

Can I Stay Up?

In this scene, Joe is desperately trying to persuade his parents that he should be allowed to stay up late to watch TV.



Your task is to continue the playscript set out below. Think – what programme could it be? A football match – maybe a Champions League game or ‘I’m a Celebrity get me out of here.’ You decide it can be whatever you like. See the planning sheet to help you to organise your thinking. You will also need to **persuade** the parents by using persuasive language.

Scene 1

Joe: (*pleading*) Dad, can I stay up to watch something special on the TV tonight?

Dad: I don't know, it depends on what it is ...

Mum: (*coming into the room*) ... And what time it finishes.