

Di Lemma's advert break



Di Lemma was trying on his new pair of trainers that his mum had bought for him, they were dark blue and very comfortable. Di Lemma was pleased with them; he put them on straight away and sat down to watch the TV.

During his favourite program the adverts came on, there was an advert about a toy he wanted and Di Lemma called to his mum "I want this..." Mum said. "Well you might have to wait until your birthday" Di Lemma tutted. Then a burger advert came on, Di Lemma said "Can we go out and have a burger for tea?" "No said his mum I am cooking dinner" Di Lemma tutted. Di Lemma tried to point out to his mum that he would get a free toy, but she said no and he tutted again.

Do you think Di Lemma's manners are good? What do you think of his behaviour?

The next day Di Lemma went to school in his new trainers, his mum was really pleased that he liked them. When he came home he kicked his trainers off and said he didn't like them anymore. Mum asked him why not and he said "all the others have got the flashy, cool trainers that the TV star I like is wearing" "How do you know what the TV star wears?" said Di Lemma's mum. "He was on telly wearing them and all the children in my class said so. I don't want these any more." Di Lemma was upset.

Why did Di Lemma like his new trainers? Why doesn't he like them anymore?

Are his reasons good or bad?

Di Lemma's mum didn't like to see him upset, so she thought she would go to the shop and buy the new ones. However when she picked them up they were a lot more expensive than the pair she had bought and could not really afford them.

What should Di Lemma's mum do?

What is important when buying a pair of trainers? What would you do?

Is it ok for Di Lemma to upset his mum like this?

Discuss why we like or feel we need certain things. Decide as a group what conclusion there should be to the end of this story,

- **Should his mum buy the new trainers to make Di Lemma happy?**
- **Should Di Lemma appreciate the trainers he has and not expect his mother to spend more money?**
- **Will he want a new pair of trainers again in a couple of months?**
- **Is it nice to be teased about what you are wearing?**

Di Lemma says bye until next time.....