

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Don't Tell Me What To Do by Michael Hardcastle

A Before Reading

- 1 Look quickly at the pictures in the book. Look at the pictures on pages 5, 14, 17, 23 and 49. Guess what happens in this story. Make a list of six things.

B While Reading

- 2 Read to the end of Chapter 5. You are Shirley. What have you learnt about Tom?
- 3 Tom asks himself a question. "*What is the job that Masters wants me to do?*"
What do you think? Give an answer to Tom's question.
- 4 Read to the end of Chapter 11. You are Shirley.
Have you learnt anything else about Tom?
- 5 What is going to happen now? Make three guesses.
(a) I think that
(b) I think that
(c) I think that

C After Reading

- 6 Read your answer to question 1. Did you make good guesses?
Make your list into two lists.

Good Guesses	Bad Guesses

7 Shirley and Masters teach Tom to dive. (Look at pages 22 and 23, and Chapter 10 again.)
 You are going to teach a person how to do something.
 Write simple instructions. eg

- how to ride a bicycle
- how to catch a fish
- how to make a cup of tea

Remember to write about: (a) the things you need (see page 23)
 (b) what to do

8 You are a film director. You are going to make a film of *Don't Tell Me What To Do*.
 Which actors are going to be in your film? Why have you chosen each actor?

Character	Name of Actor	Reason for Choosing Actor
Tom		
Shirley		
Masters		

9 You have three main actors. How many other actors will you need? What parts will they play in the film?

The Runaways by Victor Canning and *The Boy Who was Afraid* by Armstrong Sperry
 are two more Elementary Level Readers.

