

Speakout Advanced p 35. Neighbours. Extra Speaking



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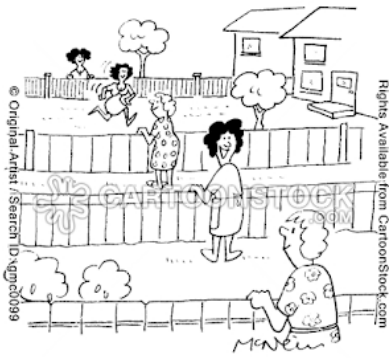
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B- MONOLOGUE

Student A

1. "Good fences make good neighbours." Do you agree with this saying?
2. How would you describe your relationship with your neighbours? Do you know, trust and talk to your neighbours?
3. What kind of problems can we have with our neighbours? What is one of the most frequent problems we may have with our neighbours?

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1. What kind of people can make the worst neighbours? Do you have any annoying neighbours?
2. In what ways is our current lifestyle eroding neighbourhood ties?
3. Do you think that being on bad terms with your neighbours can make your life miserable?