



Unit 3 Am I really so different?

Task 11 Her parents' fears

Announcer: Listen to Amy talk about how things have changed since she started her apprenticeship. Then listen to her parents' side of the story and compare them in the Venn diagram.

Amy: I'm afraid of how my parents will react when I talk to them about what I do with my new friends. They've been really suspicious of me and acting strange. Christian is a friend from work and we like to do photo shoots and make films together. I kind of like him, but right now we're just friends. He knows a lot of cool people and we have just been hanging out a lot. We're making a silly horror film in old houses that no one lives in any more, that's all. The houses look haunted, so they're perfect. My dad saw me breaking into one of the abandoned houses we were using as scenery today and I ran away. I got really scared that he would think I was doing something really bad, not just taking pictures. I'm not sure what I should do now.

Amy's dad: Amy has made a lot of new friends lately, and I'm not sure that I like them. I've always trusted Amy to do the right thing, but then I saw her trying to break into an old house. What could she possibly want in a broken down old building? Is she into drugs or something? She just ran away and now I'm terribly angry. Why won't she talk to me?

Amy's mom: Lately Amy has been hanging around with that boy a lot. Is he her new boyfriend? If he is, I'm not sure I like him. Her dad caught her cutting through some old fence. Why would she want to go into an old dirty house? Could she get in trouble with the police for that sort of thing? I think she needs to find some different friends ...