

Story time

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Vocabulary

In sight - a la vista
Circuit board - placa de circuit electrònic
About to fail - a punt de fallar
Gratefully - agraït
Scratch - rascar
Towards - cap a
Right there - allí mateix



Bobby Broadcast the Radio Legend - Bobby is Back (with a message)

Bobby Broadcast was a magical character. He always wore a white suit and had a bright smile. He came into radio stations all over the world and solved many problems. When times were difficult, Bobby appeared. He worked his magic and when people turned round to say, "Thank you Bobby Broadcast!" Bobby was never **in sight**.

Bobby had not been seen in the local radio station for many years but everyone knew the legend of Bobby Broadcast.

One morning in spring, Tim and Tom were finishing their music program. Tim and Tom knew that lots of people listened to the songs they played and that the music made them happy. Sometimes a listener would call the station and request a special song. Tim and Tom always tried to find the song.

Tim heard a noise in the office.

"What's that Tom?" he asked. "There was nobody in the office!"

"Hello!" shouted Tom. "Is there anybody there?"

There was no-one.

Tom went to look in recording studio 2.

"Hello!" shouted Tom. "Is there anybody there?"

There was no-one.

Tim went to look in the entrance hall.

"Hello!" shouted Tim. "Is there anybody there?"

There was no-one.

Tim **scratched** his head. "I know I heard something," he said to himself.

Suddenly Tom heard the sound of a door opening and footsteps coming from the office.

Tim and Tom entered the office and what a surprise! There was Bobby Broadcast! His white suit was so smart and elegant. His smile was bright.

Bobby Broadcast was carrying an electric **circuit board**. It looked old.

Tim and Tom smiled at Bobby. "What a wonderful surprise to see you!" they exclaimed.

Bobby waved the circuit board at them. "This board was **about to fail** and it would have caused your program to go off air. I took it out and put a new one in."

"Oh thank you so much," replied Tim and Tom **gratefully**.

Bobby waved the circuit board again. "I'm looking for somewhere to put this."

Tim and Tom looked at each other and grinned. "Don't worry Bobby Broadcast. In this station, we recycle!"

Tom opened the large grey cupboard behind the main desk. The cupboard was huge!

Inside the cupboard Bobby could see several boxes. One was for plastic, one was for paper, but Tom was pointing to a box labelled ELECTRONICS.

Tim took the circuit board from Bobby and put it in the box.

"When it's full Bobby, we take it to our local recycling plant. We always make sure we recycle everything we can."

Bobby looked at the recycling bins and smiled.

He smiled at the bins and then he smiled at Tim and Tom.

He held out his hand towards Studio 1 and there was a small crackle of sound and then a white light.

Bobby spoke and his voice could be heard on all the radios in the province.
“Recycling is important. We need to care for our planet.
I have a little poem for you all to hear.

Don't throw your paper in the air,
put it in the bin, **right there**.
Don't leave your plastic anywhere,
put it in the bin, right there.
Don't throw old electronics away!
Recycle them for use another day!

There was another small crackle and the regular radio program returned. Tim and Tom looked round but Bobby had disappeared.

“Bye bye Bobby,” they said to the empty room.