



Hot Seat

What a row the group had after the not-so-great windsurfing excursion! To find out more about what was going on that day, Elizabeth, Holly, Hannes and Nino will have to answer some serious questions – your questions. Four of your classmates will embody the characters. Prepare some questions for them. When they're in the Hot Chair, they have to answer as Elizabeth, Holly, Hannes or Nino.

■ **Person in the Hot Seat:**

Tune into your character. Step into his/her shoes. Answer the questions. This will help you act your role in the hot seat better.

What is your name and age?

What is your job? What are your hobbies?

Where are you from? (places of birth and residence, family background)

What is especially important to you? (values, traits of character)

Do you get along with all of the other three equally well?

What do you/don't you like about your roommates?

What did you like/didn't you like about the windsurfing day?

■ **Language support**

My expectations for that day were... – I was looking forward to... – I was surprised about... – I was disappointed that... – I loved/hated... – I got very angry with ... because... – I was so mad because... – I couldn't believe that... – Things just kept adding up until... – Granted, it wasn't a great day but... – I didn't understand why... – I just wanted to... – I felt very... – I tried to reconcile... – I tried to talk some sense into... – I could understand why... – At the same time... – I'm not proud of what I did when... – I was just fed up with... – I decided to take the initiative and... – I felt bad about what had happened because... – I wanted to make up with... – I was impressed with... – I felt insecure/angry/helpless/confused/glad/sorry for... – I threw a tantrum because...

Questioners:

Prepare questions for Holly, Hannes, Elizabeth and Nino. Look at the scene again. Why did Nino and Elizabeth fight? Why was Elizabeth so angry? What did Nino do wrong? How did Holly and Hannes react? What do you think was behind the strong feelings? Why did Holly kiss Hannes after Nino's and Elizabeth's fight?



My questions for...

Elizabeth _____

Nino _____

Hannes _____

Holly _____

Language support

Could you tell us where/what/when/who/how...? – Could you explain why...? – What made you...? – What happened when/after...? – Could you tell us how you managed...? – How did you feel when...? – If you could choose again, would you...? – What's your opinion on...? – What is your impression of...? – Sorry, I didn't get that. – Are you saying that...? – What did you mean by the last statement? – Could you explain what you meant by...? – Could you repeat that, please. – Could you explain it again with more details?