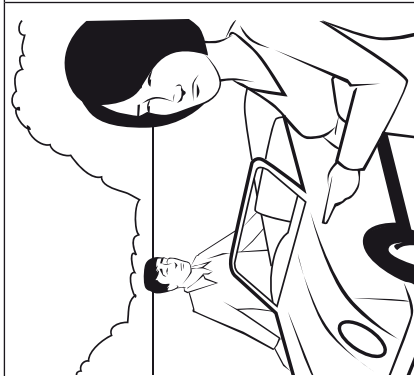
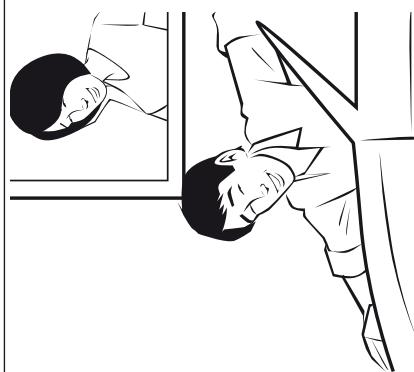




Student A



**A** It was an ultimatum: Carlo had to sell the car in three weeks or she would leave him, but Carlo was **stubborn** – he wouldn't put the car on sale.



**B** At first his wife, Carol, felt happy for her husband and let him **get on with** all the polishing and cleaning.



**C** Carlo was devastated and he felt very lonely but he didn't want to **give in** and sell his car. However, after two weeks he missed her so much that he did.

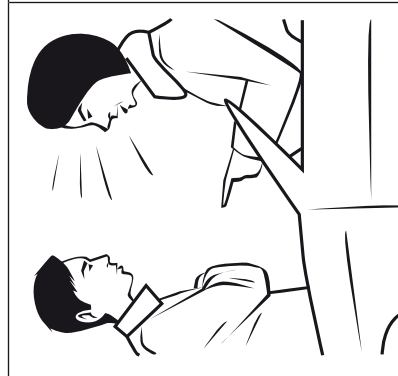


**D** Carlo loved classic cars and bought himself an old Ferrari. He spent all his time **taking care** of it.



**E** She **put off saying anything** until one night he actually slept in the garage with his car.

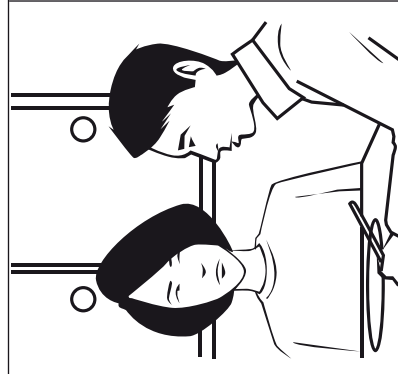
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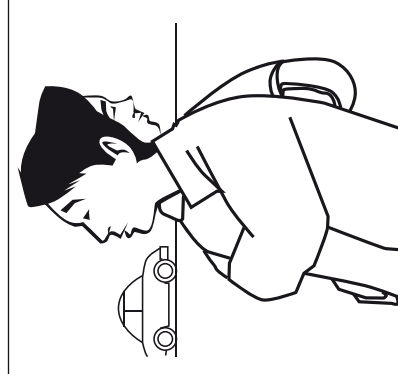
**F** Carol was furious and criticised Carlo for spending all his time with his car and for not **paying** enough **attention to her**. She decided to give Carlo a choice.



**G** He was so proud of his car and all the neighbours **complimented him on** its beautiful, shiny paintwork.



**H** The days passed and Carlo and Carol **ignored** each other. Carlo ignored the ultimatum too, but Carol didn't. She left him and went to stay at her mother's.



**I** And what did he do with the money? He bought Carol a Volkswagen Beetle to say sorry for **neglecting** her. Did she forgive him? Yes!



**J** However, after a few months, she started to think he was obsessed with his car and she felt **neglected**.

## SOLUTIONS OF VOCABULARY 3A

### CARLO'S CAR

1 D 2 G 3 B 4 J 5 E

6 F 7 A 8 H 9 C 10 I