

## CONQUERING LITERACY ACTIVITY 33: STRUCTURED READING (AP TP20)



Ask the learner to read 'The Phone Call':

**Jess:** "Hi, Miss Ball".

**Miss Ball:** "Hi, Jess".

**Jess:** "Is Russ in?"

**Miss Ball:** "No, he's at the dentist. He has cracked a filling and that is not all, as his gum is red and puffed up. It's a mess".

**Jess:** "That's bad".

**Miss Ball:** "He will be O.K. The dentist has said he can fix it".

**Jess:** "Tell him I will call back. I must talk to him, so that we can plan the staff trip to Clifton Hall. The cost of a ticket will go up if we don't get on with it".

**Miss Ball:** "I will tell him but he'll not be long, unless he gets stuck in traffic. Ring back at ten o'clock".

**Jess:** "Thanks, Miss Ball. I will call him then".

[Irregular word: talk.]

Ask the learner to explain why the phone call was urgent.

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