

## Unit 12

### Reading

#### 1

- 1 Susan's children sleep in the living room.
- 2 Jessica's new job is in Singapore.
- 3 Jessica doesn't want to lose her boyfriend.
- 4 Joe is thirteen years old.
- 5 Joe's parents have received a phone call from his school.

#### 2

- 1 She complains that the flat is untidy and that there isn't anything to eat.
- 2 She doesn't want her to go into a residential home.
- 3 It's better and the salary is higher.
- 4 Because she'll lose her boyfriend.
- 5 Because he says it's impossible.
- 6 He goes to a friend's house.
- 7 They thought he was doing his homework.
- 8 They wear hoodies.

### Words to remember

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- 1 residential home
- 2 salary
- 3 abroad
- 4 plays truant
- 5 hoodies

### Writing

#### 1

- 1 20 Hill Street, London
- 2 6th February, 2010
- 3 Dear Robert,
- 4 Thank you for your letter.
- 5 If I were you, I'd make an appointment with your son's teacher.
- 6 I also think you should agree some rules with Joe so that he changes his behaviour.
- 7 I hope this will help.
- 8 Best wishes,
- 9 Marge

#### 2

- 1 8th February, 2009
- 2 Dear Jessica,
- 3 Thank you for your letter.
- 4 If I were you,
- 5 If he doesn't listen
- 6 I think you should leave him.
- 7 I hope this will help.
- 8 Best wishes,