- **B** What's the problem?
- **G** I'm not in the school volleyball team this year.
- B Oh, no!
- **G** I'm really sad about it. I'm usually the captain!
- **B** So why aren't you in the team?
- **G** I don't know. Perhaps the new sports teacher doesn't like me.
- **B** I think you should talk to her.
- **G** Really? Are you sure?
- **B** Yes. Perhaps it's a mistake.
- **G** Yes, that's possible. Hey, thanks.