

ENGLISH

Week 5

MEMO

3. **READING**: Reading a play- This is taken from your textbook ENGLISH FOR SUCCESS on p 150

4. Read the play on p150.

5. Answer these questions:

a) What is the setting-where does the scene take place? - **In a kitchen in a residential home**

b) Is there conflict? What is the tension about? Yes there is tension-**Eva wants a dog but her parents do not want to get her one. Her report is not good.**

c) List each character- describe their personality and attitude

Eva: irresponsible, forgetful, loves animals and to draw

Gran: kind, loving, naughty she laughs and does not support discipline

Dad: disciplinarian, authoritative, angry, disengaged reading paper)

Mom: Hardworking, self-sacrificing, firm but gentle

d) Who fulfils the role of the narrator? **Writer**

e) Explain how the stage directions also give you an understanding about the characters.

The stage directions indicate that the gran is not part of the tension and is on Eva's side, the dad is busy reading his newspaper although overhears the conversation, that mom is cleaning up after everyone and is annoyed and that Eva is pleading by using pictures

f) Why is "slip your mind" in inverted commas? **Mom is quoting words that Eva usually says.**

g) What tone of voice will the actor use in that line- "slip your mind"? **Sarcastic**

6. **ADVERT REVISION**: Analyze the adverts on p87-There are two burger adverts.

Answer questions 1-5

1) Brad's Burgers- boys, men, anyone who enjoys burgers

2) T promote a specific brand-persuades people to order a burger

3) Alliteration: Famous Fame Feast; Metaphor: Get fired up; Assonance: Best Fare Anywhere and floor to your door; Hyperbole: We always deliver; Appealing gimmicks: Half price on week nights, Monster deals; Visual: Fames coming out of burger-indicates it is hot

We will discuss the differences orally 😊