

EDDIE'S SHORT VISIT TO BETTY

Eddie drove over to see Betty. When he got to her apartment at about 3:15 p.m., he saw that her car wasn't in the carport. So he wrote a note: "Hi, Betty. I love you and I miss you. Love, Eddie."

He was about to tape the note onto her front door when he saw her car pull up. She walked up the stairs. Instead of the big smile, hug, and kiss that she usually greeted him with, she simply said, "What's up?"

"You didn't call me back for the last two days, honey, so I came over to see you." He gave her the note. She opened it, read it, and put it on the kitchen table.

"That's sweet," she said. She walked into her bedroom. Eddie followed her. She put her purse on the bed. Eddie tried to hug her.

"I have to wash my hands," she said. When she came out of the bathroom, she told Eddie that he should go home. She said that she was hungry and tired. She was going to fix something to eat. Then she was going to take a nap. She said that she might call him later.

During Eddie's entire five-minute visit, Betty had constantly avoided his eyes. Instead of walking him out to his car, like she usually did, Betty locked her front door as soon as Eddie was outside her apartment.



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Exercise (Easy)

Put the sentences in the correct order.

- A Eddie gave Betty the note.
- B Eddie visited Betty and wrote her a note.
- C Betty told Eddie to leave her apartment.
- D Betty came to her bedroom and Eddie wanted to hug her.
- E Betty came home and greeted Eddie.
- F Betty locked the door.

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Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6
B	E	A	D	C	F

Exercise (More challenging)

Finish the sentences with your own words.

- 1 Eddie drove _____, but _____.
- 2 Betty walked _____ and _____.
- 3 Betty didn't _____, so he _____.
- 4 Eddie followed _____ and tried _____.
- 5 Betty told _____ and said _____.
- 6 During _____ Betty _____.