# Before the Big Lecture (A2 · English A2)

## Tekst / Transcript

**Mia:** Good morning, Sam. You look very nervous today.

**Sam:** Yes, I am. I have a big test this afternoon.

**Mia:** Don't worry about it. You study every day.

**Sam:** I know. But I feel a lot of stress before tests.

**Mia:** That is normal. Many students feel the same.

**Sam:** My professor asks very hard questions. Her name is Doctor Kim.

**Mia:** I sit in her lecture every Monday. She is kind.

**Sam:** Really? I suppose she is nice outside class too.

**Mia:** She is. She helps me with my reading list.

**Sam:** My mother is worried about my grades. She calls me every night.

**Mia:** Mothers are like that. My mother is the same.

**Sam:** I have no fear of the reading part. I like books.

**Mia:** Good. Who is your favourite author?

**Sam:** I like Jack London. His stories are simple and strong.

**Mia:** I read one book of his last year. It was short.

**Sam:** We can talk about books after the test.

**Mia:** Yes, let's do that. I finish class at four.

**Sam:** Perfect. I accept your plan with a big smile.

**Mia:** Then go now. Drink some water and breathe slowly.

**Sam:** Thank you, Mia. I feel better now.

**Mia:** Good luck! You know the answers.

## Woordenlijst

| Word | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| **nervous** | |
| **worry** | |
| **fear** | |
| **stress** | |
| **worried** | |
| **suppose** | |
| **author** | |
| **professor** | |
| **lecture** | |
| **accept** | |
| **after** | |
| **against** | |
| **already** | |
| **although** | |
| **any** | |
| **anybody** | |
| **anymore** | |
| **anyway** | |
| **anywhere** | |
| **easily** | |
| **second** | |

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