

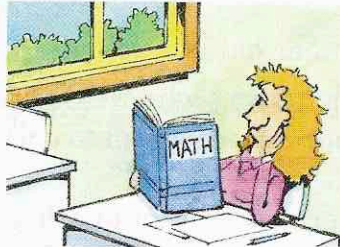
Listening and Speaking

1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN

CLASS. Look at the pictures. Do students in your country behave in this way?



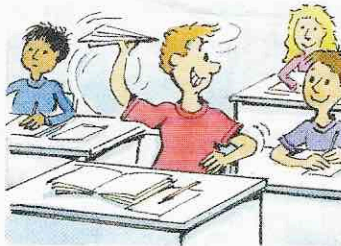
bully other kids



not pay attention



not get along with others



fool around in class



be disrespectful



skip class

2 LISTEN

CD3 T13

A Listen to the conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Herrera got a call from their son Luis's teacher. What trouble is Luis having in school? Check the boxes in Before You Listen.

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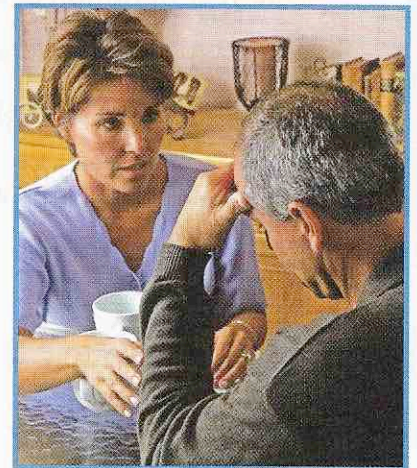
B Listen again. What are Luis's parents going to do?

- a. talk to Luis
- b. call the principal
- c. go to a parent-teacher conference

CD3 T14

C Listen to the whole conversation. Underline the correct words.

Luis usually does well / has problems in school.



3 CONVERSATION

A  **CD3 T15** Listen to the possessive nouns. Then listen and repeat.

my boss's name

Alex's friend

George's class


his friend's house


Sue's homework

her parent's car

Pronunciation Watch

The 's or s' possessive ending adds an extra syllable after the sounds at the end of *Luis, Liz, Josh, Mitch* and *George*. It does not add an extra syllable after other sounds.

B  **CD3 T16** Listen again. Underline the possessive nouns that add a syllable.

C  **CD3 T17** Listen and repeat the conversation.

Mrs. Herrera: Where's Luis?

Mr. Herrera: He's at a friend's house. Why? What's up?

Mrs. Herrera: Well, his teacher called. He's having some trouble at school.

Mr. Herrera: Uh-oh. What kind of trouble?

Mrs. Herrera: She said he's not paying attention and skipping class.

Mr. Herrera: What? Well, we need to talk to him right away.

Mrs. Herrera: Definitely. Let's all talk tonight after dinner.

4 PRACTICE

A PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then make new conversations. Use the information in the boxes.

A: Where's Luis?

B: He's at a friend's house. Why? What's up?

A: Well, his teacher called. He's having some trouble at school.

B: Uh-oh. What kind of trouble?

A: She said he's _____ and _____.

B: What? Well, we _____ right away.

A: Definitely. Let's all talk tonight after dinner.

not getting along with others
getting to school late
being disrespectful to his teachers

bullying some other kids
not doing his homework
fooling around in class

need to find out what's going on
have to have a talk with him
need to have a family meeting

B MAKE IT PERSONAL. GROUPS OF 3. What should Luis's parents do?