

## The New Babysitter

## All My Old Toys

- A Can you come over and study with me tonight?
- B Can't. I have to stay home.
- A Why?
- B My parents are going out, and I'm not allowed to leave. We have a babysitter for me and my brother.
- A Cool. Who's your babysitter? Lisa?
- B No. We have a different babysitter now.
- A Is she nice?
- B Uh ... I don't know ... she's okay ...
- A What do you mean "okay?"
- B I guess she's all right ... uh ... but she doesn't talk so nice to us ...
- A Did you tell your parents?
- B No ... not really ...
- A Why not?
- B I don't want to be a tattletale.
- A I think you're making a big mistake.
- B Yeah? Why?
- A Any time a grown-up isn't nice to us, we're supposed to tell our parents.
- B But she's not really a grown-up yet. She's just a teenager.
- A You still have to tell your parents.

- A Do you have any old toys?
- B Sure. I have old toys and new toys. Why?
- A Can I have them?
- B What for?
- A I'm getting rid of all my old toys. And toys I don't play with anymore.
- B What are you gonna do with them? You're not just gonna throw them away, are you?
- A No. I'm bringing them over to donate them.
- B Donate them where?
- A This place that my mom found. It's a shelter.
- B Like a bus shelter? A shelter from the rain?
- A No, a different kind. It's like a home for people who don't have a regular place to live. There are kids there too.
- B You mean like homeless kids?
- A I think so. My mom had the idea that we can give them toys me and my sisters don't play with anymore.
- B I think that's a really good thing. I can give you some of my old toys too.
- A Great! Thanks very much.
- B How about clothes? Do those kids need any clothes?
- A I don't know! Probably! Never thought about the clothes!
- B Well, let's collect some! Maybe they need clothes too!