

Owl Hall

Episode 1: Arrival

Listening

1 Listen to the episode. Match the names to the descriptions.

Kara	the driver
Mum	the main character
Martin	the dog's owner
Howard	the dog
Max	the little brother

2 Listen again and choose the correct answer.

- They have been driving since ...
 - ... the morning.
 - ... yesterday.
 - ... this evening.
- Mum can't find the way, so ...
 - ... they use Kara's phone.
 - ... Kara gets out of the car to look for a sign.
 - ... Martin looks at the map.
- What happened to the sign?
 - It fell down in a storm.
 - There was no sign.
 - Somebody broke it.
- Which are the correct directions to Owl Hall?
 - Go straight ahead for 800 metres, turn right and go down the road.
 - Go straight ahead for 800 metres, turn left and go down the road.
 - Turn left, go straight ahead for 800 metres and then turn right.

3 What does the voice say at the end of the episode? Complete the sentence.

Kara. _____ . _____ me _____ !

Language

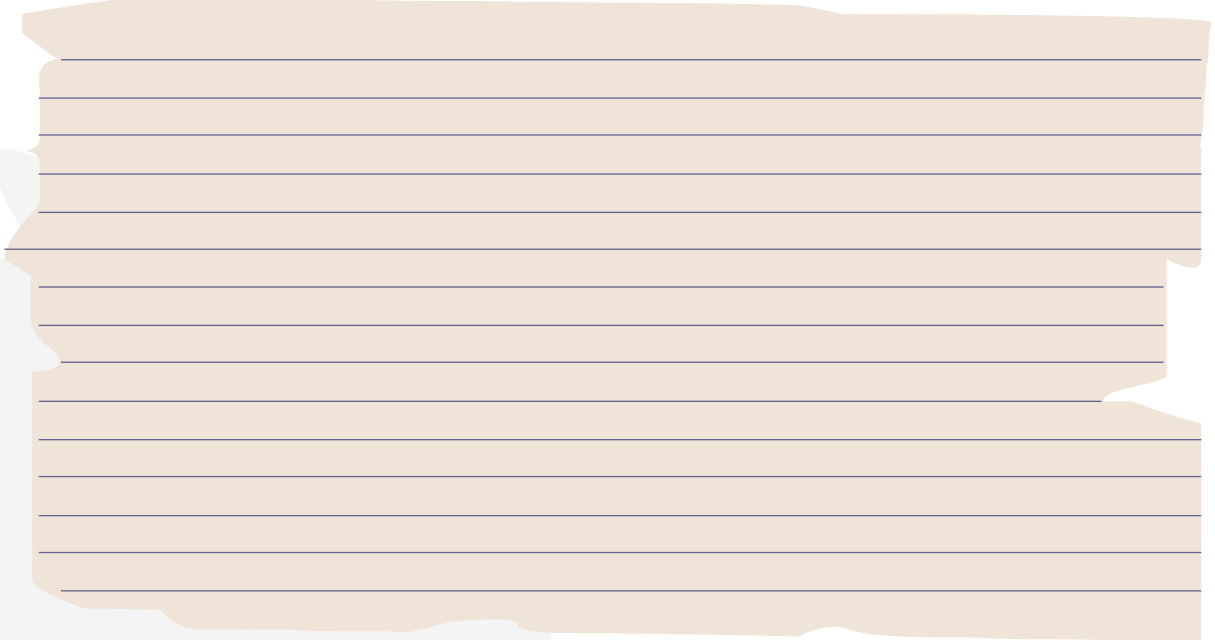
1 Look at the following sentences. Is the speaker CERTAIN or UNCERTAIN? Circle the correct answer, then underline the words that helped you decide.

Martin is obviously bored.	CERTAIN	UNCERTAIN
I'm sure we'll find a road sign.	CERTAIN	UNCERTAIN
There must be a sign.	CERTAIN	UNCERTAIN
Perhaps your mobile phone will work.	CERTAIN	UNCERTAIN
Maybe it fell over.	CERTAIN	UNCERTAIN
This can't be Owl Hall.	CERTAIN	UNCERTAIN
The dog won't hurt you.	CERTAIN	UNCERTAIN
The dog might belong to Howard.	CERTAIN	UNCERTAIN

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2 Now use the underlined words and expressions to make other sentences about the story.



Speaking

Discuss the questions.

1. Martin is playing a game called *I Spy* in the car. Do you know this game? Have you ever played games to pass the time on a car journey? Which ones?
2. Kara asks her mum, 'Why can't we go on a *real* holiday?'. What kind of holiday do you think Kara wants? What would be a *real* holiday for you?
3. What do you think will happen next?

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- Martin:** I spy with my little eye something beginning with ... C.
Kara: Cars.
Mum: What?
Kara: There are lots of cars. Where are they all going?
Mum: It's getting dark.
Martin: Is it far?
Kara: Mum? Why can't we go on a *real* holiday?
Mum: This *is* a real holiday. You'll love it.
- Martin:** How much further? How. Much. Furtherrrrr?
Kara: Be quiet, Martin.
Mum: What's that, Kara?
Kara: Nothing. So, where are we going? We've been driving since this morning.
Mum: I told you, it's a secret.
Martin: Yeah, it's a secret, Kara.
Kara: I *know*.
- Martin:** Are we there? I'm hungry.
Kara: We're lost, aren't we?
Mum: Not *very* lost. I just need to find where we are on the map.
Kara: Why don't you use your phone?
Mum: Ah, good idea. What would I do without you, Kara? Oh. There's no signal.
Kara: I don't believe it!
Mum: Let's go on. I'm sure we'll find a road sign or a house ... or a phone box.
- Kara:** What's wrong?
Mum: It's a crossroads. Which way do we go? Uh, there *must* be a sign.
Kara: Maybe it fell over. I'll look.
Kara: Ahhh! Ahhh!
Mum: KARA!
Martin: What's happening?!
- Howard:** Max! MAX! Steady on boy, now calm DOWN!
Kara: Mum?
Mum: It's OK. It's just a dog.
Howard: Open the window!
Howard: Don't worry – the dog won't hurt you. Max loves people.
Martin: Yeah, right. He's got a strange way of showing it.
Howard: Are you lost?
Mum: Yes, we are. We're looking for –
Howard: Owl Hall?
Mum: That's right. How did you know?
Howard: It's the only place around here ... Apart from my house, of course. I'm Howard, by the way.
Mum: Hello, Howard. Nice to meet you.
Howard: There was a sign here once. But it fell down in the storms last year. Go straight ahead and after 800 metres you'll see a turning to the left. Go down the road and you'll come to Owl Hall. Enjoy your stay.
Mum: Thanks!

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Mum: Can you see anything? Wait a minute. There it is!

Martin: Where are we?

Mum: We're here. Owl Hall.

Mum: Please can you open the gate for me, darling?

Kara: Why me? OK.

Kara: Brrr ... it's *freezing*.

Kara: OK!

Ghostly voice: Kara. Help me. Let me go!

Kara: What was that? Hello? Is someone there? Hello?

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Max: the dog
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- Kara. Help me. Let me go!

Language

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| I'm <u>sure</u> we'll find a road sign. | CERTAIN |
| There <u>must be</u> a sign. | CERTAIN |
| <u>Perhaps</u> your mobile phone will work. | UNCERTAIN |
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| The dog <u>won't</u> hurt you. | CERTAIN |
| The dog <u>might</u> belong to Howard. | UNCERTAIN |
- Individual answers will vary.