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## KORTFILMSKLUBBEN ENGELSKA

### Madam Black

#### Before watching

**Discuss in pairs:** Take turns with a friend to take notes or key words of what happens and what people say.

#### During the film:

Try to make a word list of words and phrases that are unknown to you.

#### After watching:

#### Talk in pairs:

1. What does the opening scene make you think?
2. Re-tell the storyline using the following words:  
man, woman, accident, girl, uncle, fridge, feelings.
3. What does: "2 sittings to the price of one" mean?
4. When leaving the house in the opening scenes, the man swears.  
Why, do you think?
5. What is the man's profession? What makes you think so?
6. Why does he say: "She's gone on a little holiday"?
7. Out of context, what different meanings could "*she's*" have?
8. Explain why you have to say: "*There are lots of rats to eat*" and not: "*There is lots of rats to eat*".
9. What does the man keep in his fridge?
10. Does that say anything about his life style?
11. Why do you think the man gets more and more involved in the scam?
12. Re-tell at least 3 things that the man has to do in order to pull the scam off.
13. How does his profession help him?
14. How can you tell the mom changes her opinion of the man?
15. Why do you think she does?
16. How does he feel when he reads the last post card to the girl?
17. What does she feel and why?



### To continue:

- Is the cat used as a symbol of something else? If so, what?
- In what possible country do you think the story is taking place? What makes you think so?
- What would you have said?
- Why do you think all the adults stick to the lie?
- Most choices contain both positives and negatives. Explore what they could be in the film situation, concerning the adults' choice to lie.
- Does the word "adults" contain one or many people? How about: "adult's"? Explain the difference?

### Possible projects

Together with a friend, act out a scene, taking place when Tilly is older and has just found out how her cat died.

### Vocabulary

storyline	<i>handling, röd tråd</i>
flyer	<i>broschyr</i>
twat	<i>här: någon som är oförskämd och uppkäftig</i>
paws	<i>tassar</i>
garbage can	<i>soptunna</i>
messy	<i>stökig, oordnad</i>
the takeaway	<i>snabbmatställe</i>
sunstroke	<i>solsting</i>
characters	<i>karaktärer</i>
tomcat	<i>hankatt</i>
tomboy	<i>pojkflicka</i>
scam	<i>lurendrejeri</i>