

ENJOY ENGLISH

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ENJOY ENGLISH STORY OF THE WEEK - THE LONELY GIRL

Joan and Emily were classmates but they didn't know each other very well. Emily was very pretty and **outgoing** and had many friends. **In contrast**, Joan was **timid** and shy and she was always alone. Some of Emily's friends thought that she wasn't very **attractive** either. Emily was a nice girl and felt sorry for Joan but she never dared to talk to her because she was afraid that her classmates would **ridicule** her. One day, at the end of class, Joan quietly invited her classmates to come to her house for a Christmas party. One-by-one, each girl **made an excuse** for why they couldn't attend. Emily knew that most of them were lying. Then it was her turn to answer...

What do you think?

1. If you were Emily, and had no plans on Saturday, what would you say?
2. Why do you think that Joan is so lonely? What about Emily's friends? Do they have a right to feel how they do about Joan?
3. Do you think Emily and Joan can ever be good friends?

Mother Teresa said:

"Loneliness is the most terrible poverty."



Learn the Words

Outgoing — Having a friendly and warm personality

In Contrast— Different from something or someone

Timid—Having a lack of confidence; not bold.

Attractive — Having a personality or looks that are pleasing to others.

Ridicule— To make fun of somebody or something.

Made an excuse— Trying to explain why you are doing (or not doing) something.



ENGLISH WORD OF THE WEEK

Divulge:

To make known something that was previously hidden.

For Example:

After John divulged his drug problem, he went into rehab.

ENGLISH EXPRESSION OF THE WEEK

To Show One's True Colors

Meaning:

When someone does something either by accident or on purpose that shows us who they really are.

Example:

He showed us his true colors last night when he had that angry outburst at the meeting.

ENGLISH TIDBITS OF THE WEEK

Did You Know?



1,000,000,000

That's how many seconds there are in 32 years.

Mohammed is the most common name in the world today.

Riddle of the Week

LOL!

I am as light as a feather but the strongest men cannot hold me for more than a few seconds. What am I?

See the answer next week!

Last Week's: *Your name*

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