



Here you can see our friend Ratty lying on his master's deckchair.

There's an ice box with some cold drinks beside him. He has borrowed his master's iPod. "Great music!" Ratty thinks.

"This is my place!" Hugo shouts. "Go away from here!" Hugo is angry. "You know very well you're not allowed to use my headphones!"

Ratty is angry too. You can see it in his face. Ratty thinks of revenge.

He takes a can of soda out of the ice box. He shakes the can. He goes to Hugo and says: "Sorry, boss. I won't use your things again."

He smiles and offers Hugo the soda.

"Thanks, mate," Hugo says and takes the can. He opens it. There is a loud pop.

Half of the Coke splashes out right into Hugo's face. Poor boy. He's not amused.

Ratty is laughing.

borrow: lend, rent, hire
to be allowed: to have permission
headphone: earpiece to listen to music
angry: furious
revenge: vengeance

I won't: I will not (future tense)
soda: any sparkling drink
mate: pal, buddy, friend
pop: 1) soda 2) sound you can hear when opening a soda

splash: get water on
face: look, the head from before
amused: pleased

Look at these sentences:

I	be amused	Hugo	<i>I'm amused but Hugo isn't.</i>
we	always listen to some music	she	<i>We always listen to some music but she doesn't.</i>
she	like rats	I	<i>She likes rats but I don't.</i>

Now do the same:

I	be angry	you	
they	usually drink soda	I	
she	be a poor girl	I	
you	go away from here	they	
she	offer me a soda	he	
he	will use his things again	I	
I	be allowed to lie on his deckchair	you	
Hugo	to be thirsty	Ratty	