

*Teacher:* Kit's room is a tip. Dad is cross with him and says he is grounded until it is tidied up.

*Learner:* **Kit sits in his den and sips his drink.**

*Teacher:* Dad is fuming. "You will not go on the picnic with Meg," he warns Kit.

*Learner:* **Kit thinks of a tactic.**

*Teacher:* Dad gets impatient and rants at Kit. Kit runs upstairs and gets on with the task.

*Learner:* **So Dad thinks!**

*Teacher:* Kit sweeps everything together and pushes it under the bed, hiding the mess with the duvet. Then he sees three odd socks next to the door.

*Learner:* **He pops the socks in the bin.**

*Teacher:* Just in time. Dad is on his way in.

*Learner:* **Dad inspects.**

*Teacher:* The room looks tidy and Dad is pleased.

*Learner:* **"Can I go to the picnic?" Kit asks.**

*Teacher:* Dad lets him go. He will be mad when he finds out about Kit's antics.

*Learner:* **Kit can bank on it.**



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