

Craig's Hobby

Script

Craig: Who's that?
Oh Hi Janis. Come on in.

Janis: Hi Craig.

Craig: Hi Janis. How are you?

Janis: Good. How about you?

Craig: I'm fine.

Janis: Good. Was that you playing the piano just now?

Craig: Yeah. Was I making too much noise?

Janis: Yeah well it's a little bit noisy in my apartment actually.

Craig: Oh sorry. I can probably turn it down a little bit.

Janis: Oh that would be good actually.

Craig: Do you want to come and see?

Janis: Yeah, actually. I wouldn't mind having a look.
...So this is your new piano?

Craig: Yes, I just got it from a friend who moved away and couldn't take it with them.

Janis: Ooooh. Wow. You're lucky.

Craig: Yes.

Janis: That's great. So how are you learning?

Craig: Well, I'm learning by reading this course book.

Janis: Oh, you're teaching yourself?

Craig: Yes, I'm learning by myself.

Janis: Wow. That's great. So how often do you practise?

Craig: Oh, one or two hours a day.

Janis: Oh, good for you. You know, I don't usually hear you play.

Craig: Well. That's because I normally wear these headphones.

Janis: Oh okay. Of course.

Craig: But once in awhile it's nice to unplug it and listen to it in the room.

Janis: I guess so. Yeah. So, can you turn it up and down?

Craig: There is a volume control here.

Janis: Oh.

Craig: Maybe I should turn it down a little bit more.

Janis: Maybe. That would be actually... That would be good. Oh, well that's great. So are you going to take some lessons?

Craig: Uh. I've thought about it, but I think private lessons are too expensive.

Janis: Yeah. They can be expensive. But you know, a friend of mine is taking classes at the community centre.

Craig: Oh?

Janis: Yeah. They teach piano there too.

Craig: Oh. I didn't know that.

Janis: Mmm Hmm. You should look into it.

Craig: Yeah. I'll phone or look it up online.

Janis: Yeah. I think it's cheaper.

Craig: Oh okay.

Janis: Yeah. So are you enjoying it?

Craig: I do, I like it because it's creative and relaxing, but it is difficult to learn by myself.

Janis: Yeah. I can imagine it would be.
Okay. Well. Good luck.

Craig: Thanks.

Janis: I'll see you again.

Craig: Okay. See you in the laundry room.

Janis: Okay, yeah. That's right. Bye... I'll let myself out.

Craig: Okay.