

## PELICAN RADIO PROJECT

### 'Goodbyes'

**ANDY** That was fun!

**AMBER** (*Grumpy*) Was it really?

**ANDY** Yes! We went to a birthday party, and the cinema, and we did some dances.

**MUM** More importantly, we learned a lot!

**ANDY** Did you learn anything, Mum?

**MUM** Yes, I learned that your big sister never listens!

*Pause.*

**AMBER** I've learned that my Mum doesn't tell me to do stuff just to be annoying ...

**MUM** Hey!

**AMBER** ... but because she loves us and wants us, and everyone else, to be safe. Oh, and I've also learned to be a bit nicer to my little brother. A bit. Like, a tiny tiny bit.

**MUM** Well done, darling. It's so nice to see you start to take all this seriously.

**ANDY** Well, I've learned that roads aren't that scary after all! And as long as you try your best and do the right things, staying safe is really easy and nothing to worry about! And you've helped to show me how I can politely speak up to others when they want me to do something that isn't safe and show them the right way! (*Coughs*) Amber.

**MUM** That's brilliant! I'm so proud of you both.

**ANDY** Thanks Mum!

**AMBER** We hope you've learned some things about road safety too and that you've enjoyed coming on these journeys as a part of our family!

**MUM** Remember, when you're in a car, always wear your seatbelt. And try not to distract the driver, so they can focus on driving safely.

**ANDY** Look all around before crossing the road, not just left and right. Cars can come from anywhere!

**AMBER** Avoid distractions! Try not to check your phone or put headphones in while you're on your journey! Even if you really really *really* want to, being safe should always come first and those texts will still be there to read later.

**MUM** And, choose bright clothing and high visibility garments so you can be seen by drivers, *even* in the daytime!

**ANDY** I love my high vis now, I might even get matching trousers!

**MUM** (*Laughing*) That's great, darling. Staying safe is really easy once you know what to do. And making good choices when crossing the road can prevent you - and everyone else - from getting into dangerous situations.

**AMBER** Thanks for helping us!

**ANDY** Yeah, thanks!

**MUM** And remember to stay safe.

**AMBER** Bye!

**ANDY** Stay safe! Bye!

**MUM** Happy Crossing!