

S5A SBA Group Interaction

THE DEATH OF KAREN SILKWOOD

Group: 1 Kazaf , Edgar , Ka Seng, Cheung

Tasks:

1. Choosing a favourite character
2. Choosing a gift for your favourite character
3. Promoting the book

Kazaf	Shall we start?
Seng, Edgar	Okay.
Kazaf	Let's define our topic first. Today we need to talk about the book "The Death of Karen Silkwood". The book is about Karen's life, how she finds a good job, how she meets Drew, why she dies, etc. Let's start with favourite character first. My favourite character is Karen, She is nice and beautiful - I know because many men in the factory stare at her. I think she is also sweet, but it's a pity that she dies young, at only 28. What do you think?
Seng	I agree with you because my favourite character is Karen too. I think she is brave because her job is dangerous. She needs to wear special clothes. She is beautiful and clever, so she is my favourite character. What's your opinion, Edgar?
Edgar	In my opinion, my favourite characters are Drew and Susan. Drew is a helpful and handsome person. He helps Karen to calm down her feelings. He is a good boyfriend. Why do I like Susan? Because she always smiles, but it's a pity that she is very poor and has a misunderstanding. All people think that Susan has radioactive materials in her. What about you, Kazaf?
Kazaf	Ya! I think Susan is pitiful too. She is so frightened in the shower. OK. Shall we talk about why we recommend this book and the parts we like? I chose this book because the book cover is attractive. This book is a true story. It gives me a real feeling and it is about a girl called Karen, how she gets a new job and improves her life. So I think you should read this book. My favourite part is when Karen meets Drew and how they fall in love. I think it is romantic. What do you think, Edgar?
Edgar	I think you're right. I think the book cover is attractive too. In my opinion, this book is a true story and the book is very easy to read. And then this book can make me know how radioactive is very dangerous. And then my favourite part is where Karen meets Drew because it is very romantic. Drew can talk to Karen and knows how to help her. How about you?
Kazaf	Ya. I agree with you. How about you, Seng?
Seng	I think I will promote the book to my sister and friends because the book is very exciting. My favourite part is where the car goes off the road because it is very exciting.

Edgar	Ah ha!
Kazaf	Mmm... Can we move on to talk about choosing a gift for our favourite characters?
S, E	Sure!
Kazaf	Well, may I talk about my gift first?
S, E	Okay.
Kazaf	I will give a plane and a pilot to Karen because it can help her leave the dangerous place and keeps her alive.
Edgar	Pilot?
Kazaf	He is useful because she doesn't know how to fly a plane.
Seng	Oh! It's funny. I will choose a mobile phone for Karen and Drew because mobile phone is very useful. If Karen has difficulties, she can send messages to Drew for help. Another thing is they can always send messages to each other. If Karen feels bored, she can play the phone games, so I will choose a mobile phone for them.
Edgar	That's a good present. In my opinion, I will give special clothes to Drew to protect his body because his job is very dangerous. Radioactive dust can affect people's health. For Susan, I will introduce a man to her because she is 40 years old. When she gets over 40, no man will love her.
Kazaf	That's great. Time is running out. Do you have any other suggestions?
S, E	No.
Kazaf	Well, then let's end the discussion.
E, S,	Okay, bye!
Kazaf	Bye!