

# BEST FRIENDS FOR A DAY

## FRIDA & TIANNA



### Arbetsblad

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## Vocabulary

Make sure that you know the words in the list. Try to use the words in a sentence.

Giggling Sausage – Fnissande Korven

expect – förvänta sig

bubbly – glad, positiv

buns – bullar

grapes – vindruvor

spring onions – vårlök

thigh – lår

asparagus – sparris

dish – maträtt

seal – säl (sill – herring)

curfew – utgångsförbud,

sista tid att komma hem

excited – upphetsad, ivrig

highlight – höjdpunkt

sick – *slanguttryck* jättebra

## **Facts before watching**

British pubs or restaurants often have quite funny names. This goes back to the time when most people couldn't read, and they had to have a sign outside the venue that was illustrated instead of written. It turned out to be easier to illustrate "The Laughing Dog" than for instance "John's pub".

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It is considered a little bit rude or even eccentric if someone asks a Brit to take off their shoes at the front door. There is of course no policy on whether you keep your shoes on or not, but generally, guests keep them on while the people living there might change into indoor slippers. Or simply take them off.

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Jollof rice is the national dish of Nigeria. It's a one-pot dish consisting of rice with tomatoes, onions, spices, vegetables, and meat. You often serve the bowl of jollof rich with fried plantains (a type of banana).

## **Pay attention!**

**While you are watching** - In which order did different people say these things? Number the sentences in the right order.

	Asparagus
	I hope I don't break a leg or something.
	She's very tall!
	Oh, nice! Pictures!
	Oh, no, no, no, no... you don't have to.
	Do you guys believe in love?
	You mean the large seals?
	We're all quite loud but I'm probably the loudest one.

**After watching** – do you remember when the phrases or sentences in the previous task were being said? Can you describe the situation? Who said those things? Why?

## Summarize

Work in pairs. Retell each other what happened in the episode. Summarize the episode in a few key phrases. Use the vocabulary if you want to.

## Discussion points

- A. What do you know about London? Talk in groups and try to collect all your facts. Do you know a lot or not a jot?
- B. Has anyone in your class been to London? What was it like? Is London a popular city to go on holiday to? Why/why not? Would you like to visit London?
- C. Tianna shares a room with her two sisters. Do you think it's more common in Britain or London for siblings to share a room than it is in Sweden? Why? Why not?
- D. Tianna is not allowed to have a boyfriend. Do you think parents should have the right to decide when you are old enough to get into a relationship? They have more life experience, after all, and only want what's best for you. Do you agree or disagree? Why? Why not?

## Written assignment

Choose *one* of these assignments after you have watched the episode.

- **Write a letter** to either Frida or Tianna, telling her what you thought of the episode. Is there anything you think she would need to know? Can you offer some advice, or do you have a question for her?
- **Write a diary entry** pretending to be either Frida or Tianna. What did you think of your new best friend and why? How was the day? What was good, what was bad? Was there anything you did that you wish you hadn't? Do you think you will keep in touch?
- **Write a diary entry** about a day in the future when Tianna is visiting Frida in Sweden. What are they doing? Will they face any challenges? What?
- **Write an article** for the local newspaper about the Swedish girl who came to London and describe what was going on and how other people reacted to Frida.

## Language points

### A. Communication

Did you notice that Frida didn't always know how to express herself in English? How did she solve the problems? Think about it, discuss it, and give examples of strategies that were being used when her language skills didn't quite take her all the way.

### B. Improve the phrases

Help Frida say these things in a better way! Correct the sentences to improve the English.

- Very much buses. Everywhere it's a bus.
- She's very tall, is she?
- Here there all the buses is?
- It's so many green, long things.
- She was very good to learn out.

**KEY**

1	We're all quite loud but I'm probably the loudest one.
2	She's very tall!
3	Oh, no, no, no, no... you don't have to.
4	Asparagus
5	You mean the large seals?
6	Do you guys believe in love?
7	I hope I don't break a leg or something.
8	Oh, nice! Pictures!

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