

JACK

Jack is aged 16 years and is on work experience at the workshop where he does woodwork.

The bus/taxi collects him at the bottom of the road at half-past eight each morning, just a short distance from his house.

One morning, Jack waits as usual for his bus/taxi, but by ten past nine the bus/taxi has still not arrived.

DISCUSSION

Has anything like this ever happened to you?

What did you do?

What would you do if you were Jack?

Jack knows that something must have happened and he decides to return home. Jack's mother is surprised to see him. Jack explains that the bus/taxi did not come and he decides to ring Tommy, the workshop manager to let him know what has happened.

SOME INITIAL POINTS FOR DISCUSSION- OTHERS WILL EMERGE

If you were left waiting for your bus/taxi, who could you go to?

Who could you phone?

Do you know your own telephone number?

Do you carry other important telephone numbers with you?

If somebody else were not at home, what else could you do?

Who else could you phone?

Are there any shops, post offices, schools or public telephones near to

where you wait for the bus/taxi?

Could you get help from a neighbour?

Does anyone you know have a mobile phone? Do you know their number?

Check if any of the group know how to use a mobile phone - some may have a mobile phone