Chapter 5 The entry test

At exactly half past nine, four women and two men enter the large room. Mrs Palmer introduces them one by one. They are all teachers. The women look smart, but one of the men is wearing an old pair of jeans. Mrs Palmer is not happy with his clothes, but she knows he is a good teacher.

"I'd like to introduce you to Kevin, one of our most popular teachers!" she says, "and I'd like the eight students sitting in the front row to go with him to Room 21. You're going to do a short test!"

It is now ten o' clock. Arturo is with a teacher in Room 11. Her name is Anne Evans. Arturo is looking at four pictures on his question paper. The pictures tell a story. Arturo is writing the story in English on his answer paper.

Rosa is with Kevin in Room 21. He is testing her listening and speaking.

"How do you spell your surname?" he asks.

"I don't understand?" says Rosa.

"Your surname ... your family name," Kevin explains.

"Do you mean my family in England or in Spain?" Rosa asks.

Kevin is very patient.

"My name's Kevin Foster. My first name's Kevin and my surname's Foster. Here's a picture of Elvis, the king of rock & roll. His first name's Elvis. Can you tell me his surname ... his family name?"

"O.K.! O.K.! Now I understand!" answers Rosa. "But in Spain we have two family names - one from our father and one from our mother. My family names are Garcia and Fernandez!"

"How do you spell Garcia?" Kevin asks.

Rosa thinks for a moment.

"J. ... I'm sorry ... G. ... A.R.C.I.A. - Is that good?" she asks.

Kevin writes a few words about Rosa's English and then looks at his watch. He has to speak to five more students before the coffee break at half past ten.

"Thank you, Rosa!", he says. "You understand some English, but your vocabulary and pronunciation are not so good. I have to check your writing so please finish the grammar questions and the story and put them on my table. Now I need to speak to Yukiko! Tell me Yukiko ... Are you learning English for love or for money?!"

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1. Six teachers enter the room at 9.30 a.m.

2. Mrs Palmer likes Kevin's clothes.

3. Rosa is with Kevin in Room 11.

4. Kevin asks Rosa to spell her first name.

5. He shows her a picture of Michael Jackson.

6. In Spain, people have two surnames.

7. Rosa is good at English spelling.

8. Kevin needs to work more quickly.

9. Rosa's pronunciation is quite good.

10. Kevin has to check Rosa's written English.