

Just a little joke

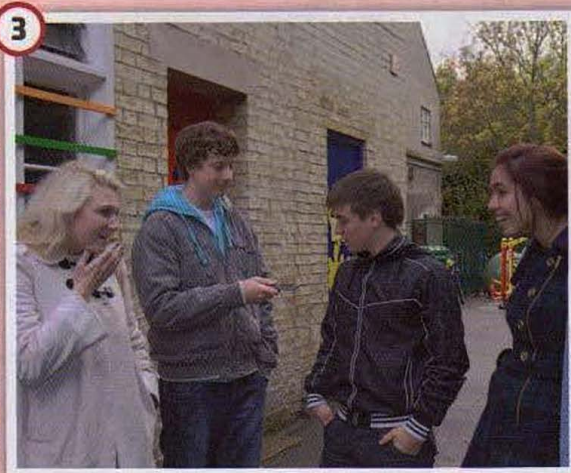
8 Read and listen

a ▶ **CD1 T36** Look at the title of the story and the pictures. Who is on the phone to Mark? Read, listen and check.



Darren: Hey, girls! There's a Targets concert here – at the centre!
 Izzie: The Targets? Really? They're a great band!
 Darren: That's right – The Targets! They're my friends.
 Kate: Cool! When's the concert?
 Darren: Saturday.

Darren: Do you want to go? Together?
 Izzie: Of course!
 Kate: Absolutely! They're my favourite band.



Mark: Darren, it's for you. It's your friend Chuck, the singer from the Targets.
 Darren: Oh. Erm. OK, look. There's no concert ... sorry! Just a little joke. I'm sorry, guys.



Mark: I know, Darren. And it isn't Chuck on the phone. Just a little joke, too!

b Read the story again. Mark the statements *T* (true) or *F* (false). Correct the false statements.

- 1 The Targets concert is at the centre.
- 2 The concert is on Friday night.
- 3 Izzie wants to go, but Kate doesn't want to go.
- 4 Chuck is the singer from The Targets.
- 5 Chuck is on the phone with Mark.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | f | The concert is on Saturday. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Izzie and Kate want to go together. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | f | Mark was joking. |

9 Everyday English

a Find the expressions in the story. Who says them?

- Cool! Kate
- Of course! Izzie
- I'm sorry ... Derren
- I know ... Mark

b How do you say the expressions in Exercise 9a in your language?

c ▶ **CD! T37** Read the dialogue and put the sentences in the correct order. Then listen and check your answers.

- Alex: OK – cool! Let's go on Friday.
- 7 Alex: The new *Matrix* film is on at the cinema this weekend.
- Alex: No problem! Is Saturday OK?
- 6 Sally: Of course! Saturday's great. See you there!
- Sally: I know. And *Matrix* films are great! Let's go together!
- Sally: Oh, Alex – I'm sorry, not Friday. It's my mum's birthday.

d Underline the correct expressions.

- A: Let's go to the café on Saturday.

B: Saturday? Cool! / I'm sorry – Saturday's great!
- A: Do you like pizza?

B: I know / Of course – pizza's fantastic.
- A: Marsha – let's go to the hamburger place.

B: The hamburger place? I'm sorry / Of course, Mike – I don't like hamburgers.
- A: Mariah Carey's a great singer.

B: I know / I'm sorry. I think she's really good, too.

10 Improvisation

Work with a partner. Take two minutes to prepare a short role play. Try to use some of the expressions from Exercise 9a. Do not write the text, just agree on your ideas for a short scene. Then act it out.

Roles: Darren and Izzie

Situation: At school – a week later

Basic idea: Darren has got an idea. There is a football match on Sunday. Football is his favourite sport. Izzie is not so happy.

11 Free Time DVD Episode 1



a Who are the people? Where are they? Make a short dialogue for the people in the picture.

b Match the pictures with the speech bubbles. Then watch Episode 1.



Take it outside!

Throw the ball.

I like reading.

It's fantastic. You're amazing.