

## Unit 8: RESOURCE SHEET

### THOMAS' STORY

At weekends, 10 year old Thomas always looked forward to go to James' house to play with his play station. James was one of his school friends and lived a few houses down the road. It wasn't the first time that when his mother called him he ignored her. This naturally upset mum very much, but she always allowed him go to his friend's house.



Uncle Tony was Thomas' favourite uncle.

One weekend uncle Tony came to visit unexpectedly. As usual he brought with him Thomas' favourite ice cream. He always got him nice gifts, on his birthday and on other special occasions too!

Mum called Thomas to say he should go back home as Uncle Tony was visiting. But Thomas couldn't leave in the middle of an exciting game and thought, "After all, Uncle Tony always stays long when he comes to visit." The game went on and on and after a while Thomas forgot all about mum's call and Uncle Tony's visit!

Eventually he did remember. He ran to his house as fast as he could to meet his uncle. When he got home he found mum was very upset. "Where is Uncle Tony?" asked Thomas.

"Uncle Tony had to leave early because he was going to work over the weekend," replied mum "He brought some ice cream to share while he was here. But you never showed up! When are you going to change your ways and start listening when I call you?"

Thomas was really upset. He missed Uncle Tony, his favourite uncle, and the ice cream. Thomas promised his mum that from then on he was going to listen to his mum immediately when she called him. Thomas really changed. Each time mum called him, he did what she asked of him without hesitation.