

MY COUSIN FROM TEXAS

An English farmer is visiting his American cousin, who is also a farmer, in Texas. The Texan farmer is boasting about his farm. „My farm is so big that it takes me a whole day to drive around it, “he says. The Englishman looks at his cousin and replies, „Yes, I know what you mean. I used to have a car like that too. “



boast: se vanter

I used to have...: avant j'avais...

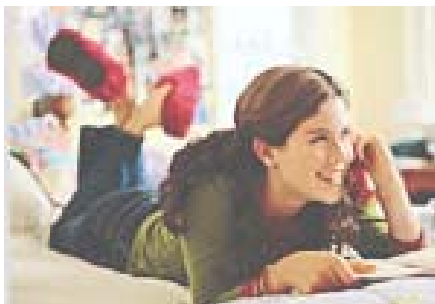
reply: répondre

**BAD BUSINESS**

„How is business? “one salesman asked another.
„Terrible. Even the people who never pay have stopped buying. “

salesman: vendeur

even: même

**WRONG NUMBER**

A teenage girl had been talking on the phone for about half an hour, and then she hung up.

„Wow! “said her father, „That was short. You usually talk for two hours. What happened? “

„Wrong number, “replied the girl.

hang up: raccrocher

usually: d'habitude

happen: se passer

WRONG DIRECTION

A little boy asks a driver: „Could you give me a ride, please? I'm late for school. “

„But I'm heading in the opposite direction, son. “

„Even better!“

give s.o. a ride: prendre qn en voiture

to head: se diriger vers

opposite direction: la direction opposée

**ANOTHER STAMP**

Johnny walks into a post office to send a package to his friend.

The postmaster says, „This package is too heavy, you'll need another stamp. “

Johnny wonders, „And that would make it lighter? “

another: un autre
stamp: timbrepackage: paquet
heavy: lourd

light: léger