

Episode 2: Exploring

The story so far

Kara, a teenage girl, has arrived at Owl Hall for a holiday with her mother and younger brother, Martin. They met a strange man, Howard, and his scary dog, Max. Kara heard a mysterious voice call to her when they arrived but she couldn't see anyone.

Listening

1 Listen to the episode. What rooms do Kara and Martin see? Tick the correct rooms.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> the kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Kara's bedroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the living room | <input type="checkbox"/> Mum's bedroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Martin's bedroom | <input type="checkbox"/> the basement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the bathroom | |

2 Listen again and answer the questions.

1. Where are the keys?
2. What is Mum going to do while Kara and Martin explore the house?
3. What does Martin's room look like?
4. Whose room has a laptop?
5. What does Martin make Kara promise to do?

Language

1 Choose the correct option for each sentence below from the episode.

1. a) I want to know where we are.
b) I want to know where are we.
2. a) I can't find out where are we.
b) I can't find out where we are.
3. a) That's why do I like it.
b) That's why I like it.

2 Rewrite the questions below as sentences, beginning with the words in brackets.

1. Where is he? (I don't know ...)

2. Where is Owl Hall? (I want to know ...)

3. What is happening here? (I can tell you ...)

4. What does Kara's mum do? (I think I know ...)

5. What time do they arrive? (I don't know ...)

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Speaking

Discuss the questions.

1. What do you think Owl Hall looks like? Make an outline of a map of Owl Hall, using the information you heard in the episode.
2. Martin and Kara try to get on the internet with the laptop at Owl Hall. How important is it for you to have internet access when you are on holiday?
3. Why do you think Martin is nervous?
4. What do you think will happen next?

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- Martin:** Creepy.
Kara: What?
Martin: This place. Owl Hall. It's creepy.
Kara: I know.
- Mum:** So? What do you think?
Kara: Err ... Wow.
Mum: They told me the keys were under the owl on the left.
Martin: Cool. It's a little stone owl. You can hide things there. I'm going to hide your phone there, Kara ...
Kara: Shhh.
- Mum:** Look! Here's a plan of the house. Hmmm. This must be the kitchen.
Mum: What an amazing kitchen!
Kara: Where *are* we, Mum?
Mum: Owl Hall. I told you. Isn't it great?
Martin: Kara, I'm bored. Can we go and explore the house?
Kara: Can we explore, Mum?
Mum: I can't but *you* can. I'll need to make us something to eat. Don't go too far. And don't go outside. It's too late.
- Kara & Martin:** Yes!
- Martin:** This is my room! You can have the other one.
Kara: It's like a prison cell.
Martin: I know. That's why I like it.
Kara: Don't talk rubbish, Martin. I can't believe it! We're cut off from the world.
Martin: What do you want a phone for anyway? You haven't got any friends. I think I saw a laptop in your room. Maybe you can use the internet.
Kara: Really?
- Kara:** OK. Here we go ... Welcome to Owl Hall. Click here to start.
Kara: That's weird. I can't close the page ...
Martin: Spooky! We're in prison at Owl Hall.
Kara: Please choose from the following options: Explore Owl Hall – Blog – About Owl Hall.
Kara: OK. I want to know where we are. So ... About Owl Hall.
Kara: Hmm ... there's no map. Well, I can't find out where we are but I can write a blog.
Mum: Dinner's ready!
Kara: Coming!
- Kara:** What are you doing, Martin?
Martin: Kara, can I talk to you?
Kara: Of course you can, Martin. What do you want to talk about?
Martin: Something's not right. I ... don't know how to say it.
Kara: It's okay, Martin. I'm listening.
Martin: It's this place ... this holiday. I've got a bad feeling, Kara. Please don't laugh at me.
Kara: I'm not laughing.
Martin: I think someone is watching us.
Martin: No. I think I saw someone in the courtyard. It was while you were using the computer. You won't let them take me away, will you, Kara? Please, promise you won't leave me.
Kara: I won't leave you.

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Listening

- 1
 - the kitchen
 - Martin's bedroom
 - Kara's bedroom
- 2
 - 1. under a stone owl to the left of the door
 - 2. She is going to make something to eat.
 - 3. a prison cell
 - 4. Kara's room
 - 5. He makes her promise not to leave him.

Language

- 1
 - 1. a
 - 2. b
 - 3. b
- 2
 - 1. I don't know where he is.
 - 2. I want to know where Owl Hall is.
 - 3. I can tell you what is happening here.
 - 4. I think I know what Kara's mum does
(this one is harder as you have to drop the auxiliary verb)
 - 5. I don't know what time they arrive
(this one is harder as you have to drop the auxiliary verb)