



**THE HARVEY
SKIDOO TREE
SERIES**



DISCUSSION: SUGGESTED APPROACH

Encourage students to

- really explore the topics
- include details
- speculate
- incorporate some new vocabulary and grammatical structures
- offer opinions
- react to other's opinions
- refer to the handout

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A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY HOME FROM WORK

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