

## His snoring is getting worse and worse!

**Storyline:** Jane is worried about her husband's health because his snoring is getting worse and worse.

### Dialogue:

**Jane:** I'm really concerned about Jason. His snoring is getting worse and worse.

**Mary:** Maybe he needs to go see a doctor. I heard that sometimes a bad snore can cause heart failure because not enough oxygen gets to the brain.

**Jane:** That's what I'm worried about. Sometimes it even seems like he stops breathing and I have to give him a push to make him start again.

**Mary:** I remember one of my friends' fathers had the same problem. The doctor said it was sleep apnea. Her dad had to get a pacemaker put in so that his heart wouldn't stop in the middle of the night.

**Jane:** You're kidding me! That's serious?

**Mary:** Yes, that's serious.

**Jane:** That's it! I'm making an appointment for Jason to see the doctor this afternoon. We can't let this go any longer.

### Vocabularies:

**concerned-** To engage the attention of; involve

**snoring-** To breathe during sleep with harsh

**worried-**To feel uneasy or concerned about something; be troubled

**sleep apnea-** A temporary suspension of breathing occurring repeatedly during sleep

**pacemaker-** Any of several usually miniaturized and surgically implanted electronic devices used to stimulate or regulate contractions of the heart muscle.

**Expressions:**

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**Practice:**

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**Explain:** Give your answer in sentence.

1. Do you know somebody who snores? Who?
2. Why do you think snoring is a problem?
3. What is the advice that you can give to someone who snores terribly?