**Through a telescope – Part 2**

**A: Fill in the gaps.**

chocolate | understanding | nearly | lend | step | after | bad | smile | aliens | opened | things | pleased | strange | Because | lovely | closely | going | host | letting | to | biscuits | surprised | meant | a | aliens | got | found | classmates | just | good-looking | enormous | rain | Tomorrow | to | telescope | shaking | Especially | going | be | asleep | day | thought | turn | herself | on | excited | called | new | blushed | pass | remembered | talking | laugh | to | custom | replied | Normally | all | strange | more

All of a sudden she \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ looking through an enormous telescope and through the telescope she could see those \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ from another planet \_\_\_\_\_\_ ‘the English’. The idea made her \_\_\_\_\_ and she began to feel better.

What were all these English \_\_\_\_\_\_ doing saying ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ and ‘sorry’ all the time? ‘Can you \_\_\_\_ me your rubber, please?’ ‘Could you \_\_\_\_ me your book for a minute, please?’, even when they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ friends. Or: ‘Oh sorry, did I \_\_\_\_ \_\_ your foot?’ ‘Oh sorry, I think it’s \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_\_ today.’ Was it possible to say sorry so many times \_ \_\_\_? Her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ told her that it was.

Oh, she had \_\_\_\_\_\_ forgotten, what about this very strange \_\_\_\_\_\_ of exclaiming ‘How lovely!’ for things you \_\_\_ every day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cups of tea. Through the telescope she could see an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cup of tea and chocolate biscuits. All around it she could see lots of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’ faces, all exclaiming,‘Oh lovely! Look, a nice cup of tea and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’ They were all smiling and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Then someone was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her and saying, ‘Tea’s ready! Renia, were you \_\_\_\_\_\_?’ Renia \_\_\_\_\_\_ her eyes and looked into the smiling face of Robert, her \_\_\_\_ brother. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: ‘Not really asleep, just dreaming.’

Then she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her dream. She looked at Robert and said with a \_\_\_\_\_, ‘Tea? How \_\_\_\_\_\_!’ And her host brother Robert smiled back but he looked a bit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the same time. ‘Hey! Do you know that’s the first time I’ve heard you \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about something. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you sound bored with everything we do.’

This time it was Renia’s \_\_\_\_ to look surprised. ‘Do I? I don’t mean to, I just find some things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – that’s all. And lots of \_\_\_\_\_\_ I really like.’ She smiled at him again and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ‘I think he’s really nice and really quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’

Robert looked at her more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ‘You know, perhaps you’re not so \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_, just new.’ And Renia said, ‘Yes, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_,’ and ‘Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,’ and smiled back again. This time Robert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in school she was going to say, ‘Sorry you didn’t understand me,’ and ‘Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me be a member of the team.’ What’s \_\_\_\_, she wasn’t just going to think it was lovely – she was going to say it as well, and sound as if she \_\_\_\_\_ it, and she was \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ smile! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that is what you do when you are living in England!