THE BAND

Young Heather Eight, love. Ten would've aroused suspicion.

Debbie This is a special night. All together. All five of us. (Beat.) Hands

out.

(They look at each other – 'What's she on'?)

Come on!

(They put their hands out. Debbie delves in her pocket.)

At the concert, when I heard the band'd gone, I must've looked so sad, the girl on the t-shirt stall gave me . . . (*Holds it up.*) . . . one of these little wrist things with the logo on it. I said thanks . . .

(Smiles sweetly.) 'an' there's actually five of us . . . ?

YOUNG RACHEL She never gave y' five?

Debbie No. She said 'don't push your luck, sweetheart'.

Young Rachel Why, what happened, what did she do? Don't mess me around

here. Deb, don't mess me around, what are y' sayin' . . . ?

Debbie I bought the rest.

ALL GIRLS AW!

Debbie I know. I know. I'm gorgeous. Go go go . . . (Holds them all up.)

Okay girls, from this point on we're NEVER allowed to take these

off.

Young Claire I'm not sure Coach'll let me dive with this on.

Young Heather 'I'm not sure Coach'll let me – ! Y' bloody tell 'Coach', y'r

allegiance to a pop band's more important than gettin' into the

Olympics.

Young Zoe That's weird, isn't it? Thinking that might happen? (Looks round.)

We might come back here an' meet for the first time in twenty-five

years an' Claire might've been in the Olympics.

Young Claire Er, 'won', if you / please –