

**Mom:** Peter, I'm about to ask you a question. Can you guess what?

**Peter:** You're about to ask me if you can increase my allowance.

**Mom:** Ha, ha. Have you ?

**Peter:** Not exactly. I  Tessa.

**Mom:** Yes, I can see that. May I speak to you, please?

**Peter:** OK. *[to phone]* Tessa, I have to go. I'll call you back later.

**Mom:** So you  "exactly"  your homework yet?

**Peter:** Yeah, well, I've finished my math homework, and I've almost finished my English essay, but I  my history assignment

**Mom:** We've been through this before, Peter. Homework first, phone calls later.

**Peter:** I know. Sorry, Mom. I'll do it now.