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Confessions

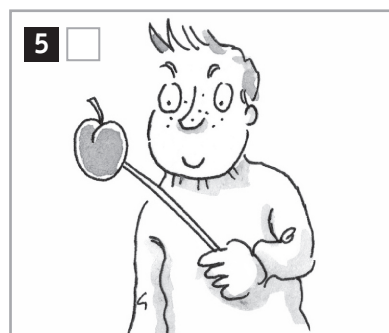
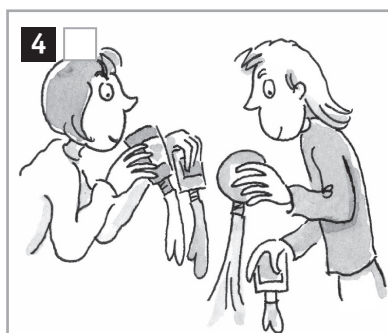
Before you watch

1 Match the words with the definitions.

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| a) concoction | 1 a story people tell about when they behaved badly |
| b) doll | 2 a soft round fruit |
| c) scissors | 3 a long thin piece of wood |
| d) plum | 4 an instrument for cutting paper, fabric, etc |
| e) stick | 5 punishment for someone who has hurt you |
| f) mess | 6 US English for back garden |
| g) revenge | 7 a mixture of different ingredients |
| h) rocks | 8 a dirty or untidy state |
| i) back yard | 9 a children's toy in the shape of a small person |
| j) confession | 10 US English for stones |

While you watch

2 Watch all the confessions and match the people with the illustrations.



3 Write the names.

- a) Who had a sister? _____ and _____
- b) Who had a friend called David? _____
- c) Who lived in London? _____
- d) Whose mother got very angry? _____
- e) Who never told anyone about what she had done? _____
- f) Who broke a window? _____

4 Watch the programme again, check your answers to Exercise 3 and answer these questions.

- a) Where did Darina and her friend pour all her mother's shampoos and nail varnishes?
 - 1 in the bath
 - 2 in the sink
 - 3 in a bowl
- b) How long was Darina kept inside as a punishment?
 - 1 a day
 - 2 a week
 - 3 a month
- c) How long did Joanne's sister not speak to her?
 - 1 days
 - 2 weeks
 - 3 months
- d) What did Joseph and his friend do with the plums?
 - 1 They threw them.
 - 2 They collected them.
 - 3 They ate them.
- e) Who told Joseph off?
 - 1 his mother
 - 2 the old man
 - 3 his father
- f) What did Nicola write on the wall?
 - 1 her name
 - 2 her sister's name
 - 3 her doll's name
- g) What did Matthew and his friends put in the snowballs?
 - 1 small stones
 - 2 sweets
 - 3 nothing
- h) Where did Matthew and his friends throw the snowballs?
 - 1 at houses
 - 2 at cars
 - 3 at people walking past

After you watch

5 Work in groups. Discuss the confessions and decide which one you think is the most serious.

6 Work with a partner. Look at the phrases below. Tell a story from your childhood and try to use some of these phrases.

Beginning

This is a story from when I was about ... years old.

When I was younger ...

I was ...-ing, when ...

I remember one winter/summer ...

One day ...

Middle

Anyway ...

And then ...

That morning/day ...

The next day/week ...

Ending

And I never told anyone.

And finally we ...

And I wasn't allowed to ...