

Power Cut

The lights went out. The television went off. Everybody was in the dark.

'Oh no!' said Dad. 'It's a power cut.' He went into the kitchen. Bump! He banged into the table. 'Ow!' he shouted.

Then he got some candles. Soon there were candles lighting up the sitting room. It looked lovely.

'We can't cook dinner,' said Mum, 'but I will make sandwiches. We will have a picnic on the floor beside the fire.'

Dad found a game. They all played Snakes and Ladders. Jack won and Kate came second... Then the lights came back on. 'Could we have another power cut tomorrow night?' asked Kate. They all laughed. ■

CHECK-UP

- 1 What happened that night?
- 2 Who went to the kitchen?
- 3 What was used to light up the sitting room?
- 4 What did the family have instead of dinner?
- 5 Do you think that Kate liked the power cut? Why?

