

Teacher: Kit's room is a tip. Dad is cross with him and says he is grounded until it is tidied up.

Learner: **Kit sits in his den and sips his drink.**

Teacher: Dad is fuming. "You will not go on the picnic with Meg," he warns Kit.

Learner: **Kit thinks of a tactic.**

Teacher: Dad gets impatient and rants at Kit. Kit runs upstairs and gets on with the task.

Learner: **So Dad thinks!**

Teacher: Kit sweeps everything together and pushes it under the bed, hiding the mess with the duvet. Then he sees three odd socks next to the door.

Learner: **He pops the socks in the bin.**

Teacher: Just in time. Dad is on his way in.

Learner: **Dad inspects.**

Teacher: The room looks tidy and Dad is pleased.

Learner: **"Can I go to the picnic?" Kit asks.**

Teacher: Dad lets him go. He will be mad when he finds out about Kit's antics.

Learner: **Kit can bank on it.**

