



THE BUBBLE GUM STORY

Bubble Disaster Challenge!

Level: Intermediate

Focus: Speaking fluency, past simple, modals, conditionals

Includes: Challenge block, grammar targets, partner task, teacher's key

Part 1: Bubble Disaster Challenge Block

- Close your eyes. Press your finger on the block below. The one you touch is your speaking prompt.
- Describe what happened, how you felt, and what you did next.
- Use at least one grammar target from the box.

Challenge Prompts	Grammar Targets
1. Your bubble popped during a school photo 2. You got gum stuck in your hair 3. You blew a bubble in front of your crush 4. You dropped gum on a teacher's chair 5. You sneezed while chewing gum 6. You blew a bubble that blocked your vision 7. You forgot you were chewing gum during a speech 8. Your gum flew across the room 9. You tried to chew five pieces at once 10. You blew a bubble that made a baby cry 11. You got gum on your homework 12. You blew a bubble during a serious moment 13. You stuck gum under a table and got caught 14. You swallowed your gum by accident 15. You blew a bubble that impressed everyone	Use at least one of these in your response: Past simple: I blew / I got / I dropped... Modals: I should have / I might / I had to... Conditionals: If I hadn't... / If I do it again... Passive voice: The gum was stuck / The bubble was popped... Used to: I used to chew gum every day...

Part 2: Partner Practice — What Would You Do?

Choose one disaster from the block (above). Ask your partner:

- What happened?
- How did you feel?
- What would you do differently next time?

Optional Frame: "If that happened to me, I would..."

"I think you handled it well because..."