Language Steps — Agata and friends

1 Listen and read. Then act out the story.

Agata, Marcus and Sophie are at the after-school club.

1
Boy Hi, Janice. I'd like some biscuits, please.
Janice I'm sorry. There aren't any biscuits.
Sophie No biscuits? Hmm. I've got an idea!
Agata Really? Is it a good idea this time?
Sophie Yes! Come round to my house this evening.

2
Sophie I've got a recipe for chocolate biscuits. It's from the Internet. Janice can sell them at the after-school club!
Agata And we can make some money for the school trip!
Sophie Exactly! We need some flour, eggs, sugar, …
Marcus How many eggs do we need?
Sophie Ten. There are some eggs in the fridge.

3
Sophie We need more sugar. There's some sugar in a bowl.
Marcus Here you go.
Agata How much butter do we need?
Sophie A kilo.
Agata That's a lot. How many biscuits does this recipe make?
Sophie Eighty, I think.

The next day, Agata, Sophie and Marcus go to the after-school club.

4
Agata They're chocolate biscuits.
Janice They're great. How many are there?
Marcus Eighty.
Janice I can give you £20 for them.
Sophie Fair enough. It's for our school trip.

Later

5
Boy Yuk! They're salty!
Girl I can't eat this. It's horrible!
Sophie You remember that bowl of sugar …
Marcus The red one? Yes!
Sophie Red? Oh no! That's salt!

6
Boy I need a drink. Is there any water?
Girl I think I need a doctor.
Janice And I need my money back, please!
Sophie Here you are.
Agata Not again!

2 Choose and say the correct sentences.

1 The after-school club has / hasn't got biscuits.
2 Sophie's recipe is from her mum / the Internet.
3 The eggs are in the fridge / cupboard.
4 The recipe makes 80 / 18 biscuits.
5 Janice pays £80 / £20 for the biscuits.
6 The biscuits taste bad because of the sugar / salt.

3 Match the words in the box with the words in red. Say the answers aloud.

the biscuits	the biscuits	a bowl
a kilo	£20	

1 Janice can sell them at the after-school club. (frame 2) _____
2 That's a lot. (frame 3) _____
3 They're great. (frame 4) _____
4 It's for our school trip. (frame 4) _____
5 The red one? (frame 5) _____

Everyday English

4 Match the phrases from the story with their translations. Say the answers aloud.

1 ____ Exactly!
2 ____ Fair enough.
3 ____ Here you go.
4 ____ Come round to my house.
5 ____ Not again!