

CHAPTER 1

Kit wants a mobile phone. He is **sad**. At school, all of his friends have mobile phones. Vicky has a phone. Zain has a phone. Even little Bob has a phone.

Kit's friends take photos on their phones. They **share** jokes on their phones. And they talk to each other after school on their phones. Kit is very sad. He does not have a phone. He cannot take photos or share jokes or talk to his friends after school.

sad (adj) not happy; upset

share (v) to have or use something with others



Kit is sad. At school, all of his friends have mobile phones.

At home, Kit's family all have phones too. His mum has a phone. His dad has a phone. Even Kit's sister Lizzy has a phone. She can take photos and share jokes and talk to her friends. This makes her happy. Kit wants to be happy too. Kit wants a phone.

“I want a phone,” says Kit.

“You are too young,” says Kit's mum.

“You might lose it or break it,” says Kit's dad.

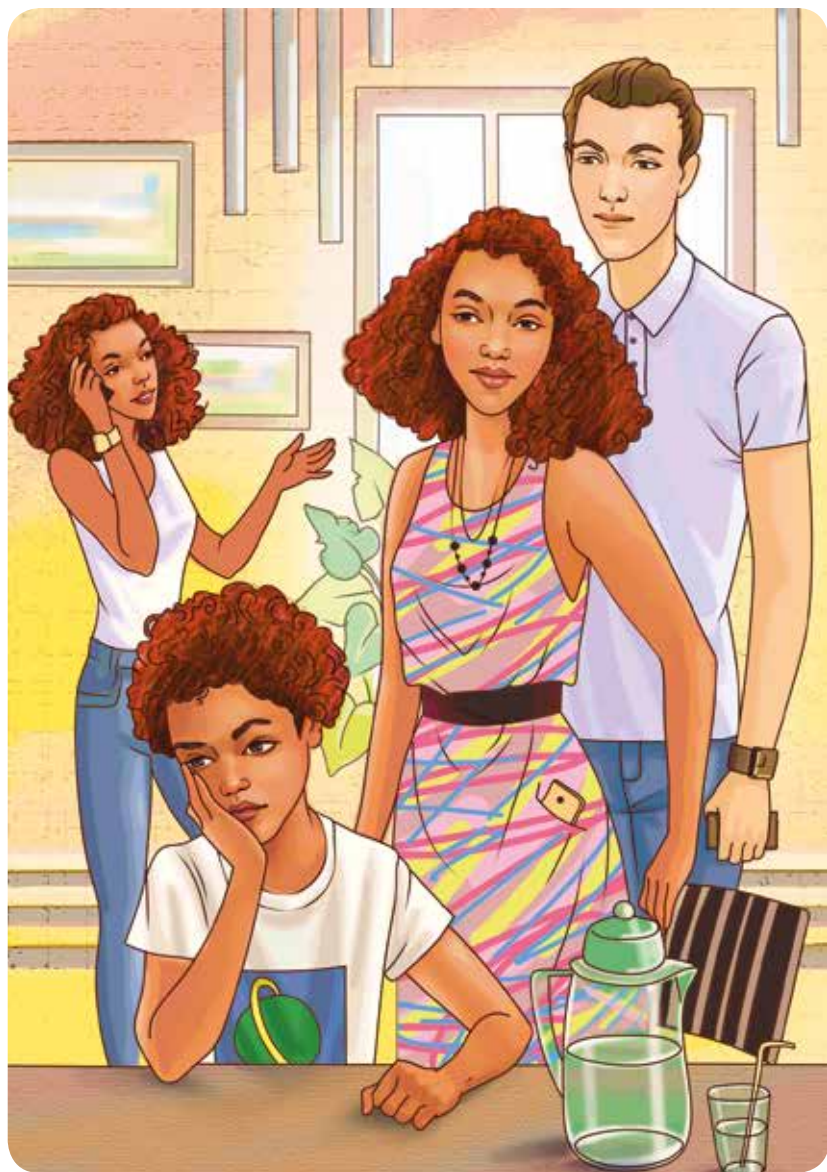
Kit is not happy. His sister Lizzy does not care. She has her phone. She is happy.

“But Lizzy has a phone!” says Kit.

“Lizzy is older than you,” says Kit's mum.

“She will not lose it or break it,” says Kit's dad.

Just then, there is a sound. It is music. Kit's mum and dad look around.



*Kit is not happy. His sister Lizzy does not care.
She has her phone. She is happy.*

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Test 1

Are the following sentences TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)?

1. Kit is sad because his phone is old. T / F
2. Only Kit's mum has a phone. T / F
3. Lizzy is older than Kit. T / F
4. Kit takes Lizzy's phone from her room. T / F
5. Kit finds Lizzy's phone under the bed. T / F
6. Mum and Dad are happy
because Lizzy cannot find her phone. T / F
7. Kit shows his sister's phone to his friends. T / F
8. Kit's friend breaks the phone. T / F
9. Kit's friends like his ringtone. T / F
10. Kit cuts the wood in Mr Johnson's woodshed. T / F
11. Mr Johnson doesn't give money to Kit. T / F

Test 2

Who said this in the story? *Kit, Lizzy, Mum, Dad, Zain, Vicky*

1. "I want a phone."

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2. "Lizzy is older than you."

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3. "It is my phone. That is my ringtone."

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4. "Please do your homework."

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5. "Yes. That sounds like your phone."

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6. "Look! I have a phone."

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7. "What is your ringtone?"

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8. "I want to hear the music again."

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9. "Do you have any work?"

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10. "Well done, Kit."

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