Tom's Science Project (A2 · English A2)

Tekst / Transcript

Sara: Hi Tom! Why are you carrying that big box to school?

Tom: It is my science project. I want to show it in class tomorrow.

Sara: Can I see it? Open the box for one minute.

Tom: Okay, but be careful. It is a small flying machine with four little motors.

Sara: That looks great! Did you make it alone?

Tom: Yes, but my first two machines failed in the garden. They fell down after two seconds.

Sara: Oh no. Were you angry?

Tom: A little. My father said, "Try again tomorrow." So I did.

Sara: Your father is right. Does the machine fly now?

Tom: Yes! Yesterday it went up over the trees. My mother took a video.

Sara: I want to see the video later. Send it to me tonight.

Tom: Sure. My little brother also helped me with the wires.

Sara: Does your project involve a written part too?

Tom: Yes, three pages. I write about the history of the aeroplane.

Sara: Who did invent the first real aeroplane?

Tom: The Wright brothers, in 1903. Their first flight was only twelve seconds.

Sara: Twelve seconds! And today we fly to other countries in a few hours.

Tom: Exactly. It is my favourite invention in the whole world.

Sara: My favourite is medicine. My grandmother takes one small drug every morning for her heart.

Tom: That is important too. Machines are fun, but medicine saves people.

Sara: My mother works in a hospital, so she tells us many stories.

Tom: Are the stories sad?

Sara: Sometimes. Last week the weather was awful and there was a car accident near the bridge.

Tom: I heard about it on the radio. Was anybody hurt?

Sara: Two people, but they are fine now. Nobody was dead.

Tom: That is good news. My uncle is a nurse in the same hospital.

Sara: Really? Maybe he knows my mother.

Tom: Maybe! I will ask him on Saturday.

Sara: My grandmother often talks about the death of her sister, and then she cries a little.

Tom: My grandmother is like that too. We just sit with her and listen.

Sara: Yes, that helps. Come on, the bell is ringing. Good luck with your box!

Tom: Thanks, Sara. See you in class.

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Word	Meaning
army	
attack	
soldier	
war	
uniform	
danger	
fight	
disaster	
disappear	
destroy	
drug	
fail	
fly	
flying	
invent	
invention	
involve	
awful	
dead	
death	

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