

Integrated Skills: Reading to Speaking

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The Day the Dog Went Crazy

Luke: Hi Hannah, I need to talk to you about your dog.

Hannah: What's wrong?

Luke: Yesterday, your dog went crazy, dug up my flowers, and took my favorite shoe. When I tried to catch it, it bit me. I had to get a shot.

Hannah: Oh no, I'm so sorry. What did the doctor say?

Luke: He said I was lucky and that the dog didn't have any diseases. But I'm still upset about my garden and shoe.

Hannah: I apologize for what my dog did. I'll pay for the damages and keep a closer eye on him. Can I see the bite wound?

Luke: It's okay, it's just a small wound. But I'm still worried about your dog. What if it does something like that again?

Hannah: I understand your concern and I'll take care of it. I'll talk to a trainer and we'll work on training the dog to behave better.

Luke: That would be great. I just don't want anything like this to happen again. I love dogs, but I also love my garden.

Hannah: I completely understand. My dog's name is Max, by the way. He's still a puppy and sometimes he gets too excited.

Luke: I can imagine. He's definitely got a lot of energy. But I'm sure with the right training, he'll learn to behave.

Hannah: Exactly. And I'll make sure to keep him on a leash when we're walking around the neighborhood.

Luke: That's very considerate of you. I appreciate it. The shoe cost \$50, but it's not just about the money.

Hannah: I understand. I'll give you \$50 and an extra \$20 for the flowers that Max destroyed.

Luke: That's very kind of you. Thank you.

Hannah: I'll work with a trainer to teach Max some basic obedience commands and we'll practice walking him on a leash.

Luke: That sounds like a great plan. I'm glad we could talk about this and come to a solution.

Hannah: Me too. I'll keep you updated on Max's progress and let you know how the training is going.

Luke: That would be great. I have a cat named Whiskers and I'm sure she would love to meet Max once he's learned to behave.

Hannah: Aw, that sounds adorable. I'm sure Max would love to play with Whiskers.