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## Homework hurdles

Hi everyone! It's me, Annie!

Here's a short story about Heather's brother. His name is Jake.

The short story is called "Homework hurdles". I hope you like it.

Oh, here comes Jake now...

"What day is it? Oh, it's Thursday and it's already 2 o'clock in the afternoon. I have to do my homework, but I've only got two hours because I have a music lesson at four.

Oh no, look at my desk! It's covered in books!

And where's my pencil? I can't find it.

Has someone stolen it? Maybe my sister Heather.

Oh, there it is – under the bed. Huh, how did it get there?

Hmm, it's not very sharp.

So, where *is* my pencil sharpener? It should be in my pencil case, but where's that?

Ah, here it is, under my French books.

Now it's sharp again. Good!

Oh look, it's raining outside!

And there's Heather. She's out walking our dog, Higgins. My sister is always dressed in black. She's **so** Goth.

She's talking to Grandpa. His name is George, but I call him Gpa. I'm going to help him set up his new phone tomorrow. I hope I don't forget.

I wonder if they're talking about me. I hope not.

Maybe I should check TikTok again. Oops, was the last time I checked really *only* five minutes ago?!!!

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You know, I've always wanted to know if bats are really blind. Maybe now is a good time to Google it.

Are bats really blind?

I'm feeling a little tired. (yawn)

I think I'll take a power nap. Ten minutes is all I need (snoring).

Eh! What time is it? Oh no, it's quarter to four! I have to get ready for my cello lesson.

But where's my cello?

The End

Bye for now!

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