a sketch

## The English Teacher a sketch by Leslie Dunkling

NARRATOR MR BROWN

MARIA RITA

MICHEL ANIKA

ISTVAN HELENA

PAOLO YUKI

HANS

NARRATOR

Mr Brown is an English teacher. He teaches English every day. Listen to him

MR BROWN

Now, Michel, say an English sentence, please.

MICHEL

The ticket inspector is looking at the tickets.

MR BROWN

Good. Do you understand that, Rita?

RITA

5 Yes, sir.

MR BROWN

Can you say a new sentence, please?

RITA

My father is a television commentator.

MR BROWN

Yes, good. Do you understand that, Anika?

ANIKA

Yes, sir.

MR BROWN

10 A new sentence, please, Anika.

ANIKA

I like football.

MR BROWN

Good. Do you understand that, Istvan?

ISTVAN

Yes, sir.

MR BROWN

Say a new sentence, please.

ISTVAN

15 The woman in the shop is buying eggs.

MR BROWN

Good. Do you understand that, Paolo?

PAOLO

Yes, sir.

MR BROWN

Can you say a new sentence, please?

PAOLO

I can tell good stories.

MR BROWN

20 Yes, good. Do you understand that, Hans?

HANS

Yes, sir.

MR BROWN

A new sentence, please, Hans.

The students are nervous.

MR BROWN

Good. Do you understand that, Yuki?

YUKI

25 Yes, sir.

MR BROWN

Say a new sentence, please, Yuki.

YUKI

Smoke is coming under the door.

MR BROWN

Good. Do you understand that, Helena?

HELENA

Yes, sir.

MR BROWN

30 Give me a new sentence, please, Helena.

HELENA

The school is on fire.

MR BROWN

Good. Do you understand that, Maria?

MARIA

Yes, sir.

MR BROWN

Say a sentence, please.

MARIA

35 The school is on fire.

MR BROWN

No, a new sentence, please.

MARIA

But sir, you don't understand. The school is on fire.

MR BROWN

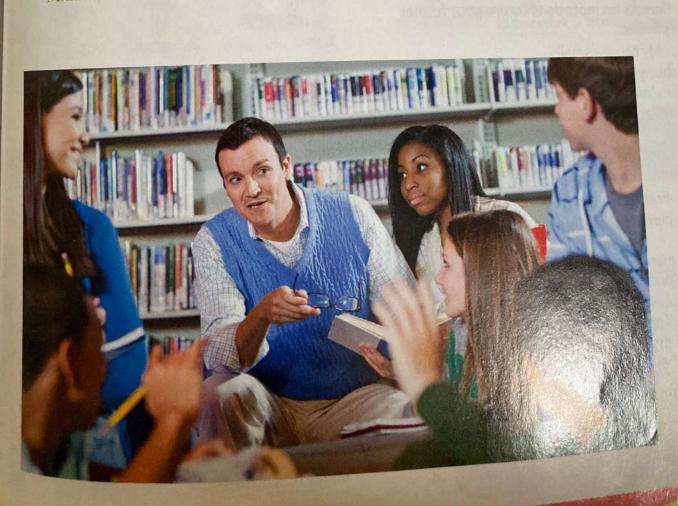
I understand, Maria. Smoke is coming under the door.

The school is... What? Fire! Go to the door now. Quickly!

40 But don't run! It's a fire!

MARIA

Oh, good, sir. Now you understand!





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