

Transcribe the following dialogue from *An Education*.

- \* Write the names of characters **ONLY ONCE**
- \* Do **NOT** transcribe stage directions and comments in *italics*
- \* Make sure you **LEAVE A LINE IN BETWEEN**.

Characters:

1. Jenny 2. Jack 3. Marjorie 4. David

1: (*incredulous*) You came to see Mum and Dad?

2: Is that so hard to imagine?

*Jenny spies an open bottle of wine on the coffee-table.*

1: And you're drinking? But it's not Christmas!

2: Hark at her! Makes us sound as though we've signed the pledge. You don't know everything about us, you know. We had a life before you came along.

1: Yes, that's true. I'm only going on what I've seen over the last sixteen years.

3: I'm trying to think what you missed. Nothing much comes to mind.

2: They can't stand to see me enjoying myself.

1: Anyway. Would you excuse me? I've got a huge pile of Latin translation to do.

2: You didn't tell me David went to Oxford.

*Jenny looks at David, who stares back at her straightfaced.*

1: No, I didn't.

4: For all the good it did me.

2: What did you read?

4: Oh, English. Just like every other semi-employed layabout in London.

2: (*marvelling at the coincidence*) English! Which college?

4: Merton.

Listen to the recording. Divide the dialogue in tone units. Mark prominences and tones.