

"I'll Say A Word..."

LINDSEY and ALLISON are trying to do their homework, but just aren't into it...

LINDSEY

Hey, let's play a game. A word game.

ALLISON

I really need to get this done...

LINDSEY

Come on! Here's the game: I'll say something, and you say the first word that comes to your mind.

ALLISON

How do I know if I got it right?

LINDSEY

There's no right or wrong, you just play.

ALLISON

Ok.

LINDSEY

Ok. Uh ... "cat".

ALLISON

Ping pong.

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LINDSEY

What? That doesn't make any sense.

ALLISON

You said there wasn't any right or wrong.

LINDSEY

There's no right or wrong, but there's 'weird'. And that was weird.

ALLISON

You make up the rules and then get bossy with me when I don't play the way you want? Go play by yourself; I have homework to do.

She buries her face in her book. A pause.

LINDSEY

Ok, you don't have to get mad. It's just a game. I said I was sorry.

ALLISON

No, you didn't. And by the way, my cat sleeps on the ping-pong table

She nods/waves 'good-bye', not looking up. Lindsay's face drops as she leaves.

