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| <i>American</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <i>Brooklyn</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <i>Catholics</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> A/I |
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1b *Reader's own answer.*

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Eilis	Rose
was studying bookkeeping	was thirty
was good with numbers	worked in an office
moved to New York	paid most of the family's bills
lived in a boarding house	played golf
worked in a clothes store	had a bad heart
secretly married	died young

2b *Reader's own answer.*

3 *Model answers:*

	Who says this?	Who to?	When?	Why?
<p>Parts of Brooklyn are just like Ireland. Full of Irish.</p>	Father Flood	Eilis and her mother	When he comes to dinner at their house.	Because he wants Eilis to move to Brooklyn to have a better life.
<p>You're not to use the telephone or give the number to anyone. I don't take messages for my lodgers.</p>	Mrs Kehoe	Eilis	When Eilis first arrives at the boarding house.	Because she doesn't want her lodgers to have visitors or people calling.
<p>You know what I really want? I want our kids to be Dodgers fans.</p>	Tony	Eilis	As he begins to fall in love with her.	Because he wants them to plan a future together.

	Who says this?	Who to?	When?	Why?
<p>When you told me that you loved me, I didn't really know what to say. So maybe I should say that I like seeing you.</p>	Eilis	Tony	After they have been together for a few months.	Because she doesn't want to lose him, but she wants to slow things down.
<p>I was never good at making friends, and I always found it difficult to talk to girls.</p>	Jim	Eilis	After George and Nancy's wedding.	Because he wanted to explain why he hadn't talked to her all those years before.
<p>Oh, I think you know what she said, Miss Lacey. If that's still your name.</p>	Miss Kelly	Eilis	After she talks to her cousin in Brooklyn and sees a photo of Eilis with Jim.	Because she wants to let Eilis know that she knows all about her secret marriage.

4 *Model answers:*

- 1** My sister Rose decided that I should move to Brooklyn, and she arranged everything. But it was a very long journey and I was sick on the ship.
- 2** Father Flood found me a job in a clothes store owned by Italian Americans. I felt homesick at first, but then I got used to working there.
- 3** I met (your dad) Tony at an Irish dance and he told me he wanted to marry me and have children who were Brooklyn Dodgers fans. We went to a match with his two brothers, but the Dodgers lost!
- 4** The saddest day of my life was when Rose died suddenly. She had a bad heart, but she didn't tell anybody. I didn't talk to her before she died.
- 5** When I went back to Ireland to visit my mother (your grandmother), she was very sad too. But I met an old friend called Jim. I liked him, but I was already married to Tony (your dad).
- 6** Miss Kelly, who I used to work for, was not very nice to me. She said she had heard things about me in Brooklyn from her cousin, but I went back home to Brooklyn soon after that.

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The mystery word is: confession

6a Reader's own answers.

6b Reader's own answer.