

Box 18.3: Who are they?

Dialogue 1

A: She told him, you know.

B: No! She didn't!

A: Yes. What do you think he'll do?

B: He can't manage by himself, anyhow. He needs our help.

A: Ours, and theirs too.

Dialogue 2

A: Whose are they?

B: I don't know. Not mine – and not hers either.

A: But they're in your car.

B: It's not our car, it's his. Maybe they're his.

Why don't you ask him?

A: We will.

Dialogue 3

A: You really ought to talk to her yourself.

B: Me? I can't. She won't listen to me.

A: Well, then maybe I can try myself.

B: Good idea. After all, you're the one who found her.

Dialogue 4

A: Pick them up!

B: OK, OK. Here they are.

A: Which do you think is nicer?

B: This one. Or maybe that one. I don't know.

A. OK, we'll take them both.