

## CARLO'S CAR

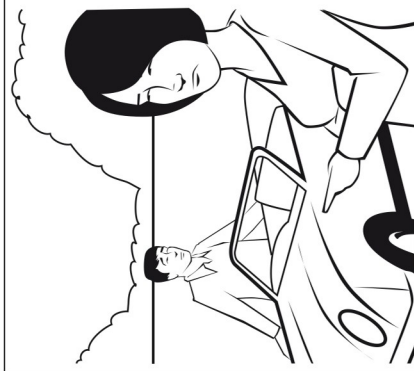
**Material: one copy of worksheet A and worksheet B per pair of students**

Ss work in pairs. Give them their worksheets. The objective of the activity is to put the ten sentences of the story into the correct order by reading them out to each other. Before you start, pre-teach *ultimatum*. Student A begins by reading to Student B what they think is the first line of the story (D). It is then up to Student B to find and read the second line of the story. Students take it in turns to find the lines of the story until they reach the end. Ss must not look at each other's worksheets, instead they need to listen carefully and ask each other to repeat anything which is not clear. When Ss have reached the end of the story, tell them to fold over the text of their worksheets and look at the pictures together. They then retell the story taking it in turns.

### **Answer key**

1 D 2 G 3 B 4 J 5 E 6 F 7 A 8 H 9 C 10 I

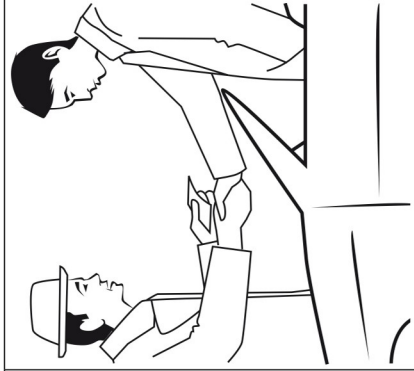
## Student A



**A** It was an ultimatum: Carlo had to sell the car in three weeks or she would leave him, but Carlo was **stubborn** – he wouldn't put the car on sale.



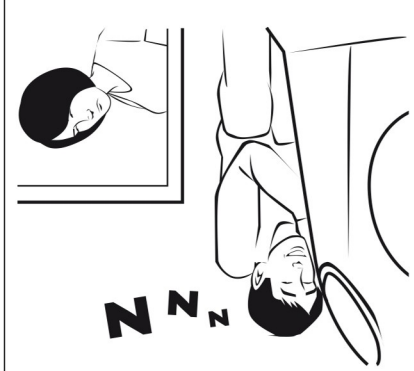
**B** At first his wife, Carol, felt happy for her husband and let him **get on with** all the polishing and cleaning.



**C** Carlo was devastated and he felt very lonely but he didn't want to **give in** and sell his car. However, after two weeks he missed her so much that he did.

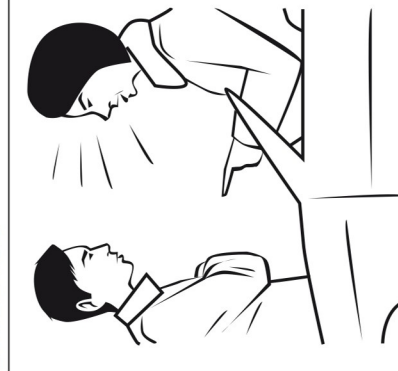


**D** Carlo loved classic cars and bought himself an old Ferrari. He spent all his time **taking care** of it.



**E** She **put off saying anything** until one night he actually slept in the garage with his car.

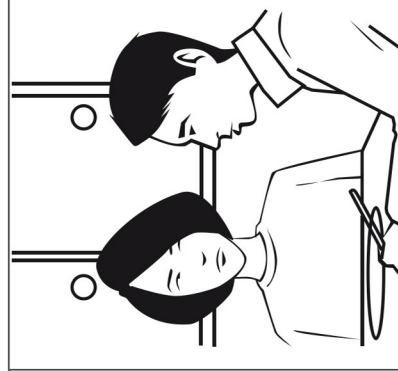
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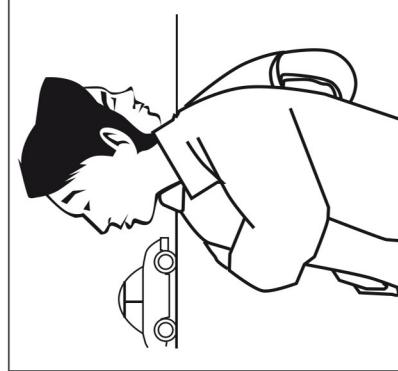
**F** Carol was furious and criticised Carlo for spending all his time with his car and for not **paying** enough **attention to her**. She decided to give Carlo a choice.



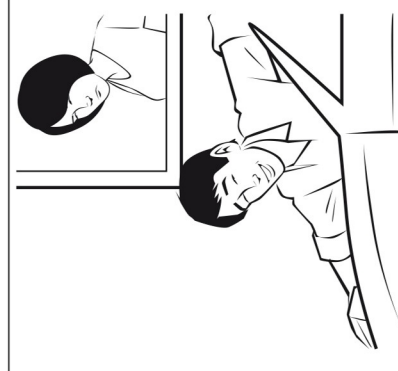
**G** He was so proud of his car and all the neighbours **complimented him on** its beautiful, shiny paintwork.



**H** The days passed and Carlo and Carol **ignored** each other. Carlo ignored the ultimatum too, but Carol didn't. She left him and went to stay at her mother's.



**I** And what did he do with the money? He bought Carol a Volkswagen Beetle to say sorry for **neglecting** her. Did she forgive him? Yes!



**J** However, after a few months, she started to think he was obsessed with his car and she felt **neglected**.

