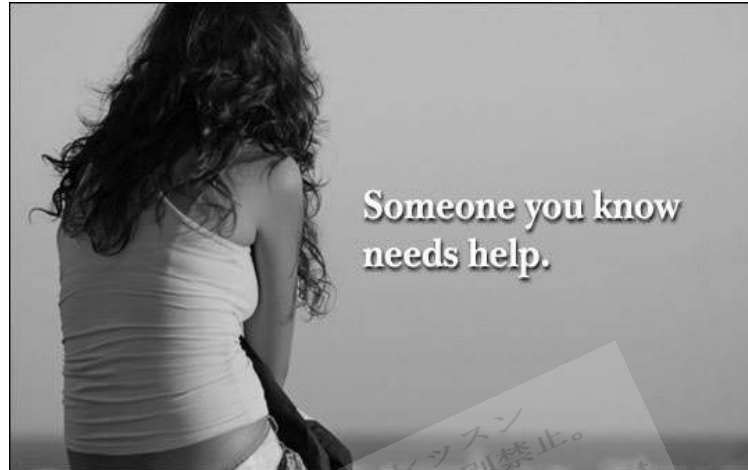


Lesson 4: Trauma



Vocabulary Practice:

<p>Trauma - severe shock caused by an injury or tragedy.</p>	<p><i>She never recovered from the trauma of her mother's illness.</i></p>
<p>Afraid - feeling fear, or feeling anxiety about the possible results of a particular situation.</p>	<p><i>She was afraid, but never thought of quitting.</i></p>
<p>Horrible - very bad, unpleasant, or disgusting.</p>	<p><i>There was a horrible smell outside the factory.</i></p>

Dialogue Reading:

I am scared

Sarah: Hey! What are doing there, Kaye?

Kaye: I'm waiting for mom to get home so we can enter our house together.

Sarah: Why? That's your house. Are you afraid?

Kaye: I'm scared to go alone. My stepfather is there and he scares me.

Sarah: Like how?

Kaye: I saw him hurting and beating my brother.

Sarah: That's horrible! Where's your brother now?

Kaye: My father took my brother left me with mom.

Sarah: Does your mother know about this?

Kaye: Yes! That's why my father was very angry. Next week he will take me with him too.

Sarah: That would be better. Is your stepfather hurting you too?

Kaye: Not yet. But there's a reason I'm scared of being home alone with him. When he's drunk, he shouts all night and sometimes hit my mother.

Sarah: Oh my god! He's insane.

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What is trauma?
 - a. severe shock caused by an injury or tragedy
 - b. suffering from a disease
 - c. physically unable to move
2. What does it mean to be afraid?
 - a. to feel unhappy
 - b. to be healthy
 - c. to feel fear
3. What is horrible?
 - a. very bad, unpleasant, or disgusting
 - b. good, pleasant or relaxing
 - c. exciting, attractive or enchanting
4. Why do we experience trauma?
5. What are the effects of trauma?