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Speaking and elementary learners: Sample story

Get the students to discuss what Kate should do after reading each paragraph

1. Kate is 16 years old and she wants to become a DJ. Her mother and father want her to stay at school and study so that she can go to college. She doesn't know what to do- leave school now or take her parents advice?
What do you think?
2. She stays on at school. She has to choose 3 school subjects for the next two years. She can choose from English, Maths, Music, History, Geography, Foreign languages, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, fashion or Business studies.
What do you think?
3. She chooses Music English and Foreign languages. She plays at the school party and a club owner comes and says she can play at his club on Saturday nights.
Do you think she should say yes or no?
4. She says yes. She is very good and soon she gets a lot of work as a DJ. She can't do her homework.
Should she leave school?
5. What do you think her next problem will be?