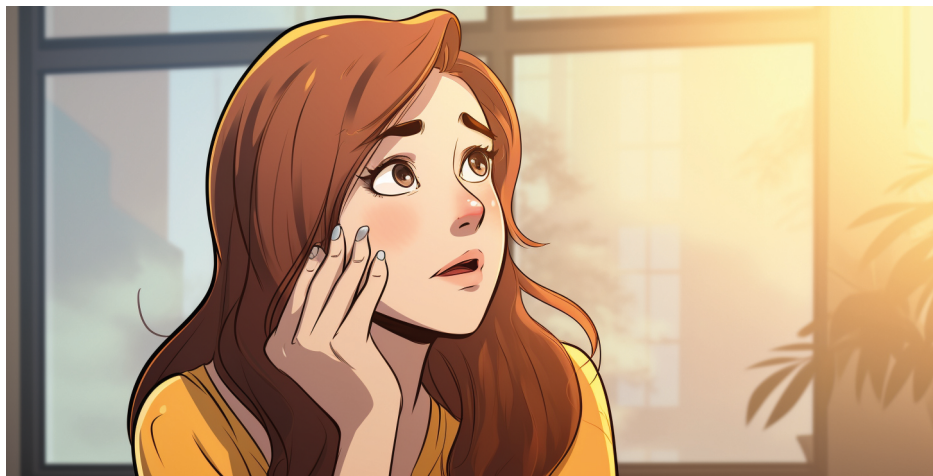




## My Problem

<b>Level:</b>	A2
<b>Topic:</b>	Thoughts and feelings
<b>Competence area:</b>	Reading for specific information
<b>CEFR Descriptor:</b>	Can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events.
<b>Source:</b>	Nick Lang



Read the following message.  
Then tick (✓) the questions on your task sheet.

Hi Jenny,

I have a bit of a problem...

Last week my school started two new clubs. The first one is a horse-riding club. Some of my friends have their own horses and others know how to ride from other clubs. Another group of my friends loves sports and likes spending as much time as possible outside. You know, we've got some beautiful places where we can ride here. So my friends were very happy about this new club.

My problem is that I am afraid of horses. When I was eight years old, I was riding with my cousin on a quiet road. Suddenly a dog ran in front of my horse. My horse was frightened and jumped to the side. I couldn't stay on the horse and fell off and broke my ankle. Since then I have been afraid of riding horses. My friends don't know about this and I don't want to tell them about it.

The second new club is a drama club. The pupils in the drama club are going to act in a play at the end of the school year. I have always wanted to act in a play. I like learning stories and dressing up in costumes. I want to join the drama club but my friends think that drama is silly. I don't know what to do. Any advice??

All the best,

Susan

**Tick (✓) the sentences below “true”, “false” or – if there is not enough information – “not in text”.**

(1) Last week a horse-riding club and a drama club started at Susan's school.

true       false       not in the text

(2) Susan's friends all have their own horses.

true       false       not in the text

(3) Susan is afraid of horses.

true       false       not in the text

(4) When she was nine, she fell off her horse and broke her ankle.

true       false       not in the text

(5) Her cousin was in shock and didn't help her.

true       false       not in the text

(6) Susan's friends don't know about the accident because she has never told them about it.

true       false       not in the text

(7) Susan is interested in acting in a play.

true       false       not in the text

(7) Her friends want to join the drama club.

true       false       not in the text

## Solution

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