

# PART 8

## READING AND VIEWING



- 1 You are going to watch a clip from the film *Ghost*.**  
Find out if anyone in the class knows the film.  
What is it about?
- 2 Read a summary of the story on the next page.**  
Does it have a happy ending?
- 3 Watch the film clip.**  
Which moment in the story does it show?
- 4 Watch the clip again and complete the film script.**



*Molly:* Why are you ..... this to me? Do you hear me?  
Why are you doing this to me? I can't... I just can't. Just can't  
..... it anymore.

*Sam:* Oda Mae, tell her... tell her she is wearing the .....  
that I spilt the Margarita on and the earrings I gave her  
for .....

*Oda Mae:* Molly, ..... says to tell you ..... 're  
wearing the shirt he spilt the Margarita on and the earrings  
..... gave you for .....  
Won't you see I'm ..... a fake! Not about this!

*Sam:* Give me a ....., quick!

*Oda Mae:* What?

*Sam:* ..... a penny under the door now.

*Oda Mae:* What are you talking about... "push a penny  
under the ..... "?

*Sam:* ..... do it.

*Sam:* ..... her it's for luck.

*Oda Mae:* Sam ..... it's for luck.



**SUMMARY**

Sam and Molly are very happily married and live in New York. They have a friend called Carl. Sam is suddenly killed by a man with a gun. Sam's ghost leaves his body but Molly cannot see or hear him. Sam meets Oda Mae Brown. She is a medium and she can hear Sam's voice. Sam asks Oda Mae to talk to Molly, but Carl tells Molly that Oda Mae is a fraud. Sam discovers that Carl is responsible for his murder and that his motive was money. Sam and Oda Mae trick Carl and take all the money away from him. Sam

learns how to move solid objects and, with Oda Mae, he goes to Molly. He wants to tell her about Carl and how he is dangerous. Molly doesn't believe Oda Mae until she gives Sam a penny and he pushes it up the door. Now Molly believes. Carl comes to Molly's house. He wants to kill Molly and Oda Mae. Sam helps Molly and Oda Mae to fight Carl and Carl is killed. Molly suddenly realises that she can hear Sam now but it is time for Sam to go. They say goodbye.



**ANALYSING**

- 5** Look at the first part of the script again. What has been added to the dialogue?

*Molly:* (sadly) Why are you doing this to me? Do you hear me? Why are you doing this to me? (crying) I can't... I just can't. Just can't take it anymore.

- 6** Play the clip again using the pause button and add your own directions.

**RESPONDING**

- 7** Practise speaking in English with different emotions.

Memorise this short dialogue.

*Tom:* Is this the right place?  
*Mandy:* I don't know. I think so.  
*Tom:* But you must remember.  
*Mandy:* Wait, yes, yes it is.

Choose a stage direction for each line of your dialogue and practise.

Perform your dialogue for your classmates. They can guess which stage direction you chose.

