Woman: Tom, there's something here in the newspaper about a competition. It looks interesting.

Boy: What kind of competition is it, Mum?

Woman: You have to write a story and send it to the newspaper.

Boy: I could do that!

[pause]

Can you see the answer? Now you listen and write.

[pause]

Boy: What do you have to write about?

Woman: It says the story is called 'My Secret Wish'.

Boy: That's difficult!

Woman: No, it isn't! You want to be a famous

footballer! It will be easy for you to write about that, won't it?

Boy: I can try. And how long must it be? Does it say?

Woman: Yes. You have to write about 400 words.

That's not very much. It's about two

pages, isn't it? You usually write about

200 words on a page.

Boy: And if I win ...?

Woman: You get a computer!

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Boy: Great! When do you have to send them the story?

Woman: You must post it before 14 July. Is that enough time?

Boy: I think so ... I've got three weeks. Where must I send it?

Woman: It says, write your name and address on it, put it in a big envelope and post it to the newspaper office in Clifton Street.

Boy: Is that C-L-l-F-T-E-N?

Woman: No ... C-L-l-F-T-O-N.

Boy: ok . Great! I'll begin now!

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