

## I'll do it later

X	get on somebody's nerves	gå någon på nerverna	(page 45)	
	full-time	heltid	tablet	surfplatta
X	give somebody a hand	ge någon ett handtag,	X	comics
		hjälpa till	shut	serietidning
	make one's bed	bädda	right away	stänga (igen)
	by	vid	for	genast
	washing machine	tvättmaskin	X	turn off
X	once a week	en gång i veckan	X	take long
	tidy /up/	städa	flunk	ta lång tid
X	which	vilken, vilket	stupid	köra, bli underkänd
	dust	damma	you little creep	dumskalle
	shake	skaka	X	lay the table
X	hoover	dammsuga	What's for dinner?	duka
X	cross with	arg på	X	suggest
	telly	TV	X	the two of you
X	Now what?	Vad är det nu då?	news	ni båda, ni två
	mean	mena		nyheter
	gear	grejor; utrustning		

I've got two great kids. Ellie is 14 and Jamie is 12.  
I really love them, but sometimes they get on my nerves.

I work full-time, you see, and then, when I get home, there are millions of things to do. So I ask Ellie and Jamie to give me a hand. They have to make their beds every morning, put their dirty clothes by the washing machine and make breakfast. Once a week, they have to tidy their rooms which means picking up everything from the floor, dusting the whole room, shaking their rugs and, of course, hoovering. Yesterday I got very cross with them. Ellie was in her room with the telly on.

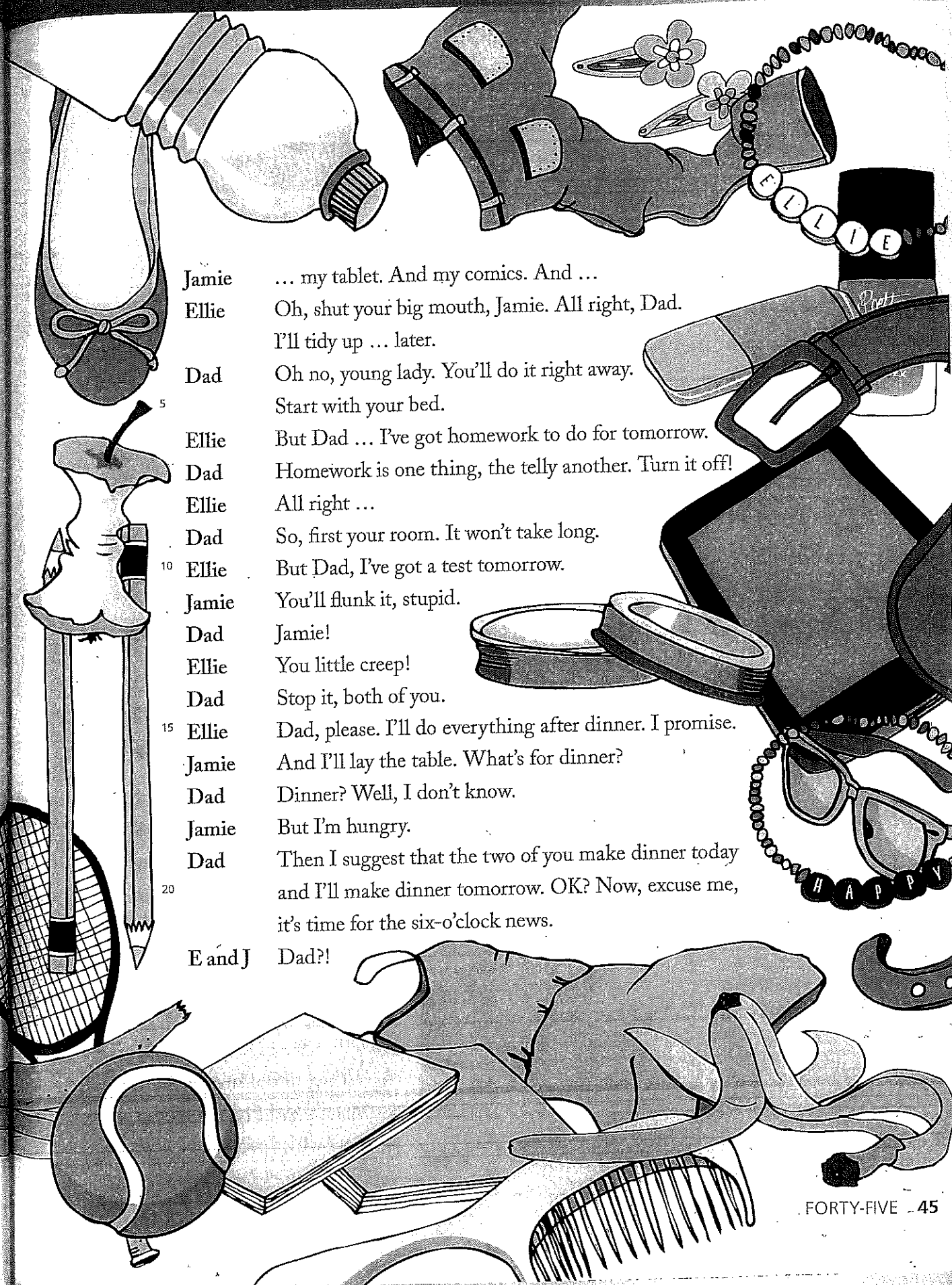
Dad Ellie!

Ellie Now what?

Dad What do you think? Look around.  
10 Look at your room. Look at your bed. What a mess!

Ellie Do you mean the clothes on the floor?

Dad Yes. And your tennis gear. And  
15 your school books. And ...



Jamie ... my tablet. And my comics. And ...

Ellie Oh, shut your big mouth, Jamie. All right, Dad. I'll tidy up ... later.

Dad Oh no, young lady. You'll do it right away. Start with your bed.

5 Ellie But Dad ... I've got homework to do for tomorrow.

Dad Homework is one thing, the telly another. Turn it off!

Ellie All right ...

Dad So, first your room. It won't take long.

10 Ellie But Dad, I've got a test tomorrow.

Jamie You'll flunk it, stupid.

Dad Jamie!

Ellie You little creep!

Dad Stop it, both of you.

15 Ellie Dad, please. I'll do everything after dinner. I promise.

Jamie And I'll lay the table. What's for dinner?

Dad Dinner? Well, I don't know.

Jamie But I'm hungry.

Dad Then I suggest that the two of you make dinner today and I'll make dinner tomorrow. OK? Now, excuse me, it's time for the six-o'clock news.

20 E and J Dad?!