

9TH	M1: Family	
Lesson2: <u>Sharing family responsibilities (Track 2)</u>		

John and Caroline are husband and wife. They share family roles. Here is what John says about what he does at home.

Part1

Caroline and John are husband and wife. Although John has got a job, he has an equal role to play in the upbringing of their 3 young children. He often gets up to see the children during night and feels this has given him a closer relationship with them. "I'm tired all the time." Says John. "I rock the children to sleep in my arms and once they have fallen asleep, put them into bed. I don't mind getting up during the night but I do find it hard to wake up for work the next morning."

Part2

John: "Our social life has become less exciting since we have had our children; but we try to go out once a week without them. My relationship with my wife has changed too."
 Caroline: "Children are very demanding and need a lot of care. But it's all absolutely worth it"

9TH	M2: Education	
Lesson2: <u>School Rules (Track 3)</u>		

Now, listen to a teenager daydreaming at school.

"I'm not going to fall asleep. I'll always stay awake unless there is a fire or a big earthquake. I dream about my future; I dream about my past. I dream about the Jaguar that will run so fast. I'm sitting in my desk but I'm flying to the zoo. I see a lion; I see a kangaroo. I'm going to the high school and that will be so cool. I will find a job and I will turn around the globe. Now, I'm swimming in a pool no longer at school. But then I heard a loud voice and I knew. My teacher wants me to answer question number two."

9TH	M3: Environment and Health	
Lesson2: <u>Smoking and Health (Track 4)</u>		

Suzy Brea and Andrew Smoky express their opinions about smoking and smokers.

Suzy Brea:

"Dad is a heavy smoker. He smokes at least 40 cigarettes a day. He smokes anywhere; at work, in the kitchen, in the living room, in the bedroom, he even does that in the bathroom. Mum keeps on nagging at him but he doesn't care. He has to know that he is doing harm to himself and everyone around him. Mum and I hope he'll give up this nasty habit."

Andrew Smoky:

"In my opinion, people shouldn't listen to what doctors say. Everyone is free to do what they want and if they choose to smoke, they may do that and it's nobody's business. After all, they damage their own health, don't they?
 I personally believe smokers ought to be free to do what they like and people must leave them alone."

9TH	M4: Services	
Lesson2: <u>Internet Shopping</u> (Track 5)		

Listen to what some people think of internet. "The internet offers huge benefits to the consumers. Not only as a source of information and entertainment but also as a new way of shopping for goods and services. In fact, people would rather like to order a book or check exam results for example, at anytime of the day simply by using their computers. But internet shopping has its problems too. In general, people feel more secure when they buy from a shop, over the phone or by mail order. But it's often difficult to apply the same protection to shopping on the internet. So, look out before you buy anything from the net."

9TH	M5: Entertainment	
Lesson2: <u>Eating out</u> (Track 7)		

Edward, his wife, Wendy, and their friend Victoria went to a restaurant. The waiter is taking their orders for dinner.

At the restaurant.

- ◆ Waiter: "are you ready to order everyone?"
- ◆ Edward: "we're still making up our minds about the food. Can we order some things first?"
- ◆ Waiter: "of course, what would you like?"
- ◆ Wendy: "coca cola"
- ◆ Victoria: "diet coke"
- ◆ Edward: "right, 2 cokes. One diet coke right away. And now, what would you like to eat?"
- ◆ Wendy: "could we have some fish soup to start with, please?"
- ◆ Edward: "I would like some boiled potatoes with cheese, please."
- ◆ Waiter: "all right, and for you?"
- ◆ Victoria: "a starter for me, please."

9TH	M6: Civility	
Lesson2: <u>Volunteering kids</u> (Track 8)		

Listen to Melissa Poe speak about the kids' club she started when she was young and the role it is still playing to avoid pollution.

By Melissa Poe:

"At 9 years-old, I started the 'club for kids' after seeing a program on TV. What would the future world be like, if we don't help take care of the environment today? I didn't want to grow up in a world with a polluted environment. So, I started the club 'Kid's Face' as a club for kids who wanted to be involved. Club members started doing things like recycling, picking up litter and planting trees, as well as inviting other kids to join their club. Soon, letters written by kids started arriving. They ask; how can I help? What can I do? How can I join your club and get started?"

The organisation was established by kids and for kids. But to continue, some very special adults would have to come forward and help.

Now, 'Kid's Face' membership is over 300.000 members strong all across the U.S and in 22 foreign countries."