



Transcript

Charlotte's Mum - Lesson 6, Audio 1



Play 'Charlotte's Mum - Lesson 6, Audio 1' **or** read this transcript during 'Agony Aunts' lesson introduction.

Charlotte's Mum

Hi everyone! It's Charlotte's mum here! Please don't let her know I am speaking to you - I know she would be so embarrassed - you see, Charlotte doesn't really like talking about how she is feeling. She has been so different lately...she used to be this bubbly, excitable little girl who loved to draw - she's so creative! (sigh) But that's just not her anymore. She seems so distant... almost distracted - I have noticed it at home, but now her teacher is noticing it too. I think it might be the move... (pause). Charlotte's dad has been offered a new job, his dream job actually! But there's only one problem - it's on the complete opposite side of the country! We wouldn't do anything without talking to the girls - so we spoke about it as a family and decided to move. Charlotte's sister was excited actually - but she's only 5, she doesn't really understand. But Charlotte is the opposite, she is not excited at all. (pause) She is so worried actually, about moving schools and making new friends. I tried to explain to her that she would have been moving to go to big school anyway - but she said I didn't understand. She told me it isn't easy to make new friends all by yourself. I wonder if that is why she is acting so strange? I wish I just knew what to say to her to make her feel better!