

Conversation

Anna: Hi. I am walking to work. Today my boss will tell me what she thinks of my work. Is it good? Or is it bad? Okay, time for work. I am going right now. Okay, okay, I'm going!

Ms. Weaver: Anna, hello.

Anna: Hello.

Ms. Weaver: Sit down. As you know, at the start of a new year we have a work **review**.

Anna: Yes. It's time for mine.

Ms. Weaver: Yes. Anna, this **chart** shows the **audience** of The Time Traveling Treehouse. If you look at it, you will see something bad. Your audience is going down, down, DOWN!

Anna: Ms. Weaver, I think the chart is **upside down**.

Anna: Here, let's **flip** that around. Now, it's **right-side** up.

Ms. Weaver: Oh. If you look at this chart, you will see something good. Your audience is big.

Anna: Good!

Ms. Weaver: But not big enough.

Anna: Not good.

Ms. Weaver: I want to see these numbers go up, and up, and UP!

Anna: How?

Ms. Weaver: I have something -- idea **posters**!

Anna: (*whispers*) Idea posters.

Ms. Weaver: You really ought to think seriously about them. I like this one. Please read it.

Anna: "If at first you SUCCEED; you will be a **success**." Well, it's a **cute cat**.

Ms. Weaver: Here's another one. I like it.

Anna: "WORKING HARD *looks* hard because it really *is* hard." I see. It's another cute cat.

Ms. Weaver: This is my favorite.

Anna: "TEAMWORK works best with a team." A team of cats. Look at all those cats!

Ms. Weaver: So, Anna, do you understand what I want?

Anna: Yes, Ms. Weaver. I understand.

Anna: Okay, team. There is a problem in the Treehouse.

Amelia: Problem? What's the problem?

Anna: Our audience is big.

Bryan: But that's a good thing.

Anna: No, it is not big enough.

Anna: Please don't worry. I know what Ms. Weaver wants. Here's the plan.

(whispers)

Bryan: Is that what she wants?

Amelia: Are you sure?

Anna: Yes. Let's get to work!

Anna: Good job, team. This is **exactly** what Ms. Weaver wants!

Anna: Welcome to The Time Traveling Treehouse! Today you will learn about a very popular **pet** ... cats!

MINDY: Anna. Did I give you enough cats?

Anna: I don't know, MINDY. I think we need more cats!