

Podcast #138 Teenage Question

Original Version

There's this girl at my school. We are in almost all of the same classes. We sit next to each other in one class. She laughs a lot at my jokes. We always say "Hi" when we see each other. We talk on Snapchat about random things.

Last night we both went to a party. There were loads of other people from my school. But she stayed with me most of the night. We both got a little bit drunk. We went upstairs and I kissed her. We stopped when someone came up. They used the bathroom and left. When they went down we kissed again.

I'm kind of worried. Did she only kiss me because she was drunk? This morning we were talking again. She was replying very quickly. I asked if she wanted to go out after school. The weather was really nice. She took ages to reply. Then she said she was too tired. I just hope she remembers the kissing. And that she does have feelings for me. What do you think?

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Choose the correct word or term

There's this girl at (mine – my) school. We are in (all most – almost) all of the same classes. We (sit – are sitting) next to each other in one class. She laughs (alot – a lot) at my jokes. We always say “Hi” when we see (each other – one another). We talk on Snapchat (about – over) random things.

Last night (we both went – we went both) to a party. There (was – were) loads of other people from my school. But she (stayed – stay) with me most of the night. We both got a little bit (drunck – drunk). We went (upstairs – upstairs) and I kissed her. We stopped when someone (has come – came) up. They used the (bathroom – bath room) and left. When they went down (we again kissed – we kissed again).

I'm kind of (worry – worried). Did she only kiss me because she (was – was being) drunk? This morning we (were talking – were talked) again. She was replying very (quickly – quikly). I asked if she wanted (for to go out – to go out) after school. The (weather – whether) was really nice. She took ages (for replying – to reply). Then she said she was (too – to) tired. I (justly – just) hope she remembers the kissing. And that she does have feelings (to – for) me. (What do you think? – What are you thinking?)

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Practice with incorrect or missing articles, indefinite pronouns, and verbs.

In the following version of the story, circle or underline places where (a) a grammatically incorrect article is used, (b) an incorrect verb tense is used, or (c) any of the following is missing:

- a grammatically required article (*a, an, the*)
- a personal pronoun (for example, *he*)
- a possessive pronoun (for example, *his*)
- an indefinite pronoun such as *some* or *any*
- a form of the verb *to be* (for example, *was*)

The first sentence has been underlined to show where you would circle or underline a word or phrase.

Is this girl at my school. We are in almost all of same classes. We are sitting next to each other in one class. She is laughing a lot at jokes. We always say "Hi" when seeing each other. We talk on Snapchat about random things.

Last night we both went to the party. Were loads of other people from my school. But she stayed with me most of night. We both got little bit drunk. We went upstairs and I kissed her. We stopped when someone is coming up. They used the bathroom and left. When they were going down we kissed again.

Am kind of worried. Did she only kiss me because was drunk? This morning we are talking again. She is replying very quickly. I asked if she wanted to go out after the school. Weather really nice. She took ages to reply. Then she said she was too tired. I just hope she remember the kissing. And that she is having feelings for me. What you think?