

# 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 Tom's friends. Tom shows his friends his room, his sister's room, the games room and the living room. Tom's friends are surprised to discover the music that Tom's dad likes, and are even more surprised when Tom's dad appears and starts playing them a song on his guitar.
LANGUAGE	possessive 's, possessive adjectives, <i>this / that / these / those</i>
USEFUL INFORMATION	<i>Ruby</i> is a song by the British band Kaiser Chiefs. It was released in 2007 and reached number one in the UK 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 recalled 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, in their groups, ask them to compare their answers.
- 2 Ask students to read through the sentences so that they know what they have 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 have 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 Games 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 racing car 3 Ellie 4 table tennis  
5 Tom's dad's

## THINK THROUGH

### ROLE PLAY A different ending

Explain that the students are going to create a role play based around an alternative 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 alternative endings.

Monitor and offer support while students are preparing 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.