

# speakout

## Elementary Unit 12 DVD Script

**F = Voice-over**      **T = Tanya**      **J = Jim**

- V:** Tanya Streeter is a world famous diver but she's afraid of sharks. So she decides to go for ... shark therapy.  
At first, it isn't easy. The sharks arrive. Tanya feels nervous as she watches the sharks from the boat.
- T:** I didn't think that there were going to be this many of them. And I didn't think that they were going to be ... quite so ... erm, big.
- V:** Tanya prepares to dive. She's feeling very frightened.
- T:** This isn't good. I've got to get more brave.
- V:** Tanya dives into the water, and the sharks swim towards her ... the shiny suit attracts them. When she swims back to the boat, one shark follows her!
- T:** OK.
- V:** Not a good start for Tanya's shark therapy ... so she asks the shark expert ... Jim Abernathy to help.
- T:** And how about my suit because I have noticed that the Caribbean reef sharks in particular seem to be quite interested in my rather shiny suit.
- V:** Er, I noticed the suit and I think we should change the suit completely ... and I think we should go with all black.
- T:** All black? OK.
- V:** And it's time for the big dive – with the tiger sharks. Jim throws fish-heads into the water to attract the sharks.  
And as Tanya dives, the sharks come to her straightaway. Jim gives Tanya a stick to protect herself.
- T:** Oh, my gosh! Thank you.
- J:** Tanya, there's another one behind you. Keep the stick vertical.
- T:** That's a big shark.
- J:** Tanya, it just turned back towards you. Tanya, Tanya ... Tanya!  
Tanya, look behind you over on your left. Use the stick first.



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**V:** After some time, Tanya starts to feel more comfortable with the sharks.

**T:** It's just beautiful.

**V:** Her fear has gone. The shark therapy has been successful.

**J:** That was wonderful! Tanya did great.

**T:** It's a real relief to have done this today. I do feel like I've accomplished something. I've started to overcome my very real fear.

