

Coming home late (son, mother, father)

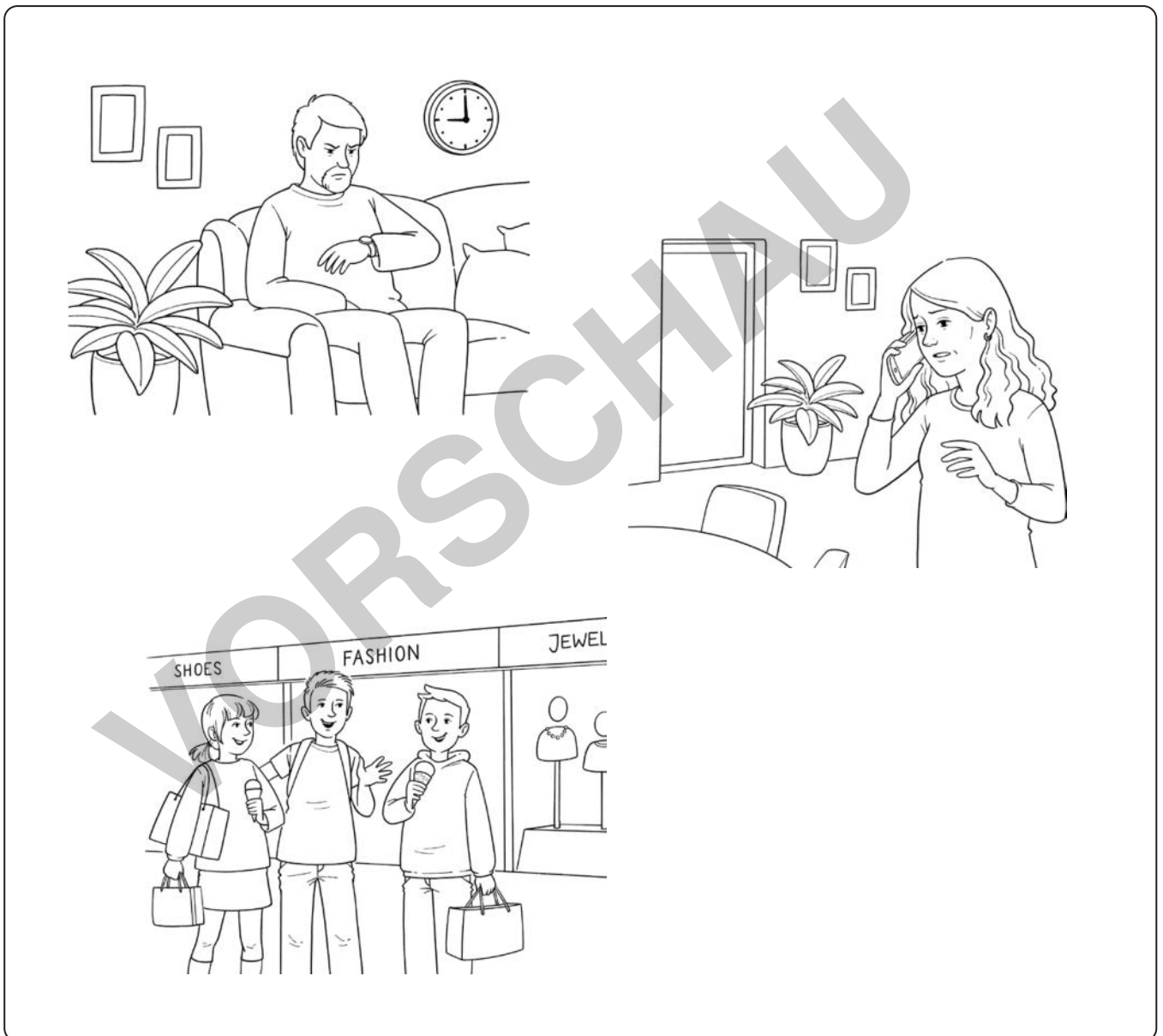
Situation:

You come home late. Your parents wanted you to be back at home at seven thirty. But now it's nine o'clock! You had a really good time with your friends at the shopping mall. All your friends are still there. They don't have to be home so early.

When you enter the house, your parents are waiting for you. They called your mobile phone five times and you didn't answer. Your parents are really angry.




Roles:

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Language tools

<p>Son I'm sorry. It's no big deal! I forgot to look at the clock. I had such a great time with my friends. All my friends can stay out later! I didn't hear my phone. Why do I have to be home so early? I'm not a baby anymore.</p>	
<p>Mother What happened? What is your excuse? We were worried! We don't care what the other kids are allowed to do. You are not old enough. You are grounded!</p>	
<p>Father Why didn't you answer your phone? We need to be able to phone you. You have to be reliable. How long can your friends stay out? How old are your friends? Your mum and I will discuss this. You should go to bed now. It's late.</p>	

Vocabulary

to get grounded	to be worried	to care	reliable
to stay out	to be allowed to	to have a good time	clock
to trust (in) sb.	to be able to	to answer the phone	no big deal