


FILM	AN INVISIBLE SIGN	
MOVIE SCENE	My last dad's birthday story	
SCENE LENGTH	00:02:38	
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading the Plot. - Questions on the story. - Get + adjective - Everyday language: expressions. 	
VIEW the SCENE	http://eslmoviescenes.blogspot.com/2011/07/invisible-sign.html	
LANGUAGE	English	
LEVEL	Upper-intermediate / Advanced.	

ACTIVITIES

1. PLOT:

Jessica Alba stars as Mona Gray, a 20-year-old loner who, as a child, escaped a terrible situation with her ill father by turning to the wonders of mathematics. As an adult, still shy and withdrawn, Mona finds a new lease on life when she starts to teach Math, and finds it can help her students through their own crises.

<http://www.moviefone.com/movie/an-invisible-sign/1396261/synopsis>

2.- QUESTIONS ON THE SCENE YOU'VE JUST SCENE.

- What was so special about the kingdom in the tale? Would you like to live there?
- What is the problem the inhabitants of this kingdom must face?
- How does the king decide to put an end to the overpopulation problem?
- How would you describe the decree issued by the king?
- Does every family agree with the decision made by the king? What suggestion is put forward instead?
- What's the moral of the story?
- Would you tell this tale to your children or grandchildren? Give reasons.

3.- GET + ADJECTIVE

“The kingdom got very crowded”

“... so the king- getting squeezed out of his own castle.....”

GET + ADJECTIVE/ ADVERB → VERB IN PROCESS	
mad (adj).- loco	Get mad (vb) enloquecer, volverse loco
Example. He got mad when he heard the news	

This is Me.-

I feel sad every time/ when I see a friend of mine crying.

I get sad every time I hear about wars and hungry people.



FEELINGS AND MOODS

This is ME:

☺ **I feel excited every time I meet my best friend**

☹ **I feel tired every time I have to get up early in the morning.**

EXCITED	(feel/ be)
	(get)
SHOCKED	(feel/ be)
	(get)
SAD	(feel/ be)
	(get)
RELIEVED	(feel/ be)
	(get)
BORED	(feel/ be)
	(get)
ANGRY	(feel/ be)
	(get)
SLEEPY	(feel/ be)
	(get)
IMPATIENT	(feel/ be)
	(get)
RED	(feel/ be)
	(get)
DISAPPOINTED	(feel/ be)
	(get)
TIRED	(feel/ be)
	(get)

4.- EVERYDAY LANGUAGE.

- It's a deal! .- King: "Guarantee me a leg, and i'ts a deal!"
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- It simply means, as a figure of speech : " Let's do that/ Let's agree to do that"

Phil : Haven't seen you for ages. Let's have a get-together next week.
Laura: It's a deal.

Practice: Write a short dialogue in which " It's a deal" is used.

- Would you rather + sb + Past simple.- " Would you rather one of us died?"

Practice : Complete the dialogue by using the structure above.

Example:

A.- I don't feel like going to the movies tonight.

B.- Would you rather we went to the theatre instead?

A.- I wouldn't like us to live in this city

B.-

A.- I don't want my best friend to work nights

B.-

A.- I'll do the shopping if it's necessary, but I hate it.

B.-

A.- We'll take a taxi if we have any other choice

B.-

A.- If you ask me to do it, I'll paint the house, but I'd like someone else to do it

B.-