

EF ENGLISHTOWN

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Running time approximately 90 seconds.

INT. BEDROOM - EVENING

A young South American man in his 20's, is holding a photo of a pretty, girl around the same age. He sits gazing longingly at this photo whilst a half written love letter lies on the table.

INT. LIVINGROOM - AFTERNOON

An elderly, Asian couple sit drinking tea on the sofa. They are drinking from a souvenir New York City mug, whilst wearing their New York Yankee baseball shirts. Their livingroom is decorated all over with New York memorabilia. On the coffee table lies a holiday brochure with a picture of the Empire State Building on the front.

INT. KITCHEN - MORNING

A European, stay at home father in his early 40's rushes round his kitchen busily preparing his children's school pack lunches. There is a sense of hectic commotion as the children run around. The father looks slightly stressed at the complex task he is performing.

EXT. BUS - DAY

The South American man is sitting on a bus with his headphones plugged into his tablet. He is working away on one of the EF Englishtown's exercises. He smiles and it seems he is filled with a sense of achievement. A small pile of school books sit next to him with a TOFEL examination leaflet on top slightly covered by the love letter in it's envelope.

INT. HOME OFFICE - AFTERNOON

The father is busy making calculations on his makeshift white-board. The white-board indicates that he is running a small business from home. He decides to take a quick break and sits in front of his computer and starts an EF Englishtown Career-Focused exercise. As he finishes his exercise he leans back, puts his hands behind his head and settles into his chair.

INT. LIVINGROOM - AFTERNOON

The elderly couple are both sat in front of their computer using the EF Englishtown program. The husband is on the phone (using a headset) to communicate to an English teaching operator whilst his wife controls the computer. They are both enjoying the interaction and also feel the sense of fulfilment. The wife looks over her shoulder at a poster of New York.

INT. HOME OFFICE - AFTERNOON

The father is excitedly talking on the phone and making notes on his white-board. His kids run in wearing their school uniforms and carrying their backpacks. The father smiles at them whilst still on the phone. He finishes talking and puts the phone down. He is ecstatic with the news from his call, kneels down and opens his arms. His kids give him a big hug.

EXT. STREET - DAY

The young man looks down at the love letter that's in his hand and ponders for a bit. He smiles and then drops it into a postbox, puts his headphones on and walks off.

INT. LIVINGROOM - DAY

The elderly couple are finishing packing their suitcases to go on holiday. They pick up two aeroplane tickets with the destination marked as New York. The sound of a taxies horn distracts them and causes a frantic rush.

INT. HOME OFFICE - AFTERNOON

The father is sitting at his computer with one of his children sitting on his lap. He is showing his child the EF Englishtown program and teaching him some words in English.

INT. HALLWAY - MORNING

A bunch of letters squeeze through a letter-box and drop to the floor. On the top of the pile is the love letter the young South American man posted. The pretty girl from his picture picks up the letters, examines the love letter and opens it. As she reads it she begins to lovingly smile.

THE END.