

## Episode 7: A noise in the night

### The story so far

During her stay at Owl Hall, Kara receives mysterious messages from someone on her computer. She goes to meet him but he disappears when Martin, her brother, interrupts them. Kara is suspicious of her mother's relationship with Howard, a man who lives in another cottage at Owl Hall. She is also worried about Martin, who is beginning to show violent behaviour.

### Listening

#### 1 Listen to Episode 7 and answer the questions.

1. What is happening in the beginning of the episode?
2. What is Kara afraid of?
3. Who is coming to visit Kara?

#### 2 Listen again. Put the stages of Kara's dream in order. The first and last stages have been done for you.

- Martin ran into the building.
- Martin was sitting on the ground.
- 1 She heard a noise.
- She saw Martin at the window of Owl Hall.
- She saw Owl Hall was on fire.
- She saw the barn was on fire.
- 8 She woke up.
- The burning roof collapsed.

### Language

#### 1 Match the adjectives in the box to the definitions below.

alone   afraid   awake   alike   asleep

1. when you are not with anybody
2. when you are not sleeping
3. when you are sleeping
4. frightened
5. similar

#### 2 Read the rule about adjectives below. What kind of adjectives are the words in exercise 1?

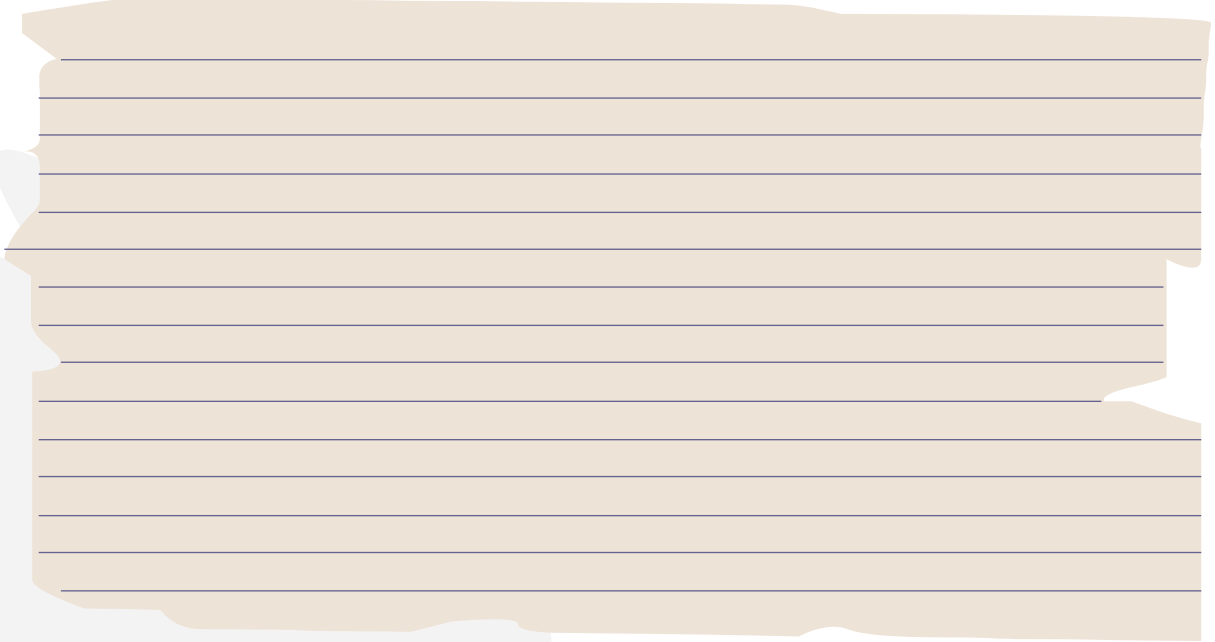
In English, adjectives can **attributive** or **predicative**.

**Attributive** adjectives go before nouns, and after a verb.  
Example: *The green doors.* / *These doors are green.*

**Predicative** adjectives can only go after a verb.  
Example: *I was ill last week.* / *not He is an ill person.*

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3 Make sentences about the characters in Owl Hall, using the adjectives from exercise 1.



### Speaking

Discuss the questions with a partner.

1. Do you think Kara's dream means anything? What could it mean?
2. Do you remember your dreams? Can you remember a scary nightmare or a wonderful dream you had? What was it?
3. What do you think is going to happen next?

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- Kara:** What was that?  
**Kara:** Martin?  
**Kara:** Martin! Are you in there?  
**Kara:** Martin! What have you done?!
- Martin:** I'm making a fire.  
**Kara:** Where's Mum? Is she still inside the house? Please say she's not inside the house.  
**Kara:** Martin!! Mum!!! No-o-o-o-o!!!
- Mum:** Kara! Kara! Are you alright?  
**Kara:** I ... err ... I err ... I was ...  
**Mum:** You were sleepwalking. Are you alright?  
**Kara:** I'm alright. It was ... it was a dream.
- Mum:** Here. Have some hot chocolate.  
**Kara:** Thanks, Mum.  
**Mum:** Tell me about your dream.  
**Kara:** I was in bed and ... I heard a noise ... I didn't know what it was so I went downstairs and I walked out into the courtyard. It was dark outside but there was a strange orange light in the sky. I started running ... as fast as I could ... past the cottage and down the path towards the barn. As I came closer, I could hear the noise getting louder and the light was getting brighter. And then I could see ... The barn was on fire! I tried to get inside but there was too much heat. Then I heard the sound of an alarm coming from the house. I ran back and ... Owl Hall was on fire. There were flames in all the windows ... And in the middle of the courtyard ...
- Mum:** Go on. I'm listening.  
**Kara:** Martin was sitting on the ground ...  
**Mum:** Martin?  
**Kara:** He was watching the fire. I asked him where you were, Mum. I asked if you were still in the house ... and he looked at me with horror in his eyes. He got up and he ran into the building. Then I saw him at one of the upstairs windows ... he was holding out his hand to me. Then the roof collapsed and Martin disappeared and ... I woke up.
- Mum:** Kara. It's alright. ... I've asked Howard to come and see us tomorrow.  
**Kara:** Oh no! He's spooky.  
**Mum:** Howard is a friend so I want you to be nice to him. Is that OK?  
**Kara:** OK.
- Kara:** Martin? Are you awake?  
**Martin:** No.  
**Kara:** I just had a terrible dream.  
**Martin:** I know.  
**Kara:** How do you know?  
**Martin:** I was in it, remember? Why didn't you come into the house with me?  
**Kara:** I ...  
**Martin:** I held out my hand to you, but you didn't come!

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### Listening

1. Kara is dreaming.  
2. She is afraid of the fire and that her mum or Martin will get hurt.  
3. Howard
- 2 The correct order is:  
  - 1 – She heard a noise.
  - 2 – She saw the barn was on fire.
  - 3 – She saw Owl Hall was on fire.
  - 4 – Martin was sitting on the ground.
  - 5 – Martin ran into the building.
  - 6 – She saw Martin at the window of Owl Hall.
  - 7 – The burning roof collapsed.
  - 8 – She woke up.

### Language

1. alone  
2. awake  
3. asleep  
4. afraid  
5. alike
- 2 predicative adjectives
- 3 Individual answers will vary.

### Speaking

Individual answers will vary.