



DIALOGUE 15. The zoology exam's on Thursday

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EZRA: How's things these days, Lizzie?

LIZZIE: I'm exhausted. Revising for the zoology exam!

EZRA: You've got bags under your eyes, Lizzie. Take it easy!

LIZZIE: It's all very well for you to advise, Ezra, but I'm going crazy. One of those miserable Zeno boys, two houses down, plays his transistor as if he was as far away as Mars!

EZRA: Boys will be boys. These days everyone plays transistors.

LIZZIE: But he refuses to close the windows!

EZRA: Then close your ears to the noise, Lizzie. One learns to ignore these things, as if they didn't exist.

LIZZIE: Please. Ezra. The exam's on Thursday.

EZRA: And today's Tuesday! That only leaves two days! You'd better get busy, Lizzie!