**Session 3**

**Comprehension: True or false? p. 29**

Decide whether the statements below are true or false, and correct the false ones.

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|  | True or false? |
| Connell speaks openly with his friends about his sexual experiences, and Marianne is just another girl to him.  |  |
| Connell has a relaxed and loving relationship with his mother. |  |
| Connell can’t stop thinking about Marianne at school but feels uncomfortable when his friends question him about her.  |  |
| Connell decides to apply to Galway University, because he wants to stay with his friends, get a law degree and find a nice girlfriend.  |  |
| Rachel Moran is the most popular girl in school and resides at the top of the social hierarchy among the students.  |  |
| Rachel doesn’t really like Connell, but she still doesn’t want him to be nice to Marianne, because she doesn’t want to let new people into their social group.  |  |
| Connell comes from a bad family, and Marianne’s mother would never approve of him. |  |
| Marianne enjoys the attention she gets at the fundraising party, but also feels like an intruder.  |  |
| All of Connell’s friends treat Marianne poorly at the party and mock her.  |  |
| Connell acts indifferently towards Marianne at the party, and he reminds her that she is only there to sell raffle tickets.  |  |
| Marianne apologises numerous times after an older man grabs her breast and hurts her.  |  |
| Connell defends Marianne in front of his friends, and they leave the party together. |  |