



Communication – Unit 3

Activity 2: Two Perspectives Cue Cards

Copy/print twice: once for performing pairs, and one as a reference for yourself.
There are three situations, each with Cue Cards for two characters.

Situation 1 – Character A

You are a teacher who has given Character B an extension on his/her assignment because you know he/she had a family illness to deal with.

The student is due to hand the assignment in today.
You have a rotten headache, perhaps made worse by the stress of receiving a speeding ticket this morning.

Situation 2 – Character A

You are the parent of Character B. You are worried about him/her because the last time you let him/her go out with Charlie, they both got drunk and in trouble with the police. Three months have passed, but you are sure that Charlie has not changed his/her spots, and you're worried that Character B will get in trouble again.

Situation 3 – Character A

You are the coach of a sports team of which Character B is captain. Your team has lost every game this season. It is not entirely Character B's fault – there have been problems accessing your training ground and so on. However, Character B has been very busy with school and a part-time job and has less time to practise. You have to replace him/her as captain.

Situation 1 – Character B

Last week your brother broke both his legs in a rock climbing accident, so you've had to look after your younger brother/sister while your parents made trips to the hospital. As a result, all your homework is late. You were supposed to have an assignment done today for your teacher, Character A, but basically forgot all about it, you've been so stressed out.

Situation 2 – Character B

You are the son/daughter of Character A. Three LONG months ago, you and your friend Charlie did a silly thing and went out and drank alcohol. Both of you got sick and were brought home by the cops. You both got in huge trouble. But this Friday night you want to go out with Charlie again to an alcohol-free dance club. You need permission.

Situation 3 – Character B

You are the captain of a sports team of which Character A is coach. You've been working hard all season trying to rally the team, but despite this you've lost every game. You're tired, cranky, and always rushing from school to practice and work, trying to cram everything in. Another problem is that the oval is being resurfaced, and that's Coach's responsibility, not yours.