

 **Unit 12 – EASY Reading**
**TEENS IN TROUBLE**

**Jeff:** I have a problem. I fight with my parents about pocket money all the time. I never have enough money. My parents tell me to get a job in summer, but in summer I want a break from school. I need the time to relax. How can I get my parents to give me more?

**Anna:** Hey there! I really like a boy a lot, but now I think that he likes someone else ☹ ... I think he likes my best friend, Carrie. A friend of mine said that she saw him and Carrie holding hands in the park. What should I do?

**Ronnie:** I'm very heavy and I get bullied for this all the time. It's really hard before P.E., when I have to change my clothes. I don't like it when the other pupils in my class watch me. I also don't like to eat lunch in front of the other pupils. They always watch me. Please help!!!

**Tara:** What's wrong with me? I am really worried. Sometimes, I am not hungry for two or three days. I like the way I look, but I just don't want to eat. I have tried different foods, but that doesn't help. Who can help me?

**Match the texts above with the answers below. Write the names.**

\_\_\_\_\_ : It's not good that you don't eat for some days. You should go to the doctor. Perhaps there are some foods that you are allergic to. And you should talk to your parents first!

\_\_\_\_\_ : I can really understand your problem. It's not easy when other pupils make fun of you. I think the first thing that you should do is talk to your parents. Then go to a doctor and talk about your eating habits. Maybe you can do some sports with your dad to lose weight.

\_\_\_\_\_ : It can be hard to talk to your parents sometimes. Maybe you can ask them if you can help around the house for more money. Say that you will help for 30 minutes or one hour every day and that they could pay you for your help. Maybe that will work.

\_\_\_\_\_ : Have you talked to your best friend? Maybe this is not true. Maybe you can ask the boy what he thinks. Sometimes it's hard when someone doesn't like you anymore, but it's better to find out what is true.