



The kids often meet at the recording studio after lessons. It's next to the school gym. Mr Devon usually helps, but he's ill today. At the moment, they're working on a new show.

Mia What are you reading, Tom?

Tom My BMX magazine. I want these new wheels for my bike.

Mia Wow! Is it your birthday?

Tom No, I'm saving my pocket money.

Mia Hey, why don't we have a show about pocket money?

Tom Be careful, Lily! The microphone!

Mia Is it working?

Lily No, it isn't. Maybe you can fix it, Tom?

Tom I don't know. It's difficult.

Lily But Mr Devon isn't here and there's a show tomorrow!

Tom Then we're in trouble!

Mia Don't worry, Lily ... we can borrow one from Zak. He works at a TV studio.

Zak Mia, I'm busy! ... No, you can't!

Mia I don't believe it! ... Zak says no.

Lily What about your pocket money?

Tom What do you mean?

Lily Well ... we can buy a new microphone with it ...

Tom No chance!

Mia But we can pay you back next week when Mr Devon is here.

Tom But what about my new wheels?

1 Read the dialogue quickly. What is the problem?

2 1.10 Listen and read. Choose the correct answer.

1 Tom is saving his money for  
a a microphone. b some BMX wheels.

2 Mia wants to  
a save her pocket money.  
b have a show about money.

3 Lily thinks  
a Tom can fix the microphone.  
b Zak can fix the microphone.

4 When Mia phones Zak, he  
a wants to help her. b is annoyed.

5 The children can get a microphone with  
a Mr Devon. b Tom's pocket money.

### Talking Tips!

3 1.11 Listen, repeat and match.

1 No chance!

2 I don't believe it!

