



# I Want Earrings! .....

**Why do you think Dyan Blacklock wrote a story about a girl who wanted earrings? Craig Smith thought he wanted a tattoo. Why do you think he couldn't decide where it could go?**

## Chapter 1

Have you ever wanted something that your family wouldn't let you have? What was it, and what was the reason they gave for saying 'No'?

## Chapter 2

Choose one of your friends. List three things that you like to do together. List three things that you do on your own.

## Chapter 3

Carla wanted a stud in her nose. The words below want vowels put into them. The vowels are **a, e, i, o, u**. Can you find the right places for them?

S_t_rd_y	m_rk_t
r_bb_ns	c_ndl_s
c_ff__	fl_w_rs
s_lv_r	_sk_d
q__st__ns	st_d

## Chapter 4

Do you think Carla really wants a ring with a bell on it in her eyebrow? Would you like a ring with a little bell on it? Where would you put it?

## Chapter 5

Finish these sentences.

1. Carla was so cross that .....
2. When I am cross I .....
3. Mum and Dad get cross with me when.....

## Chapter 6

Think of some reasons why Mum and Dad will be pleased to see Uncle Harry. Think of some reasons why Carla was pleased to see Uncle Harry. Do you think Carla will get her earrings...or a tattoo ... or something else?

## Special Investigation

Survey the children in your room and see how many have earrings, how many would like earrings but are not allowed to get them, and how many don't want earrings at all.