

Quick discussion card:

Ellen's brother Harry has been visiting her for a few hours, as he does every other afternoon. After Harry went home Ellen kept getting up from her chair every half an hour asking again and again "Where's Harry? Why has he left me? Who are you?"

When you explain that he has gone home and when he will be visiting next, she still keeps repeating the question.

What might you say or do?



Quick discussion card:

Clarabelle tells you that she is expecting her mother to come and see her.

You know Clarabelle (who is 67) lost her mother some years ago when she lived with her in Jamaica. Clarabelle asks you “What time is she coming?”

What do you say?



Quick discussion card:

Mr. Bradley has difficulty expressing himself clearly, especially when he is upset about something. One afternoon he seems particularly agitated about something and says “They are chopping it about you know. You don’t know where you are with it all. They are chopping it. And I’m left in the soup.”

You don’t understand what he means, but you want to show you care.

What might you say?



Quick discussion card:

John is determined to take everything out of the cupboards, but you are trying to support him to go upstairs to take a shower.

What might you say or do?

