



## [Safety Pins by Sherri Turner - Setting the Scene](#)

In this thought-provoking story, two people in a long-term relationship have spent the day avoiding something momentous which they need to discuss. Now it's four o'clock and they can't put it off any longer.

### Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

There is never enough time  
Big plans  
Rugby match  
Cleaned out a cupboard that's needed doing for years  
Circling each other  
Sun  
Sit outside  
Chairs  
Wary  
Make tea  
We sit  
Mended  
Headrests  
Safety pins  
Smart  
Dry-cleaning  
Dressing table  
Tidy  
Appear critical  
A thrush has landed  
Nice to just sit  
Cutting back  
Tiny pink flowers  
Clouds above  
Colour  
Holidays  
Foreign languages  
Swiss hill in the mist  
Time has ticked away  
Cook dinner  
Pin things back together