**Through a telescope – Part 1**

**A: Listen to the text and put the paragraphs into the correct order.**

⃝ This exchange trip to Britain was something she had wanted to do for such a long time. And now she was here. She had been in Britain for four weeks and all she could think of was that she wanted to go home, back to Switzerland. It seemed to her she couldn’t get anything right. She felt so frustrated.

⃝ She had the same sort of problems in her host class; everybody thought she was arrogant. Why couldn’t they understand her and why couldn’t she understand them? Renia spoke good English: that was why she was on the exchange programme. Her knowledge of English grammar wasn’t the problem. Something else was the problem. What was it?

⃝ Renia flung her sports bag onto her bed and threw herself face down after it. She was so angry. She buried her head in the pillow and used a forbidden word. She knew she shouldn’t swear, but right now she didn’t care.

⃝ Renia turned over and lay on her back. She plugged in her favourite music, and let her thoughts wander. She closed her eyes.

⃝ ‘Oh dear,’ she thought, ‘what a bummer! This was a word she had just learnt and she liked the sound of it. ‘I don’t know what I am doing wrong. I just know I can’t seem to make people see me as I really am. I don’t have these problems at home in Switzerland. At home I have loads of friends. Here I feel lonely.’

⃝ Playing on the volleyball team had been horrible today. ‘Why don’t you like us?’ the girls on the team had asked her. ‘Do you think just because you can play volleyball so well you can look down on us? You’ve only been here for four weeks and you’re already on the school team.It’s a great honour to be on the team. Why aren’t you pleased?’ But she was

pleased. She could see that playing on the school team was important.

**B: Listen to the story and fill in the missing words!**

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wanted to do for such a long time. And now she was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Renia turned over and lay on her back. She plugged in her favourite music, and let her thoughts wander. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_closed \_\_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

**C: Renia goes to school in Britain 1. Fill in the gaps.**

pleased | But | now | down | why | down | a | loads | important | angry | right | sound | on | Britain | us | them | seem | over | look | closed | her | lonely | right | face | English | long | thoughts | Switzerland | swear | pillow | time | on | frustrated | well | already | arrogant | horrible | bag | knowledge | plugged | sports | learnt | wrong | host | bummer | as | now | forbidden | on | else | at

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