



DIALOGUE 30. What a boring book you're reading!

(Weak forms 1)

JONATHAN: What are you doing, Elizabeth?

ELIZABETH: What am I doing? I'm reading. What does it look as though I'm doing?

JONATHAN: What are you reading?

ELIZABETH: A book, silly. What do you think? You can *see* I'm reading a book.

JONATHAN: I wish I could have a look at it. Do you think I could have a look at it, Elizabeth? Elizabeth, is it an interesting book?

ELIZABETH: Yes, a very interesting book. But an adult book. O.K., come and have a look at it and then go away and leave me alone.

JONATHAN: But what an awful book! It looks as boring as anything. How can you look at a book like that? What does it say?

ELIZABETH: Jonathan! *You're* an awfully boring and annoying little boy! Go away!